

VISIBILITY GUIDEBOOK

This guide provides a structured approach to leveraging AI tools like ChatGPT to help you discover speaking engagements, media opportunities, and collaborations that align with your expertise and business goals. Within, you'll find suggested prompts to use with AI, as well as a step-by-step plan for finding and securing these opportunities

HELLO!



Hello and welcome!

We're Melanie and Melissa, sisters and co-founders of The ConnectHERS + Co. We're all about helping ambitious women entrepreneurs + professionals amplify their presence and access aligned opportunities—from speaking gigs and media features to collaborations that fuel real growth.

We learned early on that visibility isn't just about showing up—it's about showing up with purpose. When it's rooted in clarity and connection, visibility becomes a powerful tool to grow your impact and attract the right people, platforms, and possibilities.

Through experience (and a whole lot of figuring it out as we went), we identified three core strategies that make visibility work:

- **Community Building:** Build authentic relationships that grow with you.
- Collaborations + Partnerships: Team up to expand your reach and deepen your impact.
- Interactive Experiences: Create memorable moments that spark engagement and open doors.

This guidebook is your step-by-step visibility companion. Inside, you'll find clear strategies to integrate these pillars into your journey, plus Al-powered prompts to help you uncover new opportunities—and confidently go after them.

Let's make your next move your most visible one yet.

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CHAPTER 1 LET'S EXPLORE



VISIBILITY STRATEGY #1 - COMMUNITY BUILDING

Community building is the heart of lasting visibility. It's not just about growing your audience—it's about creating authentic spaces where real connections thrive and amplify your brand's reach.

We've broken it down into two powerful categories - Internal + External:

Internal Community Building

This is all about nurturing your existing audience—your clients, customers, partners, and supporters. When you create a space where they feel valued and aligned with your brand's mission, you turn passive followers into active advocates. Think loyalty, trust, and word-of-mouth magic.

Key actions:

- Foster a support network for shared growth.
- Spark genuine engagement through feedback and conversation.
- Build loyalty around shared values and missions.
- Create opportunities for collaboration and co-promotion.

Harness user-generated content, testimonials, and success stories to fuel visibility.

VISIBILITY STRATEGIES



External Community Building

Here's where you step outside of your immediate circle and connect with your local or regional community. This strategy positions your brand as a trusted ally and active player in the community's success.

Key actions:

- Partner with local businesses for joint promotions and events.
- Sponsor or host community events to build recognition and goodwill.
- Support local causes and charities to create emotional, values-driven connections.
- Engage on social media with a local focus to personalize your brand and grow your reach organically.
- Offer special promotions and loyalty perks for locals to strengthen bonds.

Thinking Point: Can you think of 2-3 ways that you can tap into community building to increase your presence and foster meaningful relationships? What are you passionate about? What is your target audience passionate about?



Why This Strategy Works: The Big Benefits:

- ✓ Boosts Brand Credibility & Trust | Being seen as a connector and contributor positions you as a leader people want to support.
- ✓ **Drives Organic Growth** | Word-of-mouth, partnerships, and authentic engagement naturally expand your audience.
- ✓ **Builds Lasting Loyalty** | Stronger relationships mean more repeat business and deeper brand advocacy.
- ✓ Unlocks New Opportunities | From collaborations to media features, a connected community becomes a launchpad for growth.
- ✓ **Generates Shareable Content** | Real stories, testimonials, and local wins give you fresh, authentic marketing material.

Bottom line? Community building turns your brand into a magnet—attracting the right people, opportunities, and conversations that fuel your visibility and your growth.

Action Step: Jot down individuals, brands, or organizations you'd love to explore community-building initiatives with. Focus on those who share your values, complement your expertise, or serve a similar audience—these connections can spark meaningful collaborations and amplify your impact.



VISIBILITY STRATEGY #2 -COLLABORATIONS + PARTNERSHIPS

When it comes to growing your visibility fast and smart, collaborations are the ultimate power move. By teaming up with like-minded businesses, influencers, or professionals, you're not just sharing the spotlight—you're expanding it.

Collaborations unlock fresh opportunities to get seen, build trust, and innovate in ways that solo efforts can't always achieve.

We see collaborations + partnerships as one of the strongest visibility strategies out there. Why? Because they allow you to tap into new audiences, share resources, and amplify your message through genuine connection.

Expand Your Audience Reach

Tap into new networks by leveraging your partners' audiences. Collaborations expose your business to fresh eyes—bringing in new followers, leads, and potential clients you wouldn't reach on your own.

Share Resources + Expertise

Partnering means pooling skills, tools, and know-how. Whether it's co-creating content, or co-hosting events, collaborations make it possible to do more together—without the solo cost.

Boost Credibility + Trust

Association matters. Teaming up with reputable partners signals to your audience that your brand is trusted and aligned with respected names in your industry. Instant credibility = stronger client loyalty.

Why It Works: Collaboration Benefits:

- ✓ Increased Visibility + Awareness | By cross-promoting, you gain access to a wider pool of potential clients and partners.
- ✓ Creative, High-Impact Campaigns | Think: joint events, co-branded products, and social media takeovers that get people talking.
- ✓ **Cost-Effective Marketing** | Share the load—and the budget. Split the costs of advertising, promo materials, and events while maximizing exposure.
- ✓ Fresh Ideas + Innovation | Collaborations spark new perspectives, inspiring growth and product evolution you might not have considered alone.
- ✓ **Trust + Loyalty Boost** | Being associated with respected brands and influencers strengthens your reputation and deepens trust with your audience.
- ✓ **Stronger Business Ecosystem** | Partnerships often lead to long-term alliances that keep opening doors—well beyond the first collaboration.

When done right, collaborations aren't just a one-off marketing boost—they're a game-changing growth strategy. Each partnership you build adds new layers of visibility, trust, and innovation to your business. The best part? One successful collab often leads to more doors opening, bigger opportunities, and a stronger reputation in your industry. Stay intentional, aim for genuine alignment, and watch your network—and your business—expand in ways you never imagined.



What Does Collaboration Look Like?

- Co-Hosted Events + Workshops
- Share the stage and bring fresh audiences together for maximum impact.
- Joint Social Media Campaigns
- Think Instagram takeovers, cross-promotions, and co-created content that builds buzz and broadens reach
- Co-Branded Products or Services
- Align your brand with a complementary partner to create something unique that serves both your audiences.
- Referral + Affiliate Partnerships
- Send business each other's way through formal or informal referral systems.
- Cross-Promotions + Giveaways
- Team up for creative campaigns that excite and engage your shared audience.

Bottom line? Collaborations don't just add to your growth—they multiply it. When you work with the right partners, you amplify your reach, strengthen your brand, and create opportunities that keep building momentum. Ready to collaborate your way to new opportunities? Let's make it happen.





VISIBILITY STRATEGY #3 INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES

Interactive Experiences: Turn Engagement Into Opportunity

In today's noisy world, attention is currency—and interactive experiences are your secret weapon to earn it. Whether online or in person, these events don't just capture attention—they hold it, creating meaningful moments that stick with your audience long after the experience ends.

Interactive experiences are about doing, not just watching. When people engage, they connect on a deeper level—and that connection fuels trust, loyalty, and, yes, visibility.

What counts as an interactive experience?

Anything that invites your audience to participate—from live Q&As, polls, and workshops to gamified events, breakout discussions, and immersive networking meetups. The key is active involvement that makes your audience feel seen, heard, and valued.

Why Interactive Experiences Work:

✓ Memorable Visibility | Interactive moments make your brand unforgettable. Engaged participants are more likely to share, tag, and talk about their experience, extending your reach organically.



- ✓ **Deeper Connections** | These experiences break the barrier between brand and audience, creating personal bonds that translate into loyalty and repeat engagement.
- ✓ Real-Time Insights | Get immediate feedback and insights that help you fine-tune your offers, messaging, and future experiences.
- ✓ **Stronger Engagement** | People who participate feel invested. This leads to higher retention, more referrals, and stronger advocacy for your brand.
- ✓ Audience Intelligence | Interactive tools gather valuable data—preferences, needs, behaviours—that you can use to craft sharper strategies moving forward.

Types of Interactive Experiences

In Virtual Spaces:

- Breakout Rooms: Foster small-group networking and focused discussions.
- Live Polls + Q&As: Make your sessions dynamic and participant-driven.
- Gamification: Boost fun and engagement with quizzes, challenges, or contests.
- Hands-On Workshops: Teach skills live and keep attendees actively involved.

In Person:

- Workshops: Give your audience real, tangible takeaways through practical learning.
- Networking Meetups: Create relaxed spaces for authentic connection.
- Immersive Activities: Think group challenges, live demos, or creative exercises that make participation fun and memorable.

No matter the format, the goal is the same: create experiences that spark connection, fuel engagement, and leave your audience feeling seen and valued. Which interactive experience will you plan next?



The Visibility Payoff

Wider Reach: Participants become your ambassadors, sharing their experience across social media and personal networks.

Stronger Brand Recall: Engaging, hands-on experiences imprint your brand into your audience's memory—making you top of mind when opportunities arise.

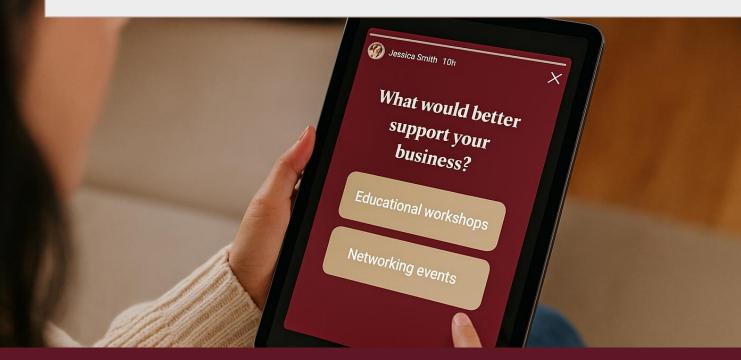
Higher Conversions: Real-time interaction builds trust fast, boosting the likelihood of turning participants into clients or collaborators.

Community Growth: Interactive spaces foster belonging, turning casual followers into loyal advocates who stick around—and bring others along for the ride.

The Bottom Line? Interactive experiences aren't just events. They're visibility powerhouses—designed to build deeper relationships, create buzz, and set your brand apart.

It's time to go beyond passive marketing. Step into interactive experiences, and watch your brand's visibility soar.

Action Step: Brainstorm 2–3 interactive experiences you could offer this year—virtual or in person—that align with your brand and visibility goals. What's one bold idea you can commit to exploring next?



CHAPTER 2 DEFINING YOUR GOALS FOR GROWTH



CLARITY—YOUR VISIBILITY SUPERPOWER

You can have the best business, the sharpest offer, and amazing results—but if your audience (and potential opportunities) don't know who you are, what you stand for, and where to find you, you're invisible. This is where your visibility strategy comes in—and it all starts with crystal-clear clarity.

his chapter is your clarity booster—designed to help you sharpen your focus, identify the opportunities that truly align, and start building momentum with confidence.

Because the clearer you are, the faster you grow.

Why Clarity Matters (More Than You Think)

Most women entrepreneurs focus on traditional marketing and social media activities, and while those things are important, they're not quite the same as visibility. Visibility is bigger.

It's about building recognition, credibility, and connection in spaces that truly matter whether that's being a guest on podcasts, media features, speaking events, or powerful collaborations.

The secret? → Opportunities flow faster to women who are clear about what they want and where they shine.



Without clarity, you end up:

- Ochasing random opportunities that don't align.
- Nasting time pitching yourself without results.
- Seeling stuck, frustrated, and unseen.

What Happens When You Get Clear:

- ✓ You attract aligned opportunities because people understand your zone of genius.
- ✓ You communicate with confidence, making it easier to pitch and land gigs.
- ✓ You stand out in a crowded space—because clarity cuts through the noise.

Your Visibility Strategy: The Big Picture

A visibility strategy is your intentional roadmap to getting seen, known, and trusted. It connects your big vision with real-world action:

It's not just about "getting featured."

It's about getting featured in the right places— the ones that reach your ideal clients, partners, and collaborators.

A strong visibility strategy helps you:

- ✓ Define your big visibility goals (the WHAT)
- ✓ Identify your key audiences + niches (the WHO)
- ✓ Pinpoint the types of opportunities that amplify your brand (the WHERE + HOW)

It keeps you focused + intentional—so every effort you make moves you closer to your goals.

Why Women Especially Need Visibility Strategy

Here's the truth: women are often overlooked in media, speaking lineups, and high-level collaborations. We know this. But having a clear, targeted strategy changes the game.

- ✓ It helps you own your space with authority.
- ✓ It makes it easy for people to refer you + connect you.
- ✓ It creates compounding momentum—each opportunity leads to the next.

Real Talk: Visibility + Vanity

This isn't about chasing followers or likes—it's about building credibility, trust, and a reputation that opens doors. **Visibility is impact**. It's leadership. And it starts with clarity.

What's Next: Your Next Move: Put Clarity Into Action

Clarity isn't just the starting point—it's your guiding light for every visibility move you make. When you know exactly what you want, who you serve, and where you want to show up, you cut through the noise and make decisions that actually move the needle.

Take time now to reflect on your goals, your message, and the audiences you want to connect with. The more precise you are, the easier it becomes to spot aligned opportunities—and for opportunities to spot **YOU**.

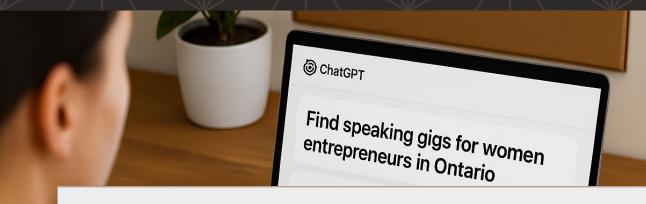
Your visibility journey starts with this simple truth:

When you show up with clarity and purpose, the right doors open. Every. Single. Time.

Framework For Getting Clear On Your Visibility Strategy



CHAPTER 3 IDENTIFYING RELEVANT OPPORTUNITIES



FINDING OPPORTUNITIES

You've clarified your expertise and set bold visibility goals—now it's time to find your golden opportunities.

But here's the real talk: not every opportunity is a good one. In fact, chasing the wrong opportunities can waste your time, energy, and even hurt your credibility. The key? Learning how to spot and secure the best-fit opportunities that align with your brand, audience, and goals. This chapter will help you do just that.

The Traditional Way: Networking + Outreach

The only true way to organically connect with your dream opportunities is to network, outreach, follow-up, and hope for the best. You can do this by:

- ✓ Attend networking events
- ✓ Build relationships over time
- ✓ Pitch yourself for speaking gigs, collaborations, or media spots
- ✓ Follow up (and follow up again up to 7 times before someone will express interest in your offer!)

This strategy works. Relationships matter. Visibility grows through trust, credibility, and connection.



But let's be real about the challenges:

- ✓ It's slow. Building a network takes time—months, even years.
- ✓ It's not accessible to everyone. If you live in a rural area or lack local events, your reach can feel limited.
- ✓ It's time-consuming. Many women entrepreneurs juggle business, family, life—there's often no extra bandwidth for constant online networking.
- ✓ It's easy to lose momentum. We all know that "I'll follow up next week" moment... that never happens.
- ✓ It can feel salesy. Without the right approach, pitching yourself can feel more like pushing than connecting.

Why Visibility Strategies Give You an Edge

This is where your visibility strategy really shines. Instead of constantly chasing after opportunities, a strong visibility strategy positions you to attract them naturally. By focusing on proven approaches like community building, collaborations and partnerships, and interactive experiences, you create space for genuine relationships to flourish.

These strategies work because they do more than just broadcast your message—they invite real connection. When you invest in building a community, teaming up with likeminded businesses, or hosting interactive events, you're not just showing up-you're becoming a trusted, go-to presence in your space. And here's the magic: when people feel connected to you, they're far more likely to talk about you, recommend you, and open doors to new opportunities on your behalf.

The result? Instead of feeling like you're always selling yourself or pitching cold, you'll notice that visibility starts to build momentum organically. Over time, opportunities will begin to seek you out, because your brand will be known, respected, and trusted in the right circles.

Adding AI to Your Opportunity Hunt

Now here's where things get really powerful. While you're building genuine connections, you can also supercharge your search for aligned opportunities using Al. Think of Al as your visibility assistant—working behind the scenes to:

- Discover podcasts, conferences, and collab partners faster
- Surface opportunities you might never find on your own
- Save you hours of scrolling + manual searching

How to Spot a Great Opportunity:

Before you dive into AI searches (or send a single pitch), get clear on what makes an opportunity worth your time:

- ✓ Does it align with my expertise + key topics?
- ✓ Is the audience a great fit for my brand?
- ✓ Will it help me grow toward my goals?
- ✓ Does it build credibility, trust, or meaningful connections?

🌣 **Pro Tip: Quality > Quantity.** Don't chase opportunities just to be seen—focus on ones that truly amplify your impact



Al Prompt Success: Make It Specific

Generic AI prompts = generic results. The more specific you are, the better your leads. Use your clarity work (from Chapter 2!) to refine your prompts with:

- Your profession + specializations
- The exact type of opportunity you want (e.g., podcast, panel, workshop)
- Target audience + industry
- Any geographic focus (local, national, global)
- Timeframe (e.g., events in the next 6 months)

Example of a basic prompt:

Find podcasts looking for women entrepreneurs to feature.

Example of a high-quality, refined prompt:

I'm a holistic health coach specializing in hormone health for women 40+. Please list upcoming podcasts (North America-based) focused on wellness, midlife health, or women's empowerment that are actively looking for guests in the next 6 months. Include links + contact info if available. * See the difference?

Red Flags to Watch For:

- ✓ **Pay-to-Play:** Be wary of any opportunity that requires large fees for exposure—only invest if you're sure the ROI is worth it.
- ✓ Audience Mismatch: If it's not aligned with your ideal audience, it's unlikely to move the needle.
- ✓ **Low-Quality Platforms:** Poor production value or sketchy platforms can dilute your credibility.

Al Prompt Customization Tips

To help you fine-tune your prompts, here are some extra filters and details to think about. These customization points will sharpen your Al requests—so you're not just finding any opportunity, but the right ones that align perfectly with your goals.

Use these tips as a checklist when crafting prompts for podcasts, conferences, workshops, or collaborations to ensure your AI results are precise, relevant, and powerful.

Podcasts & Media Features:

- ✓ Preferred audience size or niche
- ✓ Ideal length (short-form vs. deep dives)
- ✓ Live Q&A or pre-recorded?
- √ Topics you're excited to cover

Conferences, Workshops + Retreats:

- ✓ Paid vs. unpaid speaking gigs
- ✓ Specific months/availability
- ✓ Session type (panels, workshops, keynotes)

Collaboration Opportunities:

- ✓ What type of collaborator?
- √ What type of project?
- √ Short-term vs. long-term?
- ✓ Goals: brand awareness, sales, partnerships?

Next Step: Start Your Search

You're ready to put this into action. Want to take it deeper? The Prompt Refinement Worksheet (available in our exclusive workbook) guides you step-by-step to build powerful prompts + track your best-fit opportunities.

Not accessing the workbook yet? No worries—grab a notebook or doc and jot down:

Collaboration Opportunities:

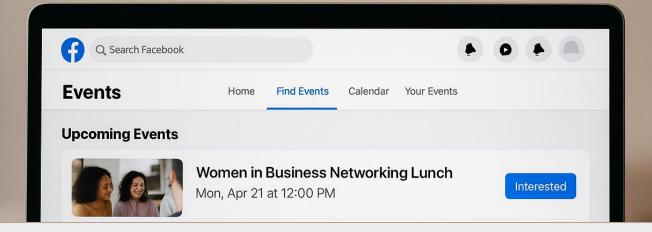
- ✓ 3–5 AI prompts tailored to your visibility goals
- ✓ Any standout leads you discover
- ✓ Notes on what's working + where you need to refine

Visibility is a long game—but with the right strategy, you'll move faster, smarter, and more confidently.

You've got this.



CHAPTER 4 **OPPORTUNTIES**



When most people think of social media, they think marketing—posting content, growing followers, running ads. But visibility? That's a whole different ballgame.

In this chapter, we're flipping the script. This isn't about marketing your business on social media—it's about using social platforms as search tools to discover and secure visibility opportunities that align with your goals.

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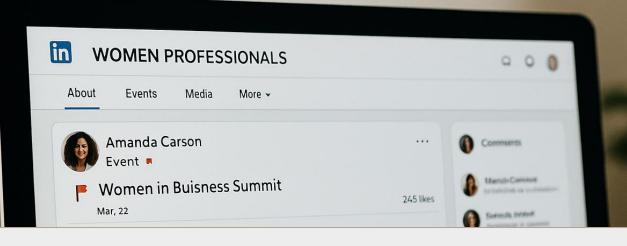
Why Social Media Belongs in Your Visibility Strategy

Social media platforms are powerful search engines hiding in plain sight. Whether you're hunting for podcast guest spots, speaker calls, collaborations, or media features, many of your next big opportunities are already out there—being posted, shared, and discussed daily.

The Upside: social media helps you connect directly with the people offering opportunities.

The Challenge: it's noisy. Without a strategy, it's easy to get lost in the scroll.

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



That's why we're layering this into your visibility strategy. A targeted social search strategy helps you:

- ✓ Discovery aligned opportunities faster;
- ✓ Build meaningful relationships (instead) of cold pitching strangers)
- ✓ Position yourself as a **credible**, go-to expert in your space

Cross-Platform Strategy: Why It Matters

Think of your visibility strategy like planting seeds in different gardens. Each social media platform offers unique advantages—and unique audiences. By creating a cross-platform presence, you maximize your reach and increase your chances of landing those golden opportunities.

Here's a quick-hit overview of how each platform can work for your visibility:

Instagram:

for: Visual storytelling, Best collaborations, podcast invites

Heads up: Favour reels + stories for best reach

LinkedIn:

Best for: B2B networking, speaking gigs, media outreach

Heads up: Requires consistency + thoughtful engagement

Action Step: List your top 1–2 social platforms where your ideal audience is most active. What's one simple action you can take this week to boost your visibility there—whether it's engaging with new contacts, sharing a story, or updating your bio?

Facebook:

Best for: Community-building, group collabs, event opportunities

Heads up: Low organic reach—groups are your best friend

TikTok/YouTube:

Best for: High engagement, expert videos, thought leadership

Heads up: Time-consuming to produce; huge payoff potential

Pinterest:

Best for: Driving traffic to evergreen content (blogs, offers)

Heads up: Less interactive, but great for discovery

Pro Tip: Focus on the platforms your ideal audience hangs out on—no need to be everywhere if it dilutes your energy.

Your Social Search Toolkit: Where to Look

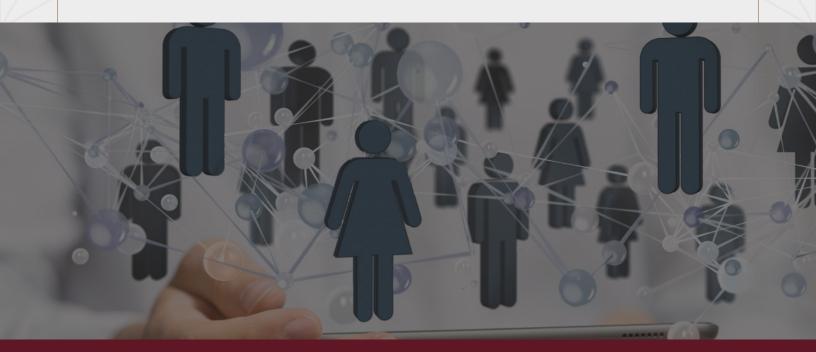
Here's how to tap into opportunity goldmines on each platform:

🐿 Instagram:

- ✓ Search hashtags: #PodcastGuest, #WomenInBusiness
- ✓ Follow aligned brands + influencers in your niche
- ✓ Watch stories/posts for speaker calls + collab invites

LinkedIn:

- √ Join industry-specific groups
- ✓ Search keywords: "call for speakers," "guest contributors"
- ✓ Browse virtual + in-person events



Facebook:

✓ Niche groups (e.g., Women) Entrepreneurs Canada) often post collab + event opportunities

✓ Check event listings for local + virtual events needing speakers

* TikTok & YouTube:

✓ Follow + engage with creators in your industry

✓ Comment meaningfully to build rapport—it often leads to collab invites

How to Search Smart: Tips to Make It COUNT:

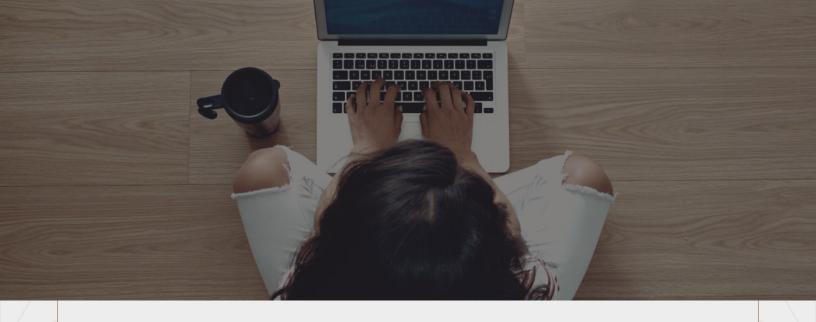
Get Specific with Keywords: Use combinations like "guest expert wellness," "women in tech panel," or "business collab opportunity."

Set Up Alerts: Use Google Alerts or follow hashtags to get notified of new opportunities.

Engage Consistently: Don't just lurk comment, share, and connect to stay on people's radar.

Keep a Running List: Every time you find an account, group, or opportunity worth watching, log it (psst... that's where your exclusive worksheet comes in handy (3)

Thinking Point: What niche groups or creators could you start engaging with this week to spark new connections and uncover fresh opportunities?



Watch Out For...

- Scams/Fake Opportunities: If something feels off or demands high fees upfront, hit pause and investigate.
- P One-Sided Collabs: True collaborations benefit both parties—avoid deals that only promote the other brand.
- Flaky Platforms: Low engagement or poor-quality events can damage your credibility—aim high.

Interaction Tips to Boost Visibility:

- ✓ **Commenting**: Regularly comment on posts that align with your biz. Add value, ask questions, and join meaningful conversations.
- ✓ **Sharing Content**: Share relevant articles, success stories, and tag brands + influencers to expand your reach.
- ✓ **Direct Messages (DMs):** Reach out to potential collaborators/podcast hosts with personalized, respectful pitches.
- ✓ **Join Discussions:** Participate in FB + LinkedIn groups to build authority + stay informed.

Online Communities: Go Beyond Social Media

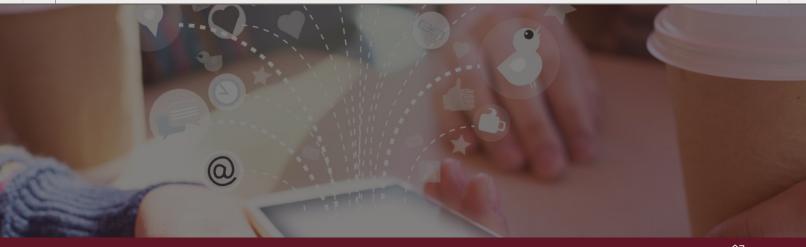
- ✓ Online forums + niche communities are goldmines for visibility. Here's how they help:
- ✓ Find hyper-targeted networking groups
- ✓ Discover collab + speaking opportunities
- ✓ Build credibility by sharing your expertise
- ✓ Get invited for guest appearances + media spots
- ✓ Not sure where to start? Look for groups on Slack, Discord, Reddit, or industryspecific forums.

You're now equipped to search smarter + connect with purpose. To organize your search and track opportunities across platforms, head to the Social Media Opportunity Tracker (available in the exclusive worksheet bundle).

Not ready to invest yet? Start by listing:

- √ 5 hashtags to follow
- √ 5 groups to join
- \checkmark 5 brands or creators to engage with this week.

Visibility grows through consistent, intentional action—and you're ready to make it happen.



CHAPTER 5 OUTREACH +



You've found the perfect opportunities—now it's time to step up and claim your space.

Outreach is where your visibility work turns into real action. Whether you're pitching for a podcast, applying to speak at a conference, or proposing a collaboration, your message needs to be clear, personal, and packed with value.

This chapter breaks down how to:

- ✓ Craft impactful outreach messages
- √ Follow up with confidence
- \checkmark Stay organized so no opportunity slips through the cracks

Crafting Your Outreach Message

Outreach isn't just about sending a DM or email—it's about starting meaningful conversations. Your goal? Make it easy for the other person to say YES by showing alignment and value right away.

We know that writing the first message can feel intimidating—so to make things easier, we've included a few simple, customizable templates to get you started. Whether you're

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sliding into DMs, reaching out on LinkedIn, or sending a formal email, these examples are designed to be short, impactful, and easy to personalize. Use them as a baseline, then tweak the wording to fit your unique voice and the specific opportunity you're pursuing.

Pro Tip: Always personalize! A thoughtful, tailored message stands out far more than a generic pitch. It shows you've done your homework and genuinely care about the connection, not just what you can get from it.

Here's your go-to formula:

Introduce Yourself: Who you are + your expertise

Show Alignment: Why you're a great fit for their audience or event

Offer Value: What you bring to the table (unique insights, proven results)

Call to Action: Ask to connect, collaborate, or set up a chat

Minimal Messaging Templates (To Get You Started):

Instagram DM:

Hi [Name]! I'm [Your Name], a [profession] who helps [audience] with [topics]. I love your [podcast/event/account] and think there could be a cool opportunity to collaborate—would you be open to chatting? Thanks so much!

LinkedIn Message:

Hi [Name], I'm [Your Name], a [profession] specializing in [topics]. I've been following your work with [company/event] and would love to connect about possible ways to collaborate. Let me know if you're open to a quick chat. Thanks for considering!

Facebook DM:

Hi [Name], I love what you're building with [group/event/business]! I'm [Your Name], a [profession], and I'd love to connect about potential guest expert spots or collaborations. Let's chat if you're open to it!

Email Template (General Outreach):

Subject: Guest Expert for [Podcast/Event]: [Your Name]

Hi [Name],

I'm [Your Name], a [profession] specializing in [topics]. I love the work you're doing with [podcast/event/business] and would be thrilled to collaborate as a guest expert. I can offer insights on [specific topics] that align with your audience's interests. Let me know if we can chat further!

Warmly,

[Your Name + Contact Info]

The Follow-Up Formula

Don't let silence stop you—following up is key. Wait 7–10 days before gently circling back.

Example: Hi [Name], just wanted to follow up on my last message. I'd love to collaborate if there's a fit—let me know your thoughts when you have a moment!

Example Follow-Up Message:

Hi [Name], just checking back on my last message. I'd love to collaborate if there's a fit—let me know your thoughts when you have a moment!

Pro Tip: Always be polite, brief, and respectful—no pressure, no guilt trips.

Tracking Your Outreach—Simplified

Here's where most people drop the ball: they reach out once... and forget about it. Our golden method?

- → Use your calendar as your outreach HQ. Here's how:
- ✓ Every time you reach out, create a calendar event titled "Outreach: [Name + Opportunity]"
- ✓ Set a reminder for 7–10 days later to follow up
- ✓ Add key notes in the event (e.g., date contacted, their response, any next steps)
- ✓ **BONUS**: Use the keyword "Outreach" in all your event titles—so you can quickly search your calendar for all ongoing opportunities at any time

This method keeps everything streamlined, integrates seamlessly into your daily workflow, and eliminates the chaos of juggling multiple tracking tools. It turns your calendar into a powerful command centre—so you're not just tracking outreach, you're managing momentum. Plus, seeing those follow-up reminders pop up keeps your outreach active and top of mind—no more missed opportunities!

Boost Your Outreach With Pro Tools

To make your outreach more polished + professional:

- ✓ Create a Speaker Sheet or Media Kit including:
 - Short Bio
 - Key topics you speak on
 - Past Media appearances or speaking gigs
 - Testimonials
 - Contact Info + Social Links

You can also level up with AI tools to:

- ✓ Draft personalized outreach messages faster
- ✓ Refine your tone + voice
- ✓ Generate follow-up sequences at scale

Al helps you stay **efficient + on brand**, so you can focus on *building relationships*, not writing the same message over and over.

Keep Relationships Warm—Beyond the Pitch

Outreach isn't a one-and-done thing—it's about building real, lasting connections. Here's how to stay on people's radar (without being pushy):

- √ Follow key contacts on social media
- ✓ Engage with their posts regularly (comment, share, support)
- ✓ Set reminders to check in every few months
- ✓ Keep notes on past conversations to personalize your future touchpoints

The goal? Be memorable, valuable, and top of mind when their next opportunity arises.

Best Practices

- ✓ Be polite + professional
- ✓ Personalize every message no cookie cutter pitches
- √ Stay concise + clear
- ✓ Always follow up no ghosting if you're genuinely interested
- ✓ Communicate if you're no longer pursuing an opportunity

(And What to Avoid)

- O Don't spam mass messages
- O Don't pressure or guilt-trip
- O Don't disappear after one interaction
- —relationship-building is the long game

Final Thoughts: Your Outreach Game Plan

Outreach is the engine of visibility. With a clear strategy, polished messaging, and a simple follow-up system, you'll build momentum faster—and unlock opportunities that grow your credibility + reach. Remember, every connection you make is a seed planted; with consistent care and authentic engagement, those seeds can grow into powerful partnerships and long-term wins. The more you show up, the more doors open.

Closing Thoughts: You've Built the Blueprint—Now It's Time to Act

You've just worked your way through a complete visibility-building system designed to help you step confidently into new spaces—podcasts, panels, collabs, and beyond. You've learned that visibility isn't just marketing—it's about strategic connection, clarity, and action.

From identifying your expertise to finding aligned opportunities and crafting outreach that lands—you now have a repeatable roadmap for long-term growth.

Here's the real secret:

The women who make visibility work aren't the ones who hustle the hardest—they're the ones who stay clear, consistent, and connected.

Introducing the Master Checklist

We know it can feel overwhelming to keep track of everything—so we've created a Master Checklist to help you review the key steps, stay focused, and track your progress at a glance.

This checklist is your quick-reference tool—perfect for printing, pinning above your desk, or saving digitally to keep your momentum going strong.

Looking for More Support?

Ready to o dive deeper + stay super organized, don't forget:

The Exclusive Worksheet Bundle includes:

- Al Prompt Builders
- Social Media Opportunity Trackers
- Outreach Templates & Follow-Up Planners
- Brainstorming Sheets to refine your visibility strategy

These tools turn insight into action—and make it easier than ever to keep moving forward with clarity and confidence.

Remember—visibility isn't a one-time push, it's a movement you're building every day. Keep taking bold action and trust that every step is bringing you closer to your next big win. We're cheering you on every step of the way!



THE OPPORTUNITY FINDER MASTER CHECKLIST

Your Roadmap to Visibility Success 🚀

This checklist is your quick-start action plan—designed to help you stay focused, organized, and moving forward. Use it to track each key step of your visibility strategy, from clarifying your goals to making real connections and landing new opportunities.

Pin it, print it, or save it digitally—and revisit often to keep your momentum strong!

STEP 1: CLARIFY YOUR VISIBILITY GOALS + EXPERTISE	
 Define your BIG visibility goal for the next 12 months Identify your unique value + perspective Pinpoint industries/niches you want to connect with Decide your geographic focus (local, national, global) 	
STEP 2: CRAFT CLEAR MESSAGING	
 Write your professional bio Create an elevator pitch Draft key talking points for outreach + Al prompts 	
STEP 3: BUILD YOUR OPPORTUNITY LIST	
 Identify 3-5 types of visibility opportunities to pursue Use AI to search for aligned podcasts, conferences, collaborations, etc. Log standout opportunities + note key contacts 	

STEP 4: SET YOUR SOCIAL SEARCH STRATEGY		
0 0 0	Choose 1-2 focus platforms Follow 5 hashtags, 5 groups, 5 key brands/creators Commit to weekly engagement: comment, share + connect Add alerts/notifications for keywords + hashtags	
STEP	5: CREATE YOUR OUTREACH SYSTEM	
0 0 0	Draft personalized outreach templates for DMs, emails, LinkedIn Prepare your Speaker Sheet or Media Kit (Browse Canva templates!) Add 3-5 outreach tasks to your calendar (with reminders!) Schedule follow-up reminders 7-10 days after each pitch	
STEP	6: KEEP CONNECTIONS WARM	
0 0 0	Follow key contacts on socials Engage with their content monthly Set quarterly check-in's for top relationships Track your convos + next steps - use your calendar reminders!	
STEP	7: STAY CONSISTENT + REVIEW PROGRESS	
0	Schedule a monthly visibility review: What worked? What needs adjusting? Celebrate every visibility win - big or small!	
You're Ready. Remember: Visibility grows with consistent, intentional action. Keep this checklist handy, trust your strategy, and know that the connections + opportunities you're		

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building today will open the doors of tomorrow.

THANK YOU



Thank You for Being Here! We're so grateful you've chosen to be part of this visibility journey with us. Our mission is simple but powerful: to help ambitious women like you uncover meaningful opportunities, build authentic connections, and make every single outreach count.

We believe in your vision, your voice, and your ability to make waves—and we're here to fuel that every step of the way.

Questions, ideas, or just want to share a win? We're always here for it. Don't hesitate to reach out—we can't wait to keep connecting with you.

Join our waitlist and know when our C.O.U.N.T. matchmaking platform is launched!

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