## Building Followers and Influence Through Social Media

### **10 Point Checklist**

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Want to gain as much knowledge as possible out of Marketing Speak? Read on below for a **10 point checklist** that gives the next, real steps you can take to elevate your marketing to the next level.

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"Connect with people by speaking from the heart and sharing about yourself to create social conversations that people respond to."

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## **10 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY**

#### Want to step up your marketing game? Here are 10 steps that can move you closer to your goals – today.

- Be comfortable with who I truly am and put myself out there when I share with people to connect in a relatable way.
- Use video to leverage the power of Facebook for free by uploading with its native uploader and using Facebook Live.
- Understand what my community is engaging with, not what I want them to engage with to create content that will help build my reach.
- Use square videos using a tool like Wave to take up more real estate and get noticed more than the traditional rectangular video.
- Don't connect all of my social accounts and publish the same content on all platforms. It is better to tailor the content for each audience.
- Use hashtags based on the content and platform I am posting on, for instance no more than 2 hashtags on Twitter and unlimited hashtags on Instagram.
- Slice or edit my large videos into smaller segments to use those portions on places like Twitter and Instagram.
- Create compelling photo based content with quotes using a tool like Adobe Spark to drive traffic from visual sources like Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter.
- Use tools like Socialoomph and Agorapulse to automate and monitor my social posts and my social strategy. I can also try ManageFlitter, Followerwonk, and Social Rank.
- Use direct messages on Twitter as conversation starters and make it about the person I am connecting with, not myself.