THE 9 SECRETS TO GETTING BOOKED ON YOUR FIRST PODCAST

Define exactly what type of listener you want to talk with. In marketing speak this is you dream customer, your avatar or ideal buyer persona.

Be clear in your mind why you are an expert and what you have to offer. The host and listener will never see you as more of an expert than you see yourself

Identify what shows your ideal customers are currently listening. Ask them with surveys, social media post or the direct question.

Search through iTunes with the eye's of your ideal customer. New and noteworthy are a great place to identify up and coming shows

Pick just five (5) podcasts to target for your initial interviews. The goal is not the biggest show, but one you can use to improve and point to as an example for future larger shows.

Avoid awkward cold email requests by establishing a relationship with a host. Listen to the show, leave a comment, post a review on iTunes, follow them on social media, share or favorite.

Make a one page pitch sheet that you can use as an reference. Include your professional headshot, contact information, brief 3rd person introduction, topics you discuss and a testimonial with image.

Send an introduction email that the hosts wants to read and take action on. Be brief and focus on what you can offer their audience. Attach the professionally looking pitch sheet.

Follow up professionally. Most podcast host have other primary jobs. Lack of a response doesn't mean no. Professionally follow up weekly for a month.

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