

# HOW TO USE PODCASTS TO DRIVE SALES LEADS

UNLOCK A POWERFUL CHANNEL FOR GROWTH

## **Success Story: Podcast to Premium Client**

Real Results



#### **B2B Consultant**

Single industry podcast appearance

### 1 podcast episode

From one 45-minute conversation

### \$ six figure contract

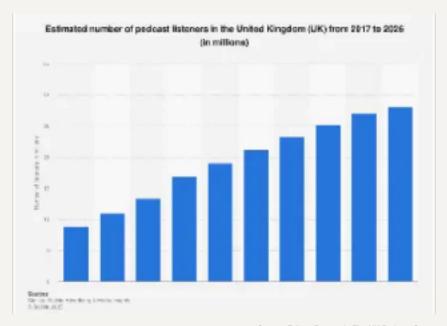
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#### **Key Insight**

A single, strategic podcast appearance can lead to significant, high-value business opportunities and attract your ideal customer profile.

## The Rise of a Trusted Medium

UK Podcast Market Growth



Source: Edison Research, The UK Podcast Consumer 2024

69%

UK adults have listened to podcasts

42%

Monthly listeners (record high)

5+ hrs

Weekly listening time

#### Key Insight

Podcasts are a deeply engaging and trusted medium with a dedicated, growing UK audience.

## Why Podcasts Are a Goldmine for Leads

The Trust Factor

65%

Listeners feeling a personal connection to their favourite hosts



63%

UK listeners have purchased products recommended by podcast hosts

80%

Listen to entire episodes, ensuring your message is heard

£75K+

Average household income of podcast listeners

#### Key Insight

The combination of high trust, complete attention, and affluent demographics makes podcasts uniquely effective for generating high-quality leads.

## When & Where They Listen

The Customer Journey

#### The Intimate Medium

Podcasts reach your audience in moments where other marketing simply can't. This creates unique opportunities to connect with potential clients during their daily routines.



During household chores



Captive audience



Focused attention



#### **Key Insight**

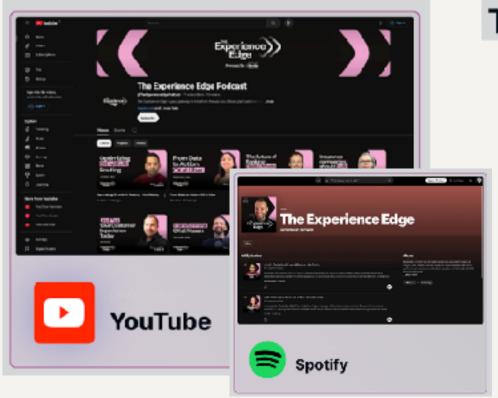
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#### **Marketing Implications**

- Captive audience with high attention span
- Multitasking environment creates unique engagement
- 83% of senior executives listened in the past week

## **Strategy 1: Host Your Own Podcast**

Become the Authority







### **Become the Authority**

Position yourself as the trusted expert in your industry

### **Invite Prospects as Guests**

Non-salesy relationship building with potential clients

#### Content That Works 24/7

Create a long-term lead generation asset



## **Strategy 2: Guest on Other Podcasts**

**Expand Your Reach** 

### **The Guesting Advantage**

Appearing as a guest on established podcasts allows you to tap into pre-qualified audiences already interested in your area of expertise.

"Being a podcast guest is like getting a warm introduction to thousands of potential clients at once."



## **Tap Into Existing Audiences**

Reach new, pre-qualified listeners instantly

### **Borrow Host Credibility**

Instant trust transfer to your brand

### Offer a Lead Magnet

Valuable resource to capture contacts

See handout for detailed implementation steps

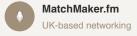
## Where to Find Podcast Opportunities

Directories & Platforms



#### **Podcast Directories**





#### **Social Platforms**





### **UK-Specific Resources**





Pro Tip: Research shows before pitching. Listen to 1-2 episodes to personalize your outreach for 3x higher response rates.

## **Effective Delivery & Essential Equipment**

The Technical Foundation

## **Message Delivery**

01 Be Conversational
Speak naturally as if talking to one person

Tell Stories
Use client examples and personal experiences

O3 Clear Call-to-Action
One specific, memorable next step for listeners

04 Prepare, Don't Script
Use bullet points, not word-for-word text



## **Essential Equipment**



#### Samson Q2U

Best value USB/XLR hybrid mic (£70)



#### Audio-Technica ATH-M20x

Closed-back headphones (£50)



#### Riverside.fm

Professional recording platform (£15/mo)



#### Stable Internet

Minimum 10Mbps upload speed



## **Promotion & Tracking**

Maximizing Your Impact

## **Promotion Strategies**

- Share Every Appearance
  Website, email newsletter, and social media
- Create Short Clips
  30-60 second highlights for social media
- Repurpose Content
  Blog posts, quotes, and email newsletters
- Tag Host and Show
  Expand reach through their audience

## **Tracking Methods**



## **UTM Codes**

Track traffic source and medium

yourwebsite.com/offer?utm\_source=podcast\_name

- Dedicated Landing Pages

  Custom page for each podcast appearance
- Tracking Pixels
  Retarget visitors with Meta Pixel, LinkedIn Insight Tag
- Monitor Performance
  Identify which podcasts drive the most valuable leads

## **Key Takeaways**

The Podcast Advantage



"The podcast medium offers a unique opportunity to connect with your ideal clients in an intimate, trusted environment that no other marketing channel can match."

### **Trust Drives Action**

63% of UK listeners have purchased products recommended by podcast hosts, making it one of the most effective trust-building channels.

## **Two Powerful Approaches**

Whether hosting your own show or appearing as a guest, podcasts create meaningful connections with potential clients.

### **Measurable Results**

With proper tracking and promotion, podcast appearances deliver quantifiable lead generation results.



## Resources

# Questions?

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Handout with detailed implementation steps

