How to get started on making videos with impact for your business

My journey in video

Why video?

Share your message

Build strong connections

Reach more people

Make more impact

In case that wasn't enough!

Facebook videos receive on average 135% more organic reach than a photo

Native videos on Facebook have 10x higher reach than links to YouTube

Facebook users gaze at video 5x longer than static content

Having video on your landing page can increase

conversions by 86%

Why not video?

I don't have the confidence

I don't have the skill

I don't have the time

Let's rewind

Old school video



Today



Today is the day

How can you start Gaining results with video?

Explainer Videos

- Generally 60-90 seconds (but can be longer)
- First thing audience sees when they arrive
- Offer insight as to what people can expect
- Start building a relationship
- Saves you time explaining your services
- Can increase conversions by 86%

Social Media Snippets

- 5-15 seconds
- Hook audience in
- Drive traffic elsewhere
- Great for repurposing content
- Saves you time having to think of other content to create

Social Media Videos

- 5-60 seconds
- Quickly share a story or idea
- Drive traffic elsewhere
- Immediate connection with audience

Product / Service Videos

- 30-60 seconds
- Offers insight about specific products or services
- Helps your customer make an informed decision
- Saves you time from having to explain in a phone call or email

Testimonial Videos

- 15-60 seconds
- Offers audience first hand experience of your product
- Helps to build relationship with your brand
- Audience are watching someone with similar challenges

Internal Training Videos

- No specific duration
- Great for recruitment
- Saves time

FAQ Videos

- 15-60 seconds
- Answers regular questions
- Saves time having to repeat
- Builds a connection with your audience without having met them

Where to start

Explainer video

Planning your video

What am I trying to achieve?

Who am I trying to reach?

What is my message?

When and how should I post it?

People only watch a THIRD of a video on average

Key points

Put your key message across in first third

Keep it short and sweet

Be yourself

Speak directly to your audience

Focus on how you can help

Structure of video



The power of BULLET POINTS

How to record Your video

The F.L.A.B. Rule



F = FRAMING

L = LIGHTING

A = AUDIO

B = BACKGROUND

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Framing

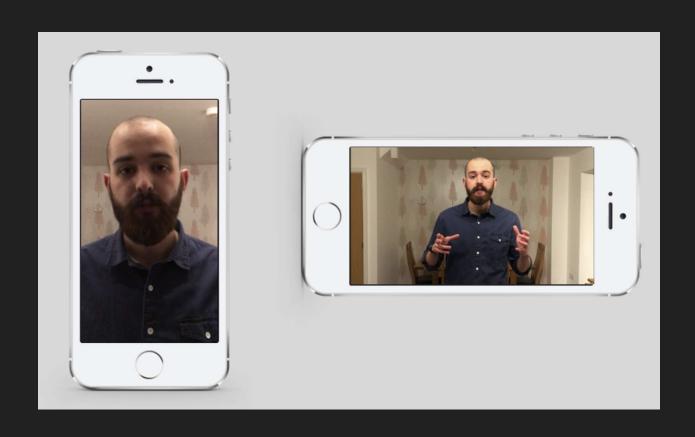
No Tripod? DIY Hack



Buy a tripod! - £15-30



Portrait vs Landscape



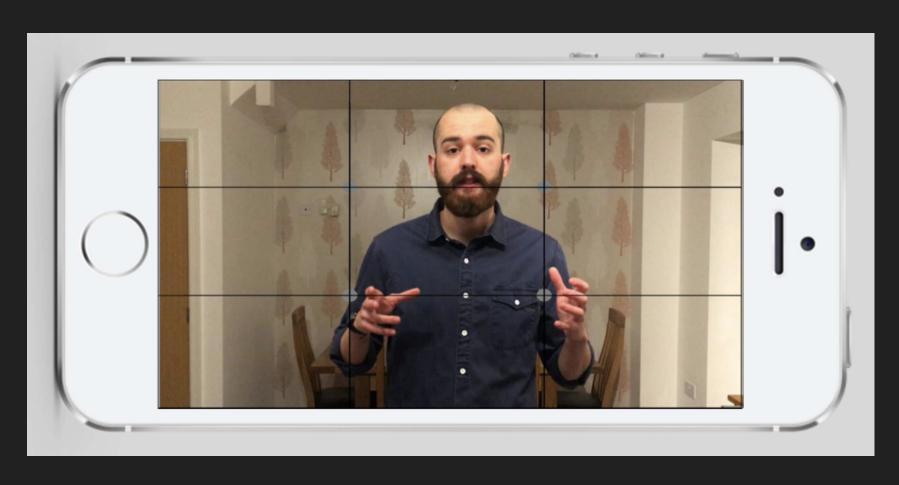
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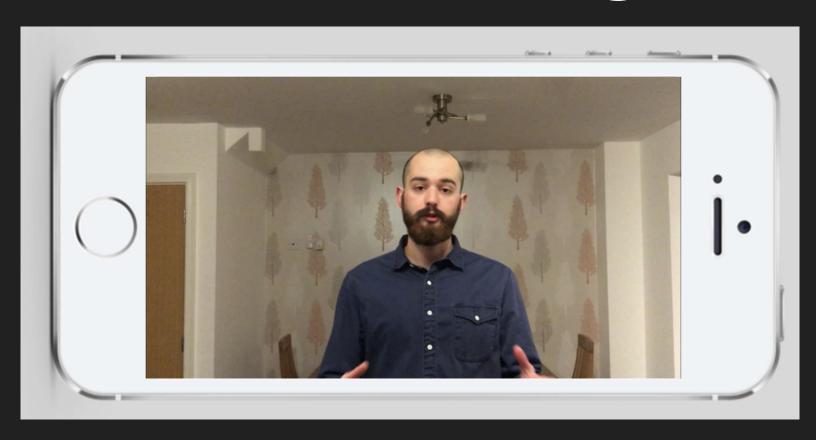
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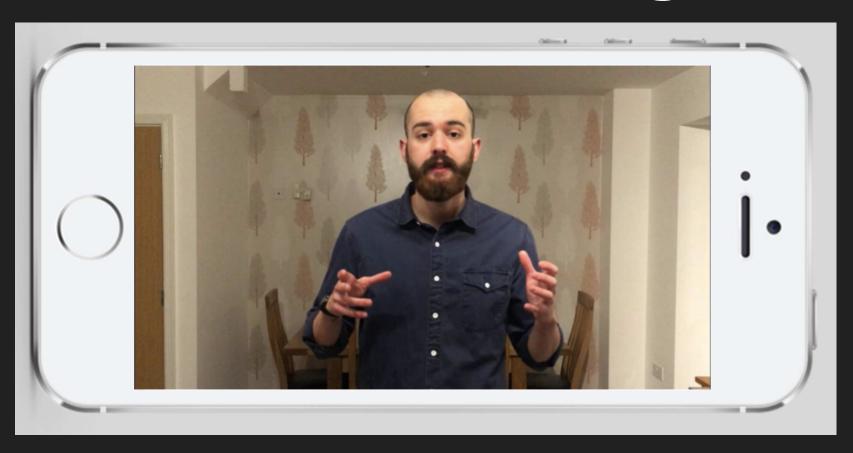
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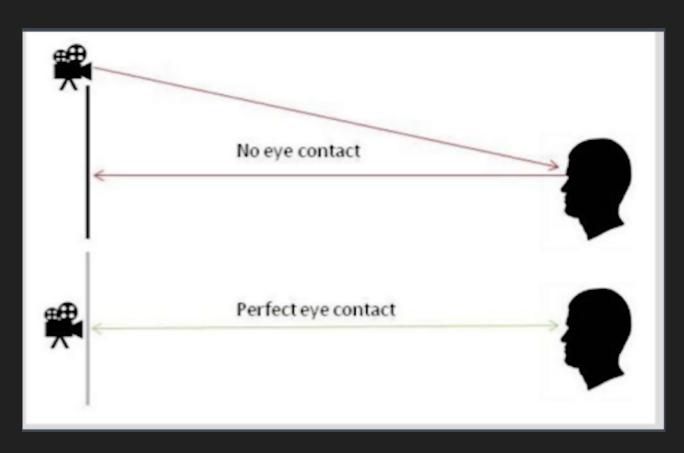
Bad Framing



Good Framing



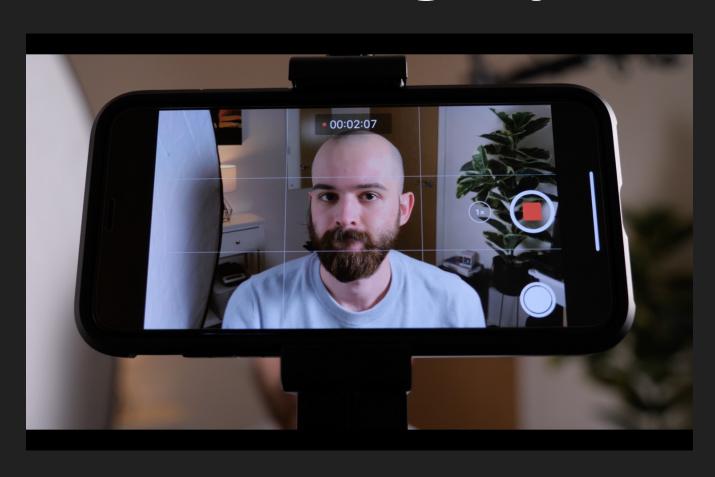
Eye Level



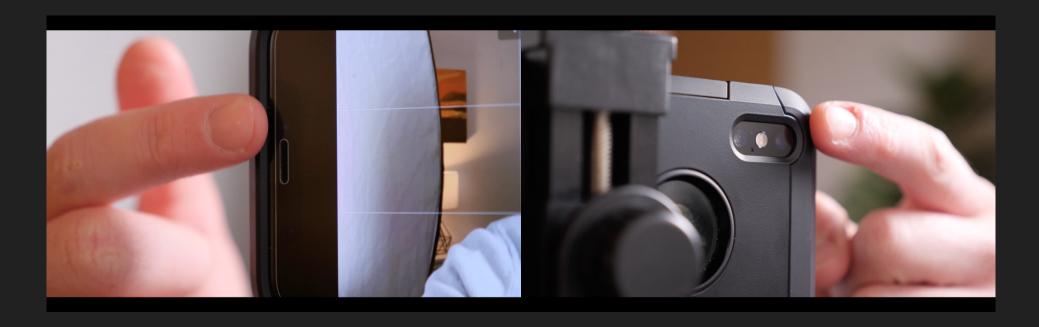
Looking Down



Looking Up



Front Facing Vs Backfacing

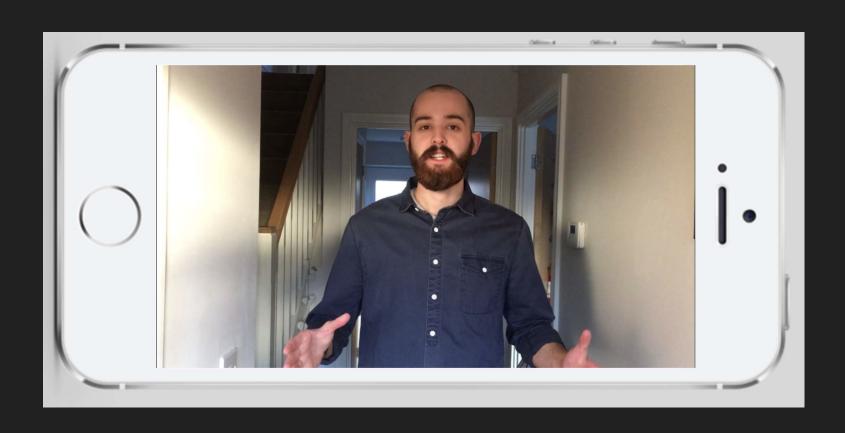


Not looking at your audience



Lighting

Make sure to face the window!



You DON'T want this!



Same applies when outside!

Softboxes - £30-100



Ring Light - £20-50



Audio

In-built Microphone

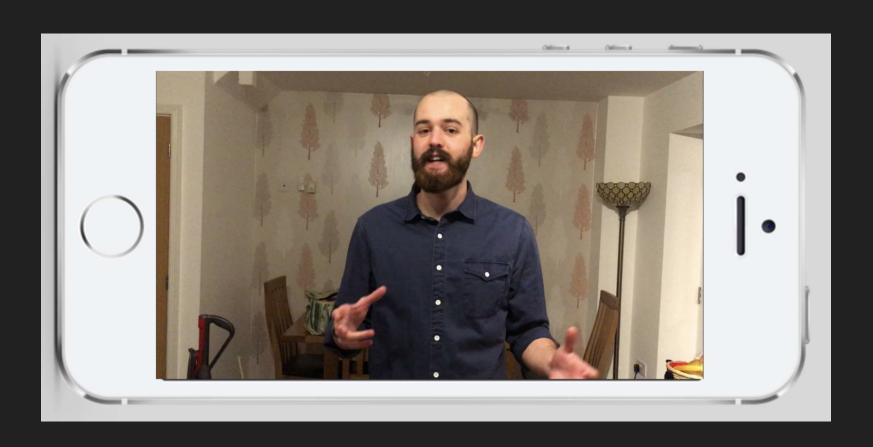
Using Headphones

Using a Lapel Microphone - £15-30

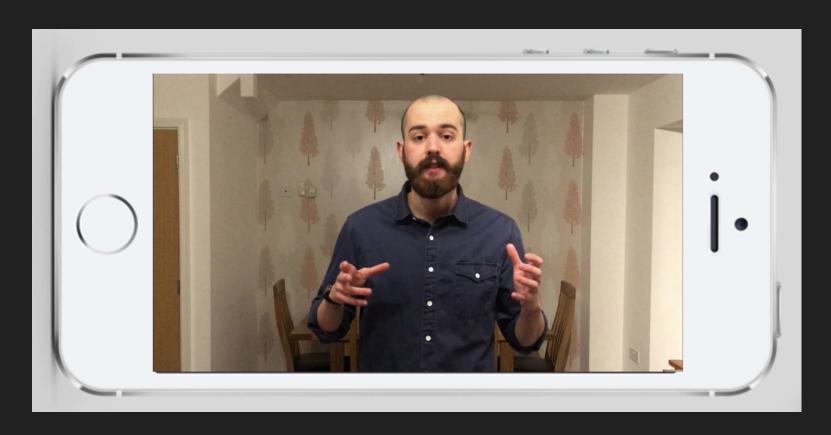


Background

Cluttered Background



Clean Background



Dressing your background











White Backdrop - £40



So You're Set up?



Don't leave too much headroom and keep the camera at eye-level!



Get rid of clutter!



Stand facing a window!

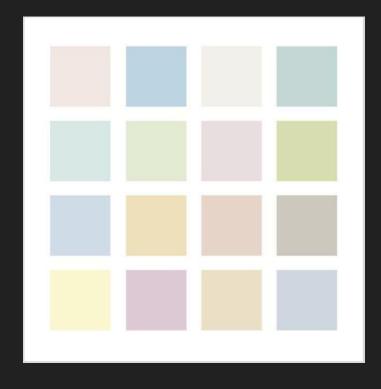


Find a quiet spot and close the windows!

What To Wear

Clothing

The Good!



Closing

The Bad!



Confidence on Camera

Warm-Up Tips

Stand in front of the mirror and pull funny faces

Spend 5 minutes doing breathing exercises

Shake out, perform neck rolls, jump up and down, scrunch your face

Focus on your audience



Confidence Tips

Start by talking about a passionate subject

Spend 10 mins doing something that relaxes you before

Imagine you're talking to a customer / person in need

Delivery

Delivery Tips

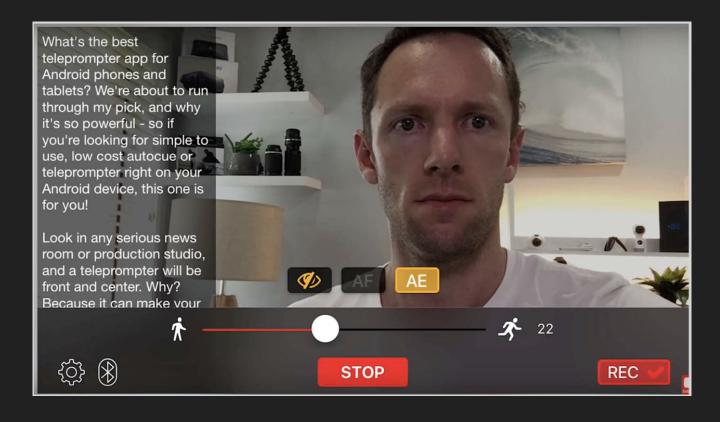
Practice in front of the mirror

Stand with your arms at your chest

Be enthusiastic and SMILE

Don't worry about nailing it in one take

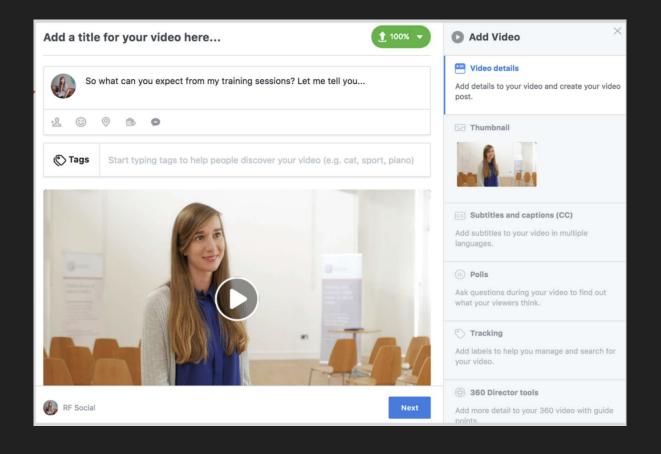
Teleprompter



Editing

Packaging Your Video

Keep your caption short

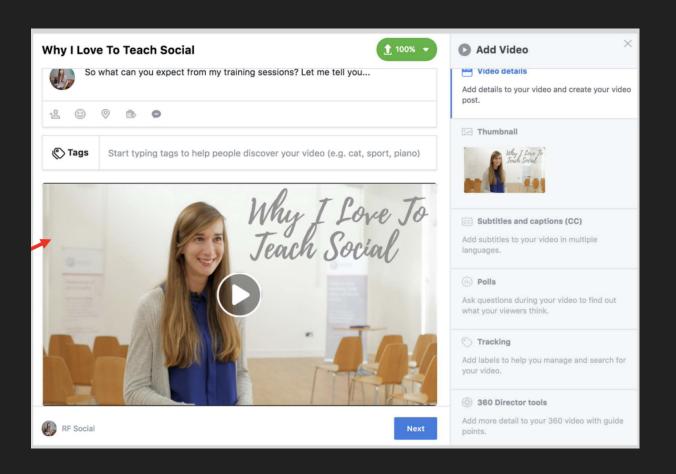


85% of videos are watched without sound

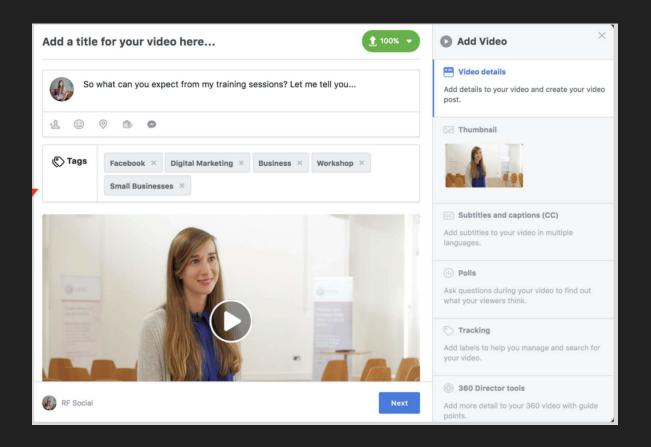
Adding your subtitles



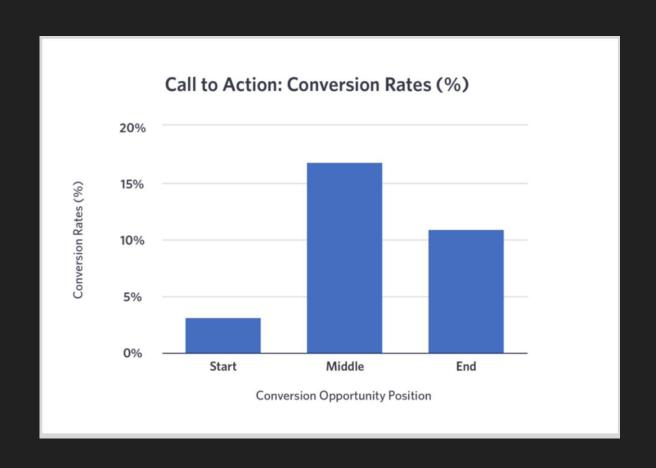
Create an engaging thumbnail



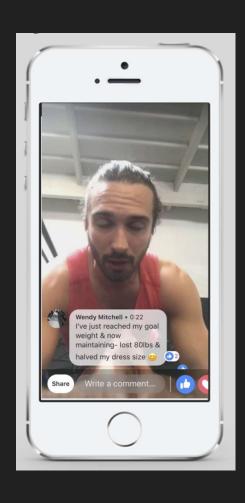
Add key words



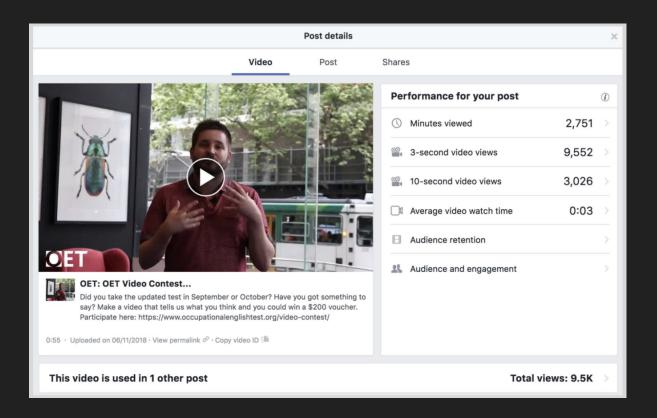
Add a CTA



Engage with audience



Check your analytics



Top tips

- Get your message across in first third of video
- Mantra: Framing, Lighting, Background, Audio

2 Short and sweet

5 PLAN!

Be enthusiastic

Be yourself, and try to have fun!