

#### INITIAL SETUP

#### 1. DEFINE YOUR CHANNEL'S PURPOSE

- ☐ Identify your niche.
- Define your target audience.
- ☐ Establish clear objectives for your channel.

## 3. BRAND YOUR CHANNEL

- Design a professional logo.
- Create an engaging channel banner.
- Write a compelling channel description.

## 2. CREATE YOUR YOUTUBE ACCOUNT

- Set up a Google account (if you don't already have one).
- Create your YouTube channel using the Google account.

## 4. LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE CHECK

- Review YouTube's CommunityGuidelines and Terms of Service.
- Ensure understanding of copyright rules.

#### CONTENT PLANNING

1. DEVELOP	A	CONTENT
STRATEGY		

- □ Brainstorm content ideas.
- ☐ Plan your content calendar for the first month.
- Decide on your posting schedule (e.g., weekly, bi-weekly).

# 2. PREPARE YOUR FIRST FEW VIDEOS

- Script your first few videos.
- Tilm and edit your first few videos.
- Create eye-catching thumbnails.

## 3. SEO AND ACCESSIBILITY

- Research relevant keywords.
- Optimize video titles, descriptions, and tags.
- Add closed captions for accessibility.



#### TECHNICAL SETUP

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SE	ТТ	INGS	

- $\square$  Set up a custom URL (once eligible).
- Fill in the 'About' section with detailed information and contact details.
- ☐ Link to your social media and website.

## 2. ENABLE MONETIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

- Review the criteria for YouTube monetization.
- ☐ Enable monetization features via YouTube Studio.

# 3. PREPARE CHANNEL ART AND GRAPHICS

- Ensure all graphics are on-brand and high quality.
- Create graphics for upcoming videos.



#### PROMOTION AND LAUNCH

1. PROMOTE YOUR CHANNEL
<ul> <li>Announce your channel launch on social media.</li> <li>Send an email blast to your contact list.</li> <li>Collaborate or mention your launch in other networks or communities.</li> </ul>
3. ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY
<ul><li>Respond promptly to comments.</li><li>Encourage viewers to subscribe and engage.</li></ul>
4. MONITOR AND ADAPT
<ul><li>☐ Keep an eye on YouTube Analytics.</li><li>☐ Adjust your strategy based on</li></ul>

performance and feedback.

# 2. LAUNCH YOUR FIRST VIDEO

Double-check video quality
(resolution, sound, etc.).
Post your first video according to your
content schedule.
Share your video on social media and
other platforms.



#### POST-LAUNCH

#### 1. GATHER FEEDBACK

- Ask for viewer feedback in your videos and social media.
- ☐ Conduct surveys or polls if applicable.

#### 2. PLAN FOR CONSISTENT GROWTH

- Continuously research new content ideas.
- Schedule regular check-ins on your content strategy and channel performance.

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