

Simple Guidelines for Superior Videos



Ready to send awesome personalized video messages? Follow these seven rules and you'll be on your way!



Your best asset? It's you! Don't worry about being perfect, just be yourself. When you're genuine, relatable, and empathetic, you're guaranteed to make a strong personal connection right off the bat—the first step to achieving your business goals.



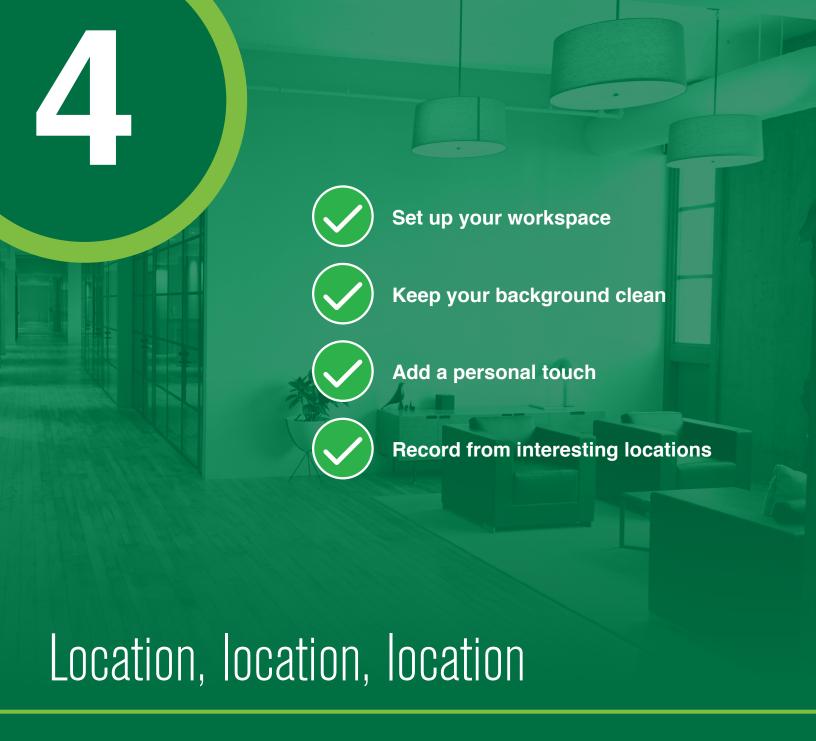
## Remember the inbox

Is your message standing out in the inbox? Your video thumbnail and animated preview will win your recipient's attention and earn a click if you make a plan for it. Be intentional, think creatively, and find a "hook" that personally connects with your recipient. Whiteboards and props are great places to start.



## Teamwork makes the dream work

A successful video combines a compelling email subject line, an engaging animated preview, brief intro text, and video content with a clear call-to-action. Think through how each of these elements contributes to your recipient seeing your message, opening your video, and taking a desired action. Experiment and have fun with the process!



Recording from your office? Set up your workspace so it's ready for recording videos on the fly. This doesn't need to be complicated – just keep your background clean, with a personal touch or two visible behind you. Even better, don't be afraid to record from unique and interesting places outside of your office. This is a great way to get the recipient's attention and stay memorable!



## Brand it

Speaking of being memorable, don't forget to showcase your brand in every video message. What's the best way to do this? Add your logo to each video message, include brand signage in the background, or wear company clothing with logos visible. Don't miss this important opportunity to reinforce your brand. Remember, brand awareness creates brand trust!



Not every touchpoint in your funnel requires a video message. Videos are great for first contact/introduction, summarizing complex and detailed correspondence, delivering action items, reiterating "next steps," handling a delicate situation, or just sending thank you/thinking-of-you messages. Identify where in your process videos will best serve you, and add those to your mix of emails and phone calls.

Hi Susan, Thanks for taking the time to meet with me I think you will really find the value in our and hope you will try it out for a few days. any questions please feel free to reach our
my team. We look forward to hearing

## To script or not?

What works better for you? Do that! If you like reciting your talking points from memory, then by all means, go for it. If you're more of a "wing-it" type, then jot down some key points on a sheet of paper to reference while recording. Just make sure the viewer knows you're looking at your outline, and not distracted by something else.

Now ...

Get recording! Keep this guide close by so you can review these key points often.

And lastly, building great relationships takes time and effort. So take the time to add video to your outreach, and reap the substantial benefits.

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