

**PODCASTING
WITH...**

YOUTH

RADIO.

THE NEXT GEN OF BROADCASTERS



A Guide for Podcasting with Youth Radio AU

FIND YOUR NICHE and EPISODE LENGTH

FIND YOUR NICHE

Choose a topic you:

- Are genuinely interested in
- Have experience or knowledge in
- Could talk about consistently
- Feel passionate about

Don't focus on 'going viral.' Our podcasts want to feel authentic and genuine.

Topics I am currently looking for:

- Sports (AFL, Football/Soccer, NBA, etc.)
- Pop culture and trending events
- Tv shows and movies
- Books and reading

If there are any other ideas the kids are passionate about, go for it.

EPISODE LENGTH

Keep episodes

- Around 3-5 minutes
- Short, engaging, and easy to follow

Attention span is short, so getting straight to the point is important.

PLAN YOUR EPISODE

Create a simple outline before recording. It should NOT sound fully scripted, just organised.

EXAMPLE STRUCTURE

Intro

- Quick jingle or sound effect
- Welcome listeners
- Say your name
- Name of podcast
- Introduce today's topic

Hook

- Start with an interesting question, opinion, or statement
- Give listeners a reason to keep listening

Example

"Has this been the best AFL season so far?"

Body

Use bullet points of topics you want to cover.

Example

- Main discussion points
- Opinions, fun facts, or predictions
- Reviews or reactions

Outro

- Final thoughts
- Thank listeners
- Sign off

RECORDING TIPS, AUDIO REQUIREMENTS and RECORDING ENVIROMENT

RECORDING TIPS

Avoid rambling

Know our "in's and out's"

If you lose track:

- Pause, take a breath, restart the sentence.

That's completely normal

Mistakes are fine

We can edit out:

- Long pauses
- Rambling
- Um's and uh's
- Background mistakes
- Cursing

Please keep swearing/ cursing to an absolute minimum (preferably none.)



AUDIO REQUIREMENTS & RECORDING ENVIROMENT

Please send recordings as:

MP3 320 KBPS **OR** .WAV.

Upload through Dropbox or Google Drive

Try to record

- In a quiet room
- Away from fans or loud background noise
- With headphones if possible

TEAMWORK & RESPECT

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CONFIDENCE TIPS

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When recording with others:

- Don't talk over each other.
- Let everyone contribute.
- Keep conversations positive and fun.

CONFIDENCE TIPS

Remember:

- Nobody starts perfect.
- The first episode is always the hardest.
- Confidence comes with practice.

The goal is to improve and have fun.

They're still kids, make it enjoyable!

Podcasts should feel:

- Creative
- Relaxed
- Fun
- Personal.

The more fun you have recording, the better the podcast will sound.



EXAMPLE EPISODE TEMPLATE

Podcast Name:

Episode Topic:

Intro:

- Welcome
- Introduce hosts
- Introduce topics

Main Talking Points:

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Hook/ Interesting Question:

Outro:

- Final thoughts
- Thank listeners
- Mention next episode