



# **TOP 5 METHODS FOR MONETIZING YOUR MIC**

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**UNLOCK SMARTER  
WAYS TO PROFIT  
FROM PODCASTING!  
NO SPONSORSHIPS  
OR MASSIVE  
AUDIENCE NEEDED**

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## FIRST, LET'S BE CLEAR...

*When people say “monetizing a podcast” or “mic” what that really means is monetizing your **expertise** and your **audience**.*

*It's about building a community around your message.*

*When serving a community is your focus, it becomes the gateway to greater visibility, deeper impact, and meaningful income streams.*

*Think about it like this: When you release your podcast episodes into the world, you're not just sharing content, you're creating a movement.*

*Podcasting is the vehicle that carries your voice, but you are the brand.*

*Your wisdom, your story, and your unique perspective are what draw people in and keep them coming back.*

# PROVEN METHODS OTHER THAN SPONSORSHIP

I'm not sure why the myth persists that sponsorships are the best way to monetize a podcast — because honestly, it's quite the opposite. Unless you have a huge PR budget to generate massive download numbers, sponsorship income is often tiny — we're talking pennies compared to the revenue you can create through smarter strategies.

In fact, you're spending all your time, energy and effort on building your show, so why send people away to a sponsor link? Instead, keep your hard-earned audience close and connected.

The real opportunity comes from building your own community and offering your own solutions.

That's why today we're focusing on five proven methods that allow you to keep your audience connected to you, create real value, and generate income without depending on sponsors or chasing big numbers.

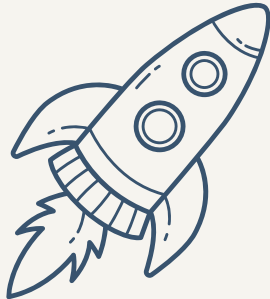


**ARE YOU READY TO LEARN ABOUT  
WHAT'S WORKED FOR ME?**



# MONETIZING YOUR MIC

Unlock smarter ways to profit from podcasting other than sponsorships that don't require a large audience.



## #1 MEMBERSHIPS

Turn listeners into loyal members. It's all about building a community around your message.



## #2 AFFILIATE PARTNERSHIPS

Earn commissions by promoting related products or services that you already use and love.



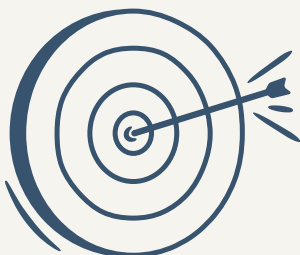
## #3 COURSES & DIGITAL PRODUCTS

Sell online courses, templates, journals, workbooks, ebooks, guides, apps and more.



## #4 MASTERMINDS & GROUP PROGRAMS

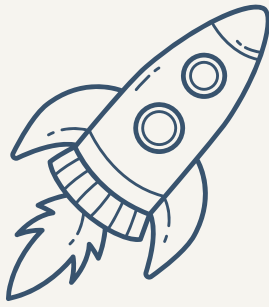
Run a high value group program featuring the collective expertise of you and the participants.



## #5 COACHING & CONSULTING

Offer 1-to-1 support in your area of expertise.

# PODCAST = PROFIT



# MEMBERSHIPS

Turn Listeners into Loyal Members

Imagine turning your podcast into a thriving hub of connection, support, and monthly recurring revenue. That's the power of a membership. With a podcast, you're already building trust—now invite your listeners deeper into your world. A membership gives them exclusive content, access to you, and a like-minded community. Think behind-the-scenes content, monthly Q&As, templates, or bonus episodes. If you haven't guessed, this is my absolute favorite method for generating recurring monthly income.

## PLATFORMS

You can use popular platforms like Patreon, but I prefer [Systeme.io](https://systeme.io), because it gives you full control. Your membership, email list, sales pages, and community are all under one roof. Plus, its built-in community features make it easy to foster real connection—without needing Facebook groups or outside tools.

## ACTIONABLE TIP:

Launch a low-ticket membership at \$10/month or less. Focus on building a supportive community space where listeners can connect with you and each other. From there, you can naturally introduce higher-ticket offers like courses, masterminds, or coaching.

## WHY IT WORKS:

Community builds trust—and trust drives sales. A small ask up front leads to bigger opportunities down the line. If you sell 100 memberships at \$5/month, that could cover your costs and more. Now, imagine if you could sell 1,000 x \$5/month memberships, that would be an extra \$5,000/month of income for you.



# AFFILIATE SALES

Earn commissions by promoting related products or services that you already use and love.

When you recommend tools, services, or products to your audience, why not get paid for it? That's the magic of affiliate partnerships.

As a podcaster, you're already sharing what works for you—turn those mentions into commissions. Choose tools you truly use and trust, and weave them naturally into your content.

## PLATFORMS

Sign up for affiliate programs through platforms like Amazon Associates, ShareASale, PartnerStack, Impact, or CJ Affiliate. Other great affiliate opportunities come directly from the tools you already use. Examples: Systeme.io, Constant Contact, Canva Pro, Descript, Buzzsprout or Podbean or wherever you host your podcast. These often offer better commissions and dedicated partner support. The very best affiliate opportunities, however, come directly through your favorite brands and influencers for 30-50% commission.

## ACTIONABLE TIP:

Once you decide on the items to share, add the links to your podcast show notes, blog posts, and resource pages. You can also create a "Tools I Love" page on your website with affiliate links. Then, reference it regularly in your episodes and email newsletters. Authenticity is key—only recommend what you genuinely use. See my page [here](#).

## WHY IT WORKS:

It builds trust and earns income simultaneously. Your recommendations become more than advice—they become assets. Products can be popular if you have a large niche audience who wants the products you're representing. But, for smaller audiences, join affiliate programs from people you follow or know that offer 30 - 50% commission.



# COURSES & DIGITAL PRODUCTS

Sell online courses, templates, journals, workbooks, ebooks, guides, apps and more.

Your podcast is packed with value—now it's time to package that expertise. Courses and digital products allow you to teach, support, and scale beyond the mic.

From mini-courses to templates, guides, and journals, digital products are perfect for serving your audience while creating passive income.

## PLATFORMS

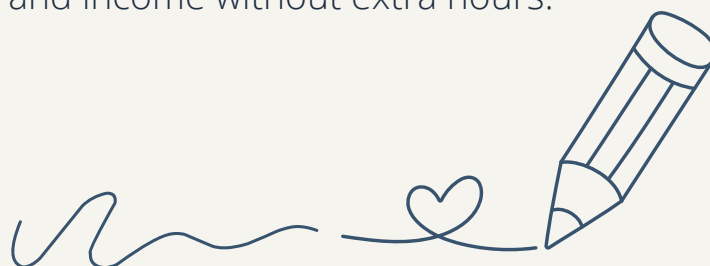
You can host your courses on platforms like Teachable, Thinkific, Gumroad. Etsy - those are all popular places to sell digital products. But, for both courses and digital products, I highly recommend [Systeme.io](https://systeme.io), because it makes it easy to sell and deliver your content with professionalism and security.

## ACTIONABLE TIP:

Create a series of 3–5 episodes around a theme, and then repurpose those into a mini-course. Add workbooks, guides or templates to make it a complete offer. Offer it as a low-cost entry point and direct people to your community membership.

## WHY IT WORKS:

You create it once, but it continues to serve and sell. It's a smart way to extend your impact and income without extra hours.



# MASTERMINDS & GROUP PROGRAMS



Create Transformation Through Community

You don't need to teach alone. Masterminds and group programs bring people together for support, accountability, and sharing ideas.

These intimate containers can be short-term or ongoing, and they're perfect for delivering high-value transformation while building connection.

## PLATFORMS

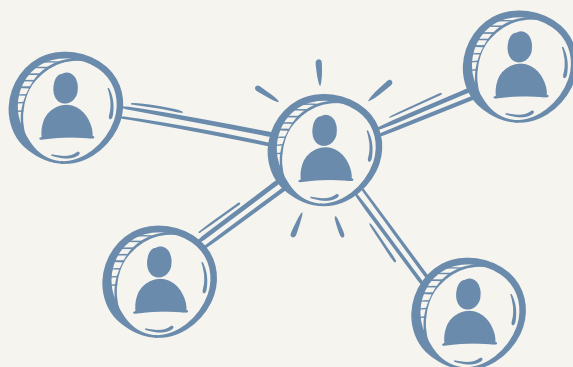
Use Zoom for live calls and Systeme.io or Circle to host resources and group discussion. You can even bundle your program into a membership. For enrolling people into your mastermind, I also recommend [Systeme.io](#), because it's quick and easy to set up.

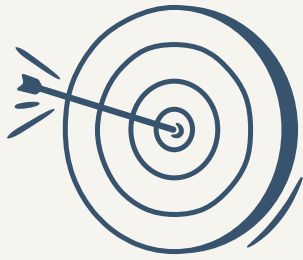
## ACTIONABLE TIP:

Start with a beta group of 10-20 podcast listeners at a discounted rate. Focus on results, gather testimonials, and refine your process for a full launch.

## WHY IT WORKS:

People value proximity to you and support from peers. It's a powerful way to monetize while deeply serving your community. Imagine if you charge anywhere from \$97 - \$247 per month, that could be a great extra income.





# COACHING & CONSULTING

Want to make \$5K per month? Offer 1-to-1 coaching or done-for-you services in your area of expertise.

Your audience already sees you as an expert. Offering coaching or consulting allows you to provide tailored solutions while providing premium value and generating high-ticket income. Whether you're guiding someone through a business strategy, mindset shift, or technical setup, this model builds deep trust and real transformation.

## PLATFORMS

Host sessions on Zoom. [Systeme.io](https://systeme.io) can handle everything else, including calendar bookings, client onboarding, and payment all in one place. You can also give your clients access to courses, templates and resources to help them implement everything they learn from you.

## ACTIONABLE TIP:

Mention your coaching in every episode with a clear call to action. Keep it simple, like “Book a strategy session with me at [provide your link].”

## WHY IT WORKS:

If you enjoy coaching, this is the fastest way to monetize your expertise. Plus, it gives your most committed listeners a direct path to work with you.

This is a strategy called the discovery call system. It is the fastest, lowest tech way to earn larger amounts quickly, but you must enjoy and get good at booking appointments and coaching.

Basically, you offer a 30 minute introductory call to determine the client's needs and if they would be a fit for your coaching program. Do not do any coaching during this call. You'll learn about them and tell them about you and your coaching program. When they buy, then you will schedule the coaching calls with them. If you have 10 discovery calls a week and sell at least 2 - 4 coaching programs per month at \$1997 per program, you will be well on your way to making well over \$5,000/month.

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**I created these  
tools, templates  
and trainings  
to help you get  
started today!**



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*to join our community*



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**YES, I WANT IT!**

# GETTING STARTED FAST!

## Membership Comparison



### WOMEN PODCASTERS NETWORK

- ✓ A thriving community of women podcasters and expert guests.
- ✓ Time-saving templates for starting, growing and monetizing your podcast. See all the perks here: [www.womenpodcasters.com/join](http://www.womenpodcasters.com/join)



### INSPIRING INNOVATORS NETWORK

- ✓ A thriving community of coaches, speakers, authors, leaders, experts of all kinds.
- ✓ All 5 Memberships:
  - [Women Podcasters Network](#)
  - [Rise Reach Results Roadmap](#)
  - [Inspiring Innovators Network](#)
  - [AI Innovators](#) ✨
  - [Systeme io PLR](#)
- ✓ Get access to my bundles and customize them to use with your own clients and members. See everything here: [www.innovators.fm/join](http://www.innovators.fm/join)

I also have a mastermind with monthly meetings to answer your questions. You can check it out here:

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HI, I'M

*Jennifer*

## **I love creating opportunities for people to connect and collaborate in meaningful ways**

Hi, my name is Jennifer Henczel and I'm a Podcaster, Author, Encouragement Coach and Founder of the Women Podcasters Network and Inspiring Innovators Network.

My mission is to elevate women's voices and stories globally.

In 2012, I was able to turn my side gig into a full time income, and I did that by using these strategies for building communities around my message and ultimately turning my passion into my purpose.

**Now, I show others how to do the same!** I want to share all my strategies and expertise with you.

So, I created communities where you can find support and encouragement. Plus, get access to my tools, templates & trainings to elevate your life and boost your business.

I've been creating digital products and online courses since the early days of online business. I have my Provincial Instructor's Diploma - in my region of the world that means I'm qualified in creating curriculum and instructing adults.

But success came, when I finally learned to build and serve communities. I turned my assets, such as books, workbooks, journals, guides, systems, funnels, frameworks, blueprints and roadmaps into membership magnets.

I also have 2 podcasts and I love podcasting! 🎙️🎧

You can do it too! I have all the tools, templates and training you need to create a system that works.

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