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**Here's something no one in the AI conversation wants to say out loud:**

*ChatGPT can make you less creative if you use it without intention.*

Not because the tool is broken.

Not because you're doing something wrong.

But because our brains are wired to take the path of least resistance — and asking an AI to generate everything is a very easy path.

When I talk to creators, entrepreneurs, and business owners about their experience with AI, I hear the same things over and over:

- "I have folders full of AI-generated content I've never posted."
- "Everything it writes sounds a little like everyone else."
- "I ask it too many things at once and end up overwhelmed."
- "I feel like I've lost my voice somewhere along the way."
- "I depend on it so much I'm not sure I can write anything anymore."

These aren't motivation problems.

They're structure problems.

When we approach AI without a framework — without defined roles for ourselves and for the tool — we create chaos even with the best intentions. We consume instead of create. We collect instead of execute. We drift instead of lead.

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The solution isn't to use AI less. It's to use it differently.

The seven phases in this guide give both you and ChatGPT a clear job.

When both parties know their role, everything changes: your content sounds like you, your ideas get executed, and your creativity grows instead of shrinks.

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## THE CORE PRINCIPLE

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**AI is the amplifier.  
You are the author.  
The signal it amplifies needs to come from you.**

With that principle as our foundation, let's build the routine.

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## PHASE ONE

### Your Brain Goes First

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When you go first, it helps you refine yours.”*

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Before you open ChatGPT, you write something.

Anything.

A single line. A half-formed idea. A question that's been sitting in the back of your mind.

The memory of a conversation that stuck with you.

The thing you said to a friend last week that made them pause and say, "You should post that."

- It doesn't have to be polished.
- It doesn't have to be complete.
- It just has to be yours.

*This is your spark and every piece of content you create should start with one.*

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### *What Your “Spark” Can Look Like*

- A one-sentence hook:  
"Most people don't realize AI is slowly replacing their instincts."
- A topic:  
"I want to talk about how I rebuilt my confidence after 50."
- A question:  
"Why do I feel like I'm working harder but producing less?"
- A memory:  
"The day I almost quit — and why I'm glad I didn't."
- A raw thought dump, even if it's just three disconnected sentences.

Once you have your spark, then you bring it to AI.

And you say one of these things:

- "Help me shape this idea."
- "Can you give me three directions I could take this?"
- "Make this clearer without changing my voice."
- "Turn this thought into a short script."

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### *What Your “Spark” Can Look Like*

Notice what just happened.

**You** chose the topic.

**You** chose the emotion.

**You** chose the direction.

AI simply helped you refine what was already there.

That's the difference between content that sounds like **you** and content that sounds like everyone else.

#### *PHASE 1 RULE*

*Do not open ChatGPT until you have written  
at least one spark of your own.  
Even one messy sentence counts.*