

Reels THAT Convert



Create
scroll-stopping videos
that sell—even with a
small audience.

**A Short-Form Content Blueprint
for TikTok, IG & YouTube Shorts**

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THE *Why* BEHIND THIS GUIDE

This guide was created to help you elevate your engagement and start turning your scroll-stopping content into actual sales—without spending all day glued to your phone.

As a busy mama juggling family, business dreams, and laundry mountains, finding the time (and mental bandwidth) to come up with fresh Reels, TikToks, or Shorts from scratch can feel like a lot. The good news? You don't have to reinvent the wheel every time. 🙌 By using smart content formats and creating videos with intention, you can work smarter, not harder—and actually see results. Whether you're brand new or have been creating content with little traction, this guide is packed with ideas, structure, and strategy to help your short-form videos:

🎯 **Reach more people**

🤝 **Build deeper trust**

💰 **And convert curious watchers into loyal buyers**

You can rinse and repeat this system each week, even if you've got limited time to create. And the best part? These strategies work across TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts—no matter where you're growing your audience. This is about more than just views. It's about making your content work for you while you live the life you love.

Let's dive in and start creating reels that *convert!*

xoxo ~ Heather

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7 TYPES OF SHORT-FORM VIDEOS THAT DRIVE VIEWS, ENGAGEMENT & SALES

A smart strategy for TikTok, Instagram Reels & YouTube Shorts

If you're looking to build a business online, creating content that feels good and converts is essential—and ***short-form video is one of the best tools for the job***. But making content for TikTok, IG Reels, and YouTube Shorts can feel like a full-time gig if you don't have a system.

Let's simplify your life by focusing on 7 powerful video types that can:

- **Help you show up consistently**
- **Grow an engaged audience**
- **And turn content into actual income**

These formats work across all three platforms, and once you get familiar with them, you'll be able to mix, match, and reuse your ideas without reinventing the wheel every time.

Whether you're recording inside the TikTok app, uploading to Instagram Reels, or scheduling Shorts on YouTube, these video types are your go-to blueprint for keeping it simple, scalable, and successful.

Let's break them down with:

- What they are
- Why they work
- When to use them
- ... And real examples to inspire you!

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Evergreen: Videos that remain relevant and valuable over time, rather than being tied to specific trends, seasons, or current events.



Trending: Videos that align with the platform's current popular themes, challenges, sounds, or hashtags, capturing widespread attention and engagement.



B-Roll: Supplementary or background footage used to enhance a primary video. These are also referred to as “text on screen” videos and are usually 5-7 seconds long.



Interactive: Videos designed to encourage viewer engagement and participation.



Collaboration (TikTok Duet, IG Remix, or Shorts Reply): Allows you to create a side-by-side video with another video.



Demo/How-To: Videos that educate your audience by demonstrating how to do something or showcasing a step-by-step process.



Mini-Series & List Videos: Videos that offer highly effective ways to engage viewers and keep them coming back for more.

Now, let's take a deeper look at each of these video types including benefits, examples, and when you would want to use them.

Having these 7 video types in your content creation toolbox is going to be a GAMECHANGER for your digital sales strategy!

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1. EVERGREEN VIDEOS

Timeless content that keeps delivering value long after it's posted. Evergreen content works across TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts—because it's not tied to fleeting trends. Instead, these are videos that solve real problems, inspire your audience, or share insights that will always be relevant.

These are the kinds of videos that show up in search, get rewatched, and continue building trust weeks (or months!) after posting. Ideal length? 30 sec to 2 minutes.

EXAMPLES OF EVERGREEN CONTENT:

- **Personal Growth Stories:** Share your “before and after” moments, transformation journeys, or breakthroughs. Think, “This is what changed everything for me.”
- **Top FAQs in Your Niche:** Answer things like “How do I get started making money online?” or “What platform should I use first?” — these are always in demand.
- **Tips & Advice:** Business hacks, mindset shifts, mom-life tools, organization tricks— if it solves a recurring pain point, it's evergreen.
- **Behind-the-Scenes / Day-in-the-Life:** People love seeing the real you. These make your brand relatable, especially if you show routines, work setups, or how you balance biz + family.
- **Motivational Pep Talks:** Speak from the heart. A short “you got this” or “remember who TF you are” moment never goes out of style.

Why Evergreen Content Works:

- ✓ **Long-Term ROI:** Keeps working long after it's posted— especially when searchable.
- ✓ **Builds Authority:** Shows you're a steady, trusted guide in your space.
- ✓ **Eases Burnout:** You don't have to constantly chase trends. Evergreen content gives your brain a breather while still making sales.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip:

Want to stretch your reach even further? Take one evergreen idea and film 3 versions: one with a voiceover and text on screen, one with a trending sound and caption, and one in selfie-style talking directly to your audience. Post them a few days apart. ***Same message, triple the mileage!***



2. TRENDING VIDEOS

Catch the wave and ride it to more visibility.


Trending videos take advantage of what's hot right now on TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts—whether it's a sound, a challenge, a format, or a cultural moment.

While these pieces may have a shorter shelf life than evergreen content, they give your content a serious visibility boost when done strategically.

Examples of Trending Content:

- **Popular Sounds:** Use a trending audio clip with on-screen text that tells a relatable or funny story.
- **Hashtag Challenges:** Hop into existing trends like “That Girl Morning Routine” or “3-second rule” videos.
- **Text-to-Speech Edits:** Voiceover your thoughts using a trending robotic or AI voice.
- **Lip Sync / Audio Reactions:** Sync to trending lines or funny clips and add your niche twist.
- **Seasonal Moments or Cultural Events:** Back-to-school prep, New Year reset, or even “Sunday reset” videos — they pop during relevant times.



 **Important Note:** What's trending on TikTok may not yet be trending on Reels or Shorts — or vice versa. Use each platform's search or Explore/For You page to check what's hot before creating.

Why Trending Content Works:



Boosts Visibility: Your post is more likely to land on the algorithm's “recommended” page.



Fuels Conversation: Trends often spark shared feelings or community reactions.



Expands Reach: When you hop on a popular wave, your video has the chance to go viral even if you have a small audience.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip:

Use a trending audio with your own hook in the first 3 seconds. Make it personal, make it pop, and let your text-on-screen do the heavy lifting if you're not in the mood to talk on camera.

And if you're short on time? Batch 2-3 trending sound clips in 15 minutes and schedule them out over the week.

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3. B-ROLL/TEXT-ON-SCREEN VIDEOS

The easiest content you'll ever create *(and reuse again and again).*

B-Roll is your best friend when you want to stay consistent without having to show up on camera every time.

These short, silent clips are perfect for TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts. Add a trending sound, your voiceover, or simple text overlays—and voilà, you've got content that connects, educates, or sells without needing your face in every frame.

EXAMPLES OF B-ROLL FOOTAGE:

1. **Routine Clips:** Making your coffee, setting up your workspace, lighting a candle, journaling, doing the dishes—real-life moments make great loops.
2. **Nature or Vibe Shots:** Wind through the trees, steam from your mug, kids playing in the yard—simple is powerful.
3. **Productivity Scenes:** Typing, planning, sticky notes, or packing lunch—pair these with biz tips or mindset shifts.
4. **Family + Lifestyle Moments:** Quiet moments with your kids, dinner prep, walking the dog—especially great when sharing life-as-a-mompreneur content.
5. **Screens or Hands Only:** Filming your phone, planner, or typing with only your hands in view—great when you want to stay behind the scenes but still show the action.

WHY USE B-ROLL WORKS:

- ✓ **Enhances Storytelling:** Let the footage support the message instead of doing all the talking.
- ✓ **Saves Energy:** Film once, use 5 different ways.
- ✓ **Quick to Make, Easy to Batch:** You can knock out a week's worth of B-roll in 15 minutes.
- ✓ **Reusable:** That "typing on laptop" clip? It can be used with 10 different captions.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip: Create a "B-Roll Library" on your phone or Google Drive. Anytime you're doing something that could be looped or paired with text—just film it. No need to post right away. Then, on those low-energy days, pull from your library, add a caption or hook, and DONE. A 7-second B-Roll clip can become the foundation of a high-performing video—***don't underestimate its power!***



4. INTERACTIVE VIDEOS

Don't just talk at your audience—*pull them into the conversation.*

Interactive content invites your viewers to engage—not just watch. Whether it's a question, a challenge, or a fill-in-the-blank prompt, these videos open the door for real connection. The more someone taps, comments, or responds, the more your video gets pushed to new audiences. But beyond algorithms? These interactions help build trust, create loyalty, and make your audience feel seen.

This style of content works beautifully on TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts, and it doesn't require fancy editing or hours of prep—just a willingness to start the convo.

Interactive Prompts Ideas You Can Use:

Polls & Questions:

"What's your biggest challenge with working from home?"

"Do you batch content or wing it?"

Would You Rather...

"Would you rather work 2 hours a day and make \$5K or work 8 hours and make \$10K?"

"Would you rather homeschool or outsource everything?"

Fill-in-the-Blank Prompts:

"If I had an extra \$1,000 this month, I'd ____."

Comment-to-Vote Storylines:

"Should I invest this week in new biz tools or save for a family getaway? Drop your vote!"

Tag a Friend Prompts:


"Tag someone who needs this message today."

WHY INTERACTIVE CONTENT WORKS:

✓ **BOOSTS VISIBILITY:** COMMENTS, REPLIES, AND SHARES SIGNAL TO THE ALGORITHM THAT YOUR VIDEO MATTERS.

✓ **BUILDS COMMUNITY:** YOU CREATE A SENSE OF BELONGING WHEN YOUR AUDIENCE FEELS INVITED IN.

✓ **INSPIRES MORE CONTENT:** A SINGLE QUESTION OR REPLY CAN SPARK YOUR NEXT POST—NO OVERTHINKING REQUIRED.

 **Wilder Profits Quick Tip:** When in doubt, ask a question. Even simple prompts like "Yes or No?" or "This or That?" can massively increase engagement. And when someone comments? Reply back—that's how relationships are built.



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5. COLLABS, DUETS & REMIXES

Share the screen—and grow your reach faster.

Collaboration-style content allows you to team up with others or react to their content in a way that adds value. Whether you're sharing your thoughts, hyping someone up, or simply co-creating content, this type of video builds credibility and connection.



Across platforms, this style shows up a little differently:



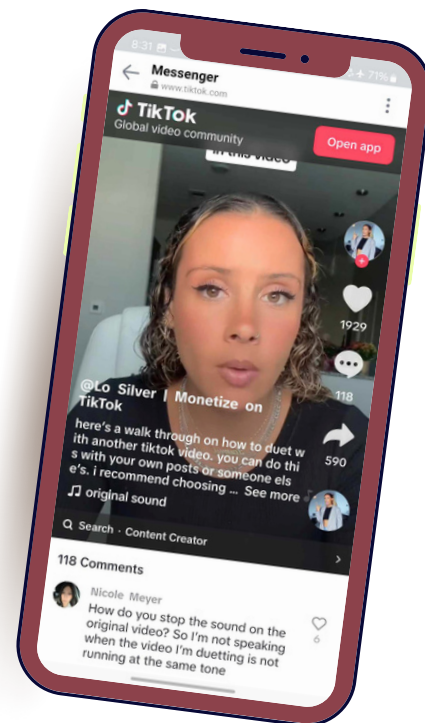
TikTok: Duets or Stitches



Instagram Reels: Remix



YouTube Shorts: Reply-to-Comment or Clip-and-React formats



No matter the platform, these videos help you:

- Show your personality while engaging with others
- Jump on trends without starting from scratch
- Leverage existing content momentum—without copying or competing.

Ways to Use Collaborative Content:

- Reaction Videos: Respond to something funny, insightful, or trending in your niche.
- Duet/Remix with Value: Add your own take, teaching moment, or testimonial over someone else's video.
- Shout-Out or Amplify a Message: Hype up someone in your space who inspires your audience.
- Teach with a Twist: Add commentary, critique, or a bonus tip over someone else's how-to.

Why Collaborative Content Works:

- Taps Into Trust: Your audience sees you connecting with others—this builds social proof fast.
- Extends Reach: Your content often shows up in front of the original creator's audience (algorithm bonus!).
- Takes Less Brainpower: You don't need to come up with brand-new ideas—just layer your voice onto existing content.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip:

Stuck on what to say? Use the "YES, AND..." method. Start your collab by agreeing, then expand with your own story, insight, or spin. It's engaging, empowering, and builds trust with both audiences.

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6. DEMO/HOW-TO VIDEOS

Teach what you know. Sell without sounding salesy.

How-to videos are some of the most powerful content you can make—especially when you want to serve, build trust, and guide people toward a solution.

Whether you're demoing a digital tool, explaining a strategy, or walking someone through a process, short-form educational videos help position you as the go-to person in your niche.

You don't have to give away everything—just enough to deliver a win, answer a question, or get your audience saying "Wow, I needed that!"

WHAT TO TEACH (EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT A "TEACHER"):

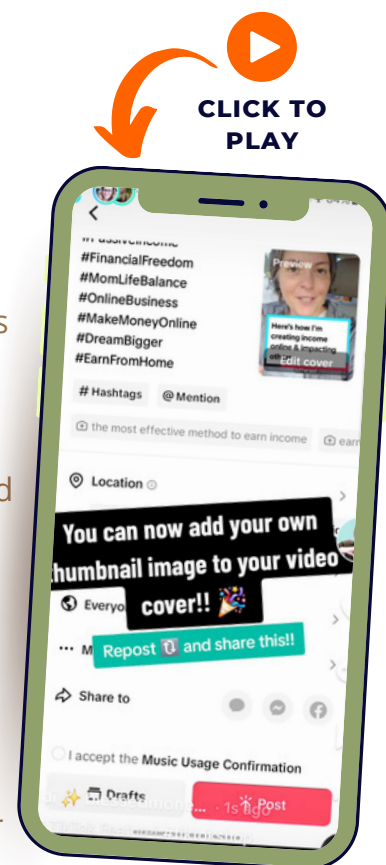
- **A simple process you use** (meal prep, scheduling, batch posting)
- **A digital product demo** (template, funnel walkthrough, printable)
- **A behind-the-scenes setup** (how you organize your planner or content calendar)
- **A mindset shift you've made that changed how you work or parent**
- **A strategy you've used** (how you plan your week, track leads, or get 2 hours of focused work done with kids at home)

FORMAT IDEAS:

- **Step-by-Step Walkthrough:** Record yourself using a tool or product with voiceover or on-screen text.
- **Screen Recording with Tips:** Use a caption-heavy format to guide viewers through a quick process.
- **Start-to-Finish Demo:** Record a before/after or progress clip (great for visual results like design or systems).
- **"Did You Know?" Format:** Share a surprising trick, hack, or shortcut your audience might not know.

WHY HOW-TO CONTENT WORKS:

- **Educates & Empowers:** Helps your audience take action immediately—even with small steps.
- **Builds Trust & Authority:** People trust those who teach them something valuable.
- **Drives Sales Subtly:** Seeing it in action builds desire without needing a pitch.



DEMO/HOW-TO VIDEOS CONT'D

DEMO VIDEO CONTENT PROMPTS

NEED IDEAS? START HERE:

These prompts help you spark video ideas without having to reinvent the wheel. Pick one, keep it simple, and speak directly to your audience's pain points or curiosities.



"How I Use..."

Show your audience how you personally use a tool, product, or system.

Example:

"How I use a simple freebie funnel to grow my email list (on autopilot)."



"Before and After"

Visually highlight a transformation or difference you've created.

Example:

"Before using this planning hack? I was a hot mess. After? I get more done in 2 hours than I used to in 2 days."



"Let Me Show You"

Invite them into a behind-the-scenes moment.

Example:

"Let me show you exactly how I create 5 days of content in under an hour."



"This Replaced That"

Great for affiliate products or new systems.

Example:

"I used to spend 4 hours editing videos. Then I found this tool... game changer!"



Final Reminder:

You don't need to be a full-time educator to share what works for you.

You just need to be one step ahead of your audience. That's more than enough.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip:

When teaching in short form, keep each video focused on one clear takeaway. If you're showing a system or process, break it into 2-3 mini videos. It increases watch time and gives you more content from one idea.

7. EDUCATIONAL MINI SERIES/LISTS

Keep them coming back for more.

Mini-series and list-based content are highly effective ways to engage viewers and keep them coming back for more. A mini-series is a set of short, related videos released over time, often with each video building on the previous one. List content, on the other hand, organizes information in an easy-to-digest, numbered format that holds viewers' attention and delivers value quickly.

WHAT IS MINI-SERIES CONTENT?

Mini-series content on TikTok involves breaking down a larger topic into a sequence of shorter videos. Each video in the series offers a piece of the overall message, encouraging viewers to follow and stay tuned for the next installment. This format is excellent for sharing complex topics or step-by-step guides.

Examples of Mini-Series Content:

1. "3-Part Series: How to Build Passive Income"

- Video 1: Introduction and mindset shift about passive income.
- Video 2: The first method to start earning, like affiliate marketing.
- Video 3: How to automate your income streams for long-term results.
- **Why It Works:** The series keeps viewers coming back for more and provides valuable information in manageable chunks.

2. "3-Day Productivity Challenge"

- Day 1: Time-blocking basics.
- Day 2: Setting up your ideal workspace.
- Day 3: The Pomodoro Technique.
- **Why It Works:** Viewers engage with each day's tip, and they may even participate in the challenge, boosting interaction.

3. "Social Media Growth Tips: Episode 1-5"

- Episode 1: How to craft a compelling bio.
- Episode 2: Using the right hashtags.
- And so on—keep teasing what's next to drive series retention.
- **Why It Works:** Teasing future episodes encourages viewers to follow you so they don't miss valuable tips.

EDUCATIONAL MINI SERIES/LISTS

List-based content on is a quick way to present multiple pieces of information in a clear, organized format. It works especially well for educational or informational content, as viewers know exactly what to expect and can follow along easily. Make them SPECIFIC to your ideal target audience.

Examples of Lists Content:

1. Educational Lists

- "Top 5 beginner-friendly ways to make money online."
- "Top 5 tools for busy moms running online businesses."
- "7 tools every online business owner needs!"

2. Productivity Lists

- "5 productivity hacks for working from home."
- "3 apps that will boost your productivity instantly."
- "5 things I wish I knew before starting my online business."

3. Personal Development Lists

- "4 habits of successful entrepreneurs."
- "5 books every aspiring business owner should read."
- "5 mistakes new entrepreneurs make – are you guilty of any?"

4. Financial Tips Lists

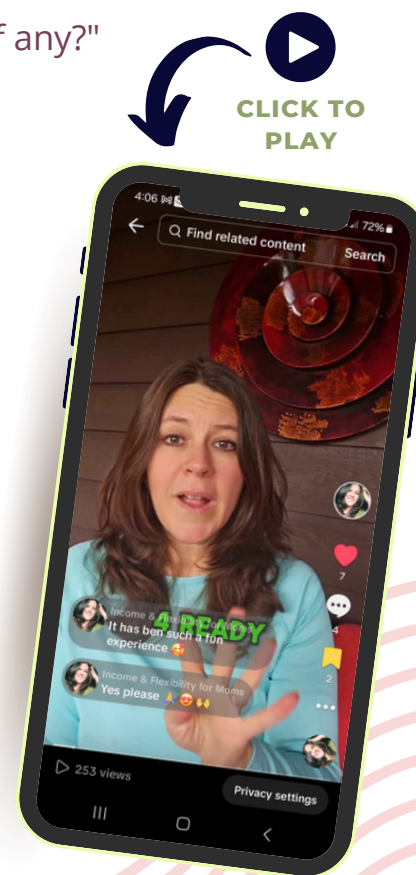
- "3 simple steps to start saving more money today."
- "Top 5 side hustles that can earn you \$500 a month."
- "Top 5 tips to start making money online today!"

5. Trending Lists

- "Top 10 trends to watch in 2025."
- "5 viral challenges you should try now."
- "Top 10 side hustles for 2024!"

6. Problem-Solution Lists

- "3 reasons why you're not seeing results in your online business (and how to fix them)."
- "3 mistakes to avoid when starting an online business from home."
- "3 reasons why you're not making money online (and how to fix it)!"



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EDUCATIONAL MINI SERIES/LISTS

How to Structure Your List Videos

1. **Catchy Hook:** Start with a strong hook to grab attention.
 - *"Did you know these 5 tips can double your online income?"*
2. **Clear List Items:** Present each item in the list clearly and concisely.
 - Use text overlays and numbered bullet points for clarity.
3. **Engaging Visuals:** Use engaging visuals, quick cuts, and relevant B-roll footage.
 - Include on-screen text to emphasize key points.
4. **Call to Action (CTA):** End with a strong CTA to encourage interaction.
 - *"Comment below if you found this helpful and share with a friend!"*

Why Use Mini-Series and Lists Content on TikTok, Reels, and Shorts?

1. **Boosts Engagement and Follows:** A mini-series creates a sense of anticipation, encouraging viewers to follow your account and return for future episodes. Lists also prompt viewers to comment, share, or reflect on their own experiences, increasing engagement.
2. **Easily Digestible:** Both mini-series and lists present information in a way that's easy to follow and simple to understand and absorb, making it more likely that viewers will watch the entire video.
3. **Organized and Valuable:** Lists are inherently organized, making them appealing for viewers looking to quickly gain insights or actionable advice.
4. **Builds Authority:** Creating mini-series/list videos positions you as an expert in your field by sharing curated, valuable insights.
5. **Shareable Content:** Lists and mini-series videos are easily shareable because they often provide valuable or interesting information that viewers want to pass on to others.

Using mini-series and lists helps you establish authority, provide consistent value, and build a loyal audience that keeps coming back for more.

Wilder Profits Quick Tip:

If a single video feels too long or overwhelming, break it into 2–3 parts. Use "Part 1/2/3" or "#MiniSeries" to make it easy for your audience to follow along across platforms. Bonus? It gives you more content from the same idea.

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CREATOR TOOLS THAT GIVE YOU AN EDGE

SEARCH & ANALYTICS TOOLS FOR REELS, SHORTS & TIKTOKS

Short-form content platforms like TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts each offer built-in tools to help you stay relevant, plan content, and grow your reach. Whether you're searching for trending topics or diving into performance insights, these features give you a behind-the-scenes look at what's working—and how to do more of it.

Search Bars & Explore Features (TikTok, Reels, Shorts)

All three platforms have a search or discovery tool that shows what people are watching, posting, and talking about. Use these tools to discover content ideas, spot trends, and uncover niche-specific topics that your audience cares about.

You can include TikTok-specific screenshots here but generalize the tips:

- Discover popular content by keyword or hashtag
- See what others in your niche are posting
- Find hook phrases that catch attention
- Look at video titles and overlays for ideas

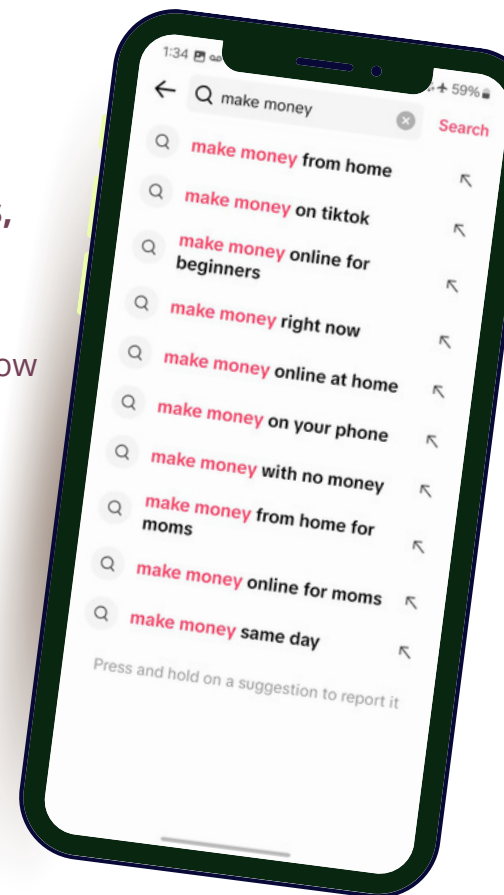
Creator Insights & Analytics Tools (Studio, Reels Insights, YouTube Studio)

While each platform calls it something different, the goal is the same: to help you understand how your content performs and how your audience behaves. Use these tools to track growth, analyze reach, and tailor your strategy.

- Track what's performing and why
- Spot best-performing times and days
- Optimize based on high-engagement themes
- Measure growth and traffic sources
- Understand where people found your content (search, homepage, hashtags, etc.)

How to Use These Tools Across Platforms:

- Stay Relevant: Use search tools to spot trends and popular formats
- Content Planning: Search what's working, then plan your own twist
- Engagement Optimization: Use insights to post when your audience is active



No matter which platform you're using, these tools help you stay ahead of the curve. When you combine discovery with data, you'll not only create content that resonates—you'll create content that works.

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FINAL THOUGHTS

FINAL REMINDERS FOR BUSY MOMS CREATING REELS, SHORTS & TIKTOK CONTENT

Remember—this whole content game? It's about real people connecting with real people. Your audience wants to see you—a mom juggling life, learning, and building a business from home. Don't be afraid to **show your personality**. Share the funny or messy moments. Be playful, be imperfect, be real. That's what people relate to—and that's what builds trust.

That being said, always stay true to your values. If a trending audio or format doesn't sit right with you, skip it. You're not behind—you're just being intentional. Let your content reflect what matters most to you—whether that's freedom, family, fun, or faith—and your message will always feel aligned.

And here's a little secret...

The videos you don't overthink? They often perform the best. ✨

If a quick, messy Reel or Short outshines a polished one—let it. This space is unpredictable, and that's part of the fun. Don't chase views. Instead, focus on how your content makes people feel. How it inspires them to comment, click, or message you. That's what turns followers into friends and community into customers.

And don't underestimate the power of going live! This is where the real connections are made, and your audience can interact with you in real time. You'll likely see an acceleration in engagement and views once you start going live consistently. It's an incredible way to deepen relationships and create a sense of community. Your first goal is to practice creating content so that when you are able to go live, you will feel confident in your message and ready to connect.

xoxo ~ Heather

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NEXT STEPS...

UNLOCK YOUR GROWTH POTENTIAL WITH WILDER PROFITS + CREATIVE TOOLS TO ELEVATE YOUR CONTENT

You've gained valuable insights into building trust, engaging your audience, and transforming followers into loyal customers. Now it's time to choose the next step that aligns with your business goals. Whether you're just beginning or ready to scale, these two tools will support your journey.

Ready to unlock your full potential?

Legacy Builders is your ideal starting point if you're newer to digital selling or need a solid foundation. This program offers a straightforward, 'paint-by-numbers' approach to help you build a successful online business from the ground up, with clear steps and proven strategies to get you moving confidently toward success.



Scroll-Stopping Edits helps you take your content from good to scroll-stopping. If you've got the basics down and want to add that extra edge—with smooth transitions, clean captions, and eye-catching effects—this is the creative edge you didn't know your content was missing.



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