Speaker 1: Welcome to Build Your Tribe with your host Chalene Johnson.

Chalene: Hey guys, Chalene Johnson here. Thank you so much for tuning in to Build Your Tribe. You may or may not know I have another show that's in the health category. It's called The Chalene Show. If you haven't already subscribed, I would love for you to do so, if you're not sick of me by now. This show is devoted exclusively to those of us who are interested in building our businesses, living our purpose and doing so in a way that's fun and exciting. Today's show is actually a live broadcast I did on Periscope. If you haven't figured it out by now, I'm kind of in love with Periscope. In this particular episode, I'm going to teach you and tell you and answer questions about how to become comfortable on video and using video to build your business.

In this episode, I'll also discuss how I'm using Periscope to create content for me that works on 5 different social media platforms. That is why I'm so excited about Periscope. Now listen, I'm just like you. I don't need another social media platform to suck the life out of me. I love Periscope because look, I'm using it to build my podcast listeners, I'm creating video from it and so many more ways that you can use Periscope to create content for you that works on so many different social media platforms, but you'll have to listen to this episode to learn more.

She's back. Are you here? This one's all business you all. Jumping on, Mandy, John, Heather. Oh boy, all the hearts are starting to flow. People are on live. This one is all business. We're just going to talk about video. That's right, video, and how to use video to build your business. What I'm showing you on the screen right now is my absolutely, the best thing I ever did to build my business. It's called 30daypush.com. Now, even if you've been through it before, I want you to go through it again to get a sense of what I was doing. I created 30 videos, that's right, 30 videos that were sent to your inbox each day teaching you how to set your goals.

Those videos, by the way, were created from my desktop computer. No special lighting, no teleprompter, no special hair and make-up. I just talked to people for 30 days from my desktop computer. Those videos changed my business. Those videos made me a millionaire. Those videos allowed me to stay home with my family and change the course of my life. No joke. I was on a hot train to disasterville because absolutely everything I did, I had to be there doing it until I created these videos.

Today on Build Your Tribe, I am going to talk to you about how to be more comfortable being you on camera because video, I believe, is the key to building your business because we know today, in today's day and age is all about connecting with people. Send me up some hearts. Share this broadcast please by swiping to right, and then up a little bit, you click Subscribe and then click Share, because I know you know fellow entrepreneurs who need to understand how to get more comfortable being themselves on camera so that they can build their business and that's what we're going to do. I've got exactly 15 minutes. Exactly 15 minutes for you to ask your questions about getting comfortable on video. Absolutely, anything you want to know and I will answer for you.

I'll flip the camera for you right now. Actually, before I do that, I should probably show you the light that I'm using. This is a called a Stellar Ring Light. It's relatively inexpensive and it's amazeballs, yeah, because it gives you a circle halo of light that's pretty even, and this room is really dark right now. If you can see, like it puts little circles in my eyes so it makes my eyes look like they're glowing. It's called the Stellar Ring Light. I love them. Today, we are doing this episode live for Build Your Tribe. It will appear tomorrow, that's right, tomorrow on my podcast. In fact, I'll just bet that my podcast editor is here watching. His name is Ron. He's in the Philippines. He's going to edit this episode for us so that it appears live on the podcast so that you can find it in iTunes. If you are a Android user, it is the Stitcher app.

Today we're going to talk all about video and how to get more comfortable on video for you. The first question I have is, do you recommend shooting videos with glasses on and how to get rid of the glare. I don't have my glasses here. You'll notice that I'm not wearing my glasses. It's very difficult to film and not see the glare in your lenses, so rarely wear my glasses when I'm filming. It's just about how you position your head and you really have to hold your head steady if you're going to avoid that glare, so 9 times out of 10, I don't film with glasses on.

What do you do Jamie if you hate yourself on video? I'll tell you what you do, you get over it. You like yourself in real life, right? That's who you are. Most of the time, when people don't like the way they are on video, it's because they feel like they're not being themselves. You just have to look into that lens and you have to pretend it's your best friend in the whole world and you don't try to be anybody other than you. For me personally, I don't re-watch my videos because it'll bug me too much. I'm like, "Why did I make that face? Why did I do that? Blah, blah, blah." I just have to get over that because I have people in real life who like me so I have to assume that there's people who are going to watch the video and like me. I have to get over that. My number one suggestion would be not re-watch your videos or at least watch just enough of them to figure out what you should improve and not be too picky about yourself.

The next question is, what microphone do I use? Right now, I'm using, it's called the Rode Lavalier Microphone. I got it as a gift actually. You can get yours on Amazon.com. I think it's under 70 bucks. It plugs right in to you iPhone or iPad. I have mine plugged in to my iPad right now. Then I'm also using a Audio-Technica 2100 to record this podcast. The program that I'm using for both of those is called Audacity. More questions about video on the way, answering your questions about being comfortable on video.

What are the best colors to wear? The best things to wear on video are things that are not distracting. No patterns, solid colors, and things you're not going to sweat through. Try to be very careful that you aren't wearing like noisy jewelry. You'll notice I took off my earrings because it's noisy. Because you need to anticipate that your videos are going to live indefinitely, try not to wear anything too trendy like ridiculously obscene black patent leader boots. That's an inside joke about Chalene.

"Thank you for being generous with your advise," this person says. Well, I appreciate you. Thank you very much. I am generous with my advice because I have people in my life who had shared their answers with me, and because they've done that, I feel like I have an obligation to pay it forward. Thank you for all the hearts. This is awesome. I would love it if we got to 3,000,000 hearts today. That would be crazy. It would take a lot of tapping, but I think we could do it. Thank you to those of you who are watching this on the re-broadcast. It's awesome. If you're watching this on the re-broadcast and have a question and you're like, "Well, how am I going to get my question answered now that I'm on the re-broadcast?", all of you have to do is tweet it to me. Use the #Periscope so that I know that you saw this Periscope and I'll do my best to answer your question.

How do you not sound boring so that people stay interested? Be short. Be brief. Be bright. Be concise. Be done. The best way to do that is to create a bullet list. Here's how you should start every video. Start by telling people who you are, "Hi, my name is Chalene Johnson. I'm the author of New York Times best-selling book Push. I'm the creator of several online academies such as Smart Success, the Marketing Impact Academy, Courage Confidence, as well as a Fitness Celebrity. Many of you may know me from one of my many exercise DVDs, but what I do daily is help people find a way to live a better life. That's what I'm here to do with you today. Today specifically, I'm going to share with you my best tips to get comfortable and to be yourself on camera."

Boom, you see what I did? I gave you credibility. I gave you who I am, why you should be listening to me. In that credibility, like for this particular one, because I told you what we're going to be talking about which is video, you might want to insert something that's not normally in your bio. Like for example, I don't normally include in my bio that I'm a Guinness Book of World Record holder which I am, for having started the most exercise videos. That's important to say because it lends credibility to my presence on camera and having spent 10,000 hours on camera.

Write yourself a quick bio, memorize that bio, and then in the beginning of your video, tell people what you're going to tell them and then tell them and then get out. Actually, tell them, review what you told them, and why am I snapping so much? Tell them what you told them, tell them, say goodbye, and then have a call to action. At the end of every video, you want a call to action. Even when I end this Periscope today or when I end my broadcast for Build Your Tribe, I will say, "Hey guys, don't forget to share this broadcast," and it's a great way to get people to interact. You're taking control of the relationship.

When I do a video, thank you for asking that question, I write down my bullet points. Then when I'm filming, here's what I do. I'll show you. I don't like to use a teleprompter but I'm happy if you do. Many people love to use a teleprompter. I do not use a script, although many people do, because I just feel like if I don't know my [inaudible 00:09:58], I should be talking to you about my [inaudible 00:10:00]. I should know it so well that I don't need a teleprompter and I don't need script and neither do you, neither does anybody. It does take experience to realize that you know it so well, that you don't need to write it down. I'm okay if you want to write a script, but I agree with you Jamie that you do tend to me more yourself when you are without a script.

Here's a quick editing tip that's going to save you or the person who's editing your video much time. I write out a list of everything I want to cover. See, I have my list. Then I'll put it down in front of me. Here's an editing tip that's going to save so much time. Don't stop the camera. Let the camera run and run and run. Then you'll go like this, "I'm going to share with you my 5 tips to help you be more you on camera," then see, I'm going to freeze for quite a while so that the editor has enough time to cut. Then I'll look down and go, "Okay, what was my first tip? Oh yeah, my first tip was to make sure you use good lighting and ... Okay."

My first tip is to make sure you invest in good lighting. You can buy a soft box for about 50 bucks on Amazon.com. My personal favorite, especially for the ladies, like dudes can get away looking like a hot box of hell, but ladies, we're super picky about each other. We're like, "Um, mm-hmm (affirmative). I see. She's looking wrinkly, she's looking tight." We're very picky about each other and so you got to make sure your light is right and your lip gloss is popping. I use a Stellar Light, it's very inexpensive. I'm going to turn the camera so that you can see it real fast like right now. There is my Stellar Lighting System. You're thinking, "Why don't you just double-tap." Because sometimes a double-tap bugs because it goes black, so I thought I'd just turn it to you, #hotboxofhell. I just made that up on the fly. Thank you for my phrases, love.

See? If I'm really blown out, you're like, "Hey, Chalene you don't have any wrinkles. She's just two nostrils." That's the lighting that I use. I really absolutely love that light. Oh my god, I've got the best tip for you ever. Are you so excited? I have the best tip for you ever. First of all, you don't need a fancy camera. You can film everything on your iPhone, especially if you have an iPhone 6. Are you ready for my best tip ever? Oh my god. I need hearts because this is going to blow. This right here, I'm about to blow your mind, but I need hearts. I'm seeing hearts. Cool. I'm going to blow your mind. Ready for this? It's a phone case, but it's a light. Look at, what, what, what? Hey. Hey. Look at me looking all young and vibrant. I can hold it over here, I can ... Look, it goes away and, "Oh that's what she really looks like." What? What? What? Oh my god, you need this light in your life. What?

Yes. I can just film this all from my iPhone and use this little deliciousness of a light. Here's what it's called. Can you see it? It's called a Lumee, L-U-M-E-E, Lumee. Yes, they have it for Android too and it's awesomeness. If I had this when I created my 30-day push, oh my god, life would have been so beautiful. I have create a multi- ... I'm not saying this to brag. I'm saying this to inspire. I've created a multi-million dollar business and a humongous email list by using video, not fitness videos. Videos I created from my desktop in this room. Not professional videos. Videos where the only lighting that I had was the daylight. I did that from my desktop. You can see them. If you just want to like ... I'm not telling you to opt in to my list, I'm telling you, if you want to opt in and copy what I've done, go for it. You go to 30daypush.com and that's what I did is I created one video a day to send to people.

What does that do? It helps people figure out if you drive them crazy and they can't stand you or if they really like you and we should be friends in real life. That's how people get very deeply connected is on video. That's why you all got to get good at being yourself on video. I've got really good news for you? You ready? It's my next point. Again, if I was filming this live and I was going to send it off to an editor to be chopped off and put on YouTube, I would, before my next point which maybe I can't remember, I will go like this, "So, that leaves me to my next point." Then I would glance down and I would read my next point and I would say, "Everything is easier when your sound quality is on point, so don't forget to make sure that you invest in a really great microphone because good sound quality matters. The really good news is my third point."

Now I would freeze, "My third point is so important." If you mess up when you're on camera, just keep going. Don't stop and reset. That's what takes people forever to film videos. Just keep going. You stop and go, "Okay, what was I going to say? My third point is really important." I want to freeze with a smile because that gives the editor the same cut so that they can come out of a smile and into a smile. Nobody wants to start a video like this. Resting bitch face. No.

My next point is this, people, you're going to be great on camera. You know why? Because you've already spent 10,000 hours doing exactly what you need to do in order to be good on camera, and you know what that is? Being you. The only way your videos suck is if you don't know how to be you, and you already do. Ignore the fact that there's somebody else going to be watching you. Just pretend you're talking to your friend and then look into the little hole. That's another one of my famous quotes is look into the hole.

I watched too many Periscopes where people are like, they're talking to you but the whole time they're ... Look at me right now. I'm reading your comments. Does it really feel like I'm connecting with you? Not as much. You see, this person says, "Hi Dedra," but the person right above Dedra says, "I feel like I'm running out of content." Now I'm reading the comments and I'm talking to you, but do you feel connected to me? Not as much as when I'm looking at the hole, so look at the hole. Be you. Be confident. Be courageous.

Thank you so much [Virginie 00:16:39] who's in the Courageous Confidence Club. I think people get all wrapped up in being too perfect, yet they really do. I know this is weird but I just have to put it out there. Hi Laura. Women have to ... Don't have something distracting going on. You don't have to be perfect but don't be distracting. Don't play with your hair the whole time. Don't have make-up and lipstick and everything a mess. Make it easy for people to listen to your message and that you don't need to be any more perfect than you are with your friends. You should look like you care so that you match your message. I didn't take a shower today until 6:00 and I'm not going to do a Periscope without taking a shower. I'd look like a hot box of hell. I can't do that. At least I want to look like my message, right? I want to look nice and that's more important for men, I mean for women than it is for men. I didn't make up the rules. It's just is how it is.

Where can you buy a Lumee? I bought mine online. I think I probably went to Amazon. What can't you buy on Amazon? What editor do you use? My next tip for you is not to edit your own videos. Hire somebody on Elance. That's Elance.com. You can find amazingly talented people from everywhere in the world to help you edit your videos. That's not what you should be spending your time on. You should be spending your time creating content. To the person who asked, "What type of content should I be creating on video?" The type of content that you needed to know just a few minutes before you are the person who you are today.

For example, when I think about the content I need to create, I'm like, "Okay, what did I need to know a year ago? What do I wish I knew before I was in this position today?" You just make a list, "What did I not know 6 months ago? What did I not know a year ago? What was I dying to ask people but I was too embarrassed or I didn't know who to ask but now I know it and so I want to teach that to other people." Stop right there, because I know what you're thinking, "But there's so many people who have already created that." Yes. So? They're not you. You're creating video so that people can instantly connect with your eyeballs, the way you do your hair, the way you talk with your hands and they go, "I like her or I don't like her. I like him. I like him a lot. I trust him. He's cool. I don't like him."

I watched this Periscope the other day and was like, "You got to watch so and so," and I'm going to say the name and they're like, "You got to watch so and so. Oh my gosh, his Periscope is so good. I'm like, "This guy is such a douche." I'm like, "He thinks he's so hot. I don't even like him. No. No." You know what? If I've just been listening to him, I wouldn't have been able to pick up on it. I was watching him on video and I'm like, "This guy thinks he's all that in a box of Cracker Jacks and I ain't having that. I ain't got time." That's just insecurity.

Background music, that's interesting. You should tell me because I did 30-Day Push and I put background music in some of them and some people hated it and some people like it. I don't know. I don't know what the answer is. I guess it really doesn't matter. It's up to you. You'd want to do is ... I tell people, do what you like to do. Do what you like. If you like music in videos, you should add it. I'll tell you what I like in videos, hearts, and I'm not seeing a lot. I don't like background music. Yeah? Then you shouldn't use it, because you want to do and be and use the kind of things that you like. I like people when they're ...

I don't like videos where I can tell someone's reading a teleprompter. I'm like, "Why don't you know this? Why don't you just talk to me." I'm not a fan of people on teleprompter. I'm not a fan of people on green screen. I'm not a fan of overly produced stuff. I don't do that stuff. When I do fitness videos, I'm not a fan of people who are like, "Ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra," like scream in your face and like, "Ugh, you're scaring me." I don't do that. Just do what you like, then you'll attract people like you. Awesome. Be real. Yup.

You like Periscope? Like, a lot. I like Periscope a lot. Hey, want me to give you one more awesomely cool tip for Periscope? Because I'm all about re-purposing content. What you do is you can use a couple of different programs. I'll put them up on Twitter in just a few minutes when we finish so that I can teach you how you can actually save the broadcast with the hearts included and then you can record it direct- ... Like the hearts included and all the comments. You can record them by using QuickTime. Everyone was asking me like, "How do you record your phone?" Like if you'll notice today on Instagram, I posted a video from my Periscope and you can see the hearts and you can see the comments. Everyone's like, "How did you do that?"

All you do is you plug in ... It's called ... I don't know if you guys know this. I didn't know this until like a week ago. This thing is called a Lightning cord, iTunes cord. I don't know I'm putting it here so maybe you can see it. It's phone iPhone cord. It's called a Lightning cord. I don't know how this works on an Android because I'm not an Android user. All you do is you plug it in to your desktop or your laptop and your phone. What it will is it will automatically default to whatever is on your phone when you open up QuickTime. Then, when you see the QuickTime menu at the top, all you do is click "Create Screen Recording", then instead of selecting, "From your laptop or desktop", select, "From your iPhone." It will record not just what's on your iPhone but the sound that it's hearing from you iPhone too. Brilliant. You're welcome. That was for free. Except all I need is some tips in the form of hearts.

That's how I've been creating those videos. Then what I do, because they take up a lot of memory, is I just upload them to Dropbox and then my team can do whatever they want with them. Now, if you want that video and you don't want the hearts, and you don't want all of the comments because you'd like to maybe re-purpose it and cut it up and use the best pieces of your Periscope to send off to your email list or the best pieces of your Periscope to post to Facebook. Why wouldn't you, right? I know many of you are people who are in MLM and you want to explain to people what that opportunity is all about.

You could do a Periscope just letting people ask the questions that they want to ask, perhaps even anonymously, and then you can save that video automatically to your phone. The video that saves automatically to your phone does not include the hearts and the comments, so it would be very easy for somebody on Elance to re-purpose that content for you and you can send out it off to to your email list or post it to your Facebook wall or where else? Yeah, Instagram or YouTube.

Someone said they start to get nervous and stutter and freeze and they forget what to say. Suggestions. My suggestions are: relax, maybe have a glass of wine. Put a little picture up of your best friend just behind the hole, right? This is what I do when I first started making exercise videos. I would look at a picture of my Aunt Nelly. I would look at her picture and then I would put it behind the camera so that every time I was talking to the camera lens, I would remember I was talking to her. Then I wasn't nervous. I was just trying to take care of her. People want you to take care of them.

I had a lot of people saying, "Yeah, definitely drink wine." Until you get used to it. The first couple of ones you do are going to suck and then you'll get better and better and better. I promise you that. Everything I've ever done, I've sucked at and gotten better at including teaching fitness classes. I couldn't get hired at first. My first videos are terrible. When you watch that 30-day ... I keep pointing over there. When you go to 30daypush.com and you opt in, you'll see some of my very early videos when I first started doing this and they're not very good, but they're still up there and you just get better.

That is it. This recording will be saved indefinitely, talk about re-purposing. Here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to save this video to Dropbox. Then I will use this video on my YouTube channel. I'll just put together a couple of little tips like a 5-minute video. I'll probably use a 1-minute video on Facebook because short videos on Facebook are the best. I'll use a 15-second clip of this, you got it, on Instagram and I will use the audio recording of this for my podcast, Build Your Tribe. What, the what? Yeah. Just by doing this Periscope, I just got content for 5 other platforms.

What? What? Hearts. Hearts. Hearts. I will give myself hearts if I could, can I? I better not tap it. I'd probably flip the screen. I'll give myself hearts on that because you all, content is king and boom. Like someone just said, "Boom, it's great to re-purpose this stuff." You'll listen to this tomorrow on Build Your Tribe, so go to iTunes right now and subscribe there. If I didn't get to your question. Then please ask it on Twitter. I won't be able to answer it tonight but I'll answer it tomorrow. I won't be able to answer it tonight because I got to get back to my family. What, the what? I love you guys, so last two questions. Let's see. Thank you so much for tuning in [inaudible 00:25:55] for days. Someone will be listening tomorrow to Build Your Tribe. Yes, if you own a business of any kind or would like to start one, you need to be on Build Your Tribe, my podcast.

Thank you, love you too Kelly and [Rouse and Omaris 00:26:07] and let's see. How long does it take for you to be so beautiful? You are adorable. Hair on fleek. Thank you so much. Thanks for listening [lifers 00:26:20]. I love you. I hope your digging Periscope. It's super dope. It's super cool. It's a great way to interact face to face and just get comfortable with being on camera. The videos go away after 24 hours so you don't have to worry necessarily about having that video live on and on and on especially if it's not favorite. You can just delete it. I've seen so many people from obscurity build this huge following and really connect with others online. It's the way to go. The videos are fast and simple and it's a great way for you to get your experience. Please download the app and start playing around with it. While you're at it, please don't forget to follow me.

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Confidence is something that makes life easier. It helps you to raise more confident, self-efficient children. It allows us to speak our mind, to stand up for ourselves, to do the things that otherwise we are paralyzed by fear and we just allow our own thoughts to stop us by learning how to overcome self doubt and fear of success. You can become that confident person that others are attracted to, the person you want to be, the person you deserve to be, the person you know is inside of you. Thank you for checking out my free tools by going to ChaleneJohnson.com/ConfidenceTips.