How to Rock an On-Camera Food Demo

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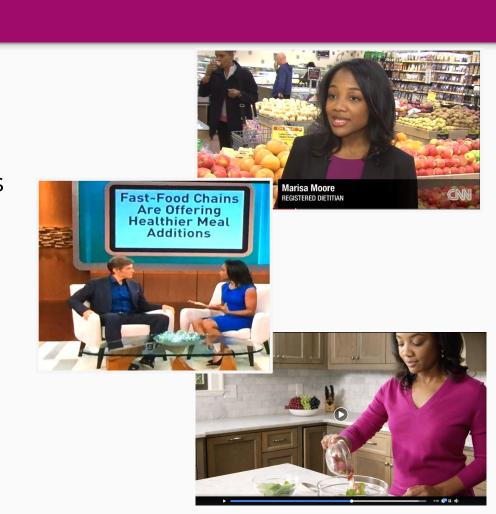
A Little About Me...

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

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What We'll Discuss Today

The Pitch

The Message

The Delivery

The Payoff



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Skillbuilding

Exposure

Product

Money



Manali Singh, Cooking with Manali

Local TV

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Manali's Advice:

"I just focused on talking to the host and explained the recipe like I would to a friend."

"Smile! it helps!"



Tanya, My Forking Life

Local angle

Expert storytelling

Relevant and timely topic

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Tanya's Advice:

"I didn't see much of an increase in traffic, maybe a small burst initially, but the interview helped me in other ways. I felt more comfortable getting in front of the camera when it came to my own blog audience."



The Pitch

The Pitch: Getting the Gig

Reach out

Be prepared

Be responsive



The Message

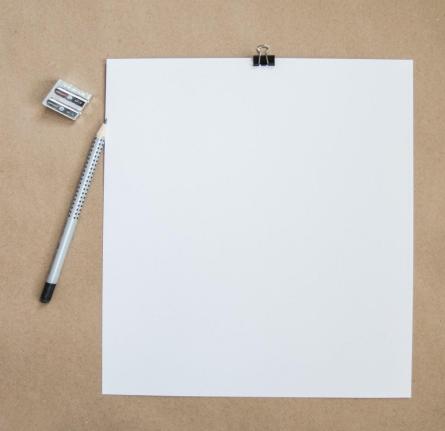
The Message

Determining the overall message

Supporting your message

Handling on-air questions





The Delivery

Before

Think through props

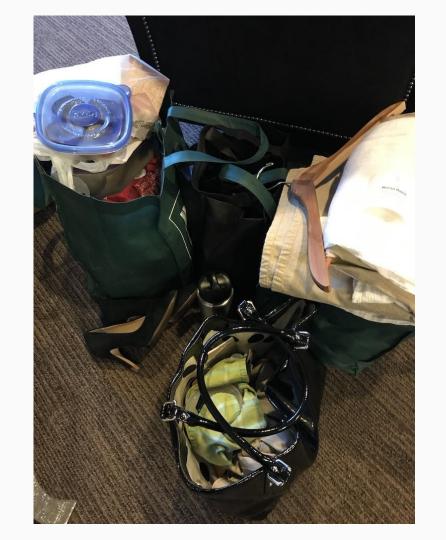
Label everything

Prep it right



REAL

(In the studio lobby)





On Set

Arrive early.

Set the table.

Add decor. And some more.



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After

Breakdown

Take your trash

Follow up





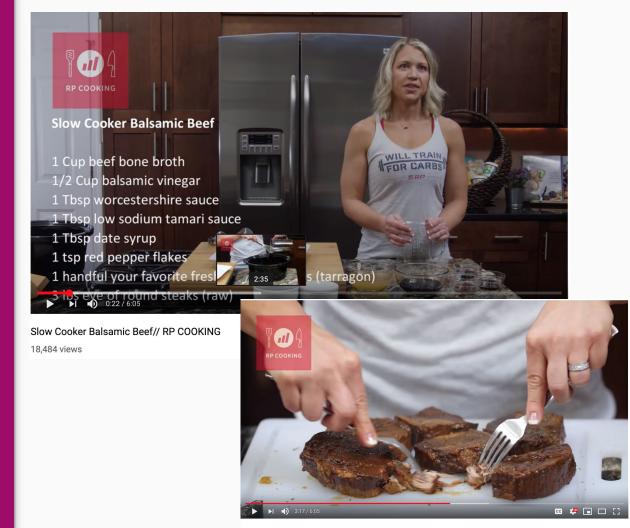
Transferring Your Skills...

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Lori's Advice:

"The camera picks up everything, so if you're thinking ahead to something else you want to cover, it's going to show.

Try and stay present and real and you'll look so much better on camera!"



More Blogger Insight...

Karen Gifford, The Food Charlatan

Relaxed set

Relevant & timely

Highlighted on blog





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Karen's Advice:

"It's not your job to fill up 2-5 minutes with nothing but your own content, they are there to help you and balance what you are demonstrating with how it relates to their news audience, which of course they know much better than you."



Erica Dermer, Celiac and the Beast

Successes:

Increased attendance for her live events

Increased book sales.



Erica's Tip:

"Practice improve with your family members. Give a 30 second talk and have them ask spur-of-the moment, even oddball questions..."

Ready for your debut?

Key Takeaways

Create messaging that resonates.

Show up with confidence.

Smile and have fun!



Questions?

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