

1. Why I started a Podcast

Welcome to the In.Fluency Podcast, episode number 1.

Welcome to my first episode ever of my first podcast ever. I am so thrilled to be here. And I'm glad that you're here with me. You are here probably because you follow me on Instagram or YouTube, or you're subscribed to my newsletter. Or you are here because you are my mom and, you know about this podcast cause I told you about it last night. Um, maybe you've just. Come across this podcast and you're trying it out and you want to know what it's all about. So whoever you are, wherever you are at, however you've come here - welcome. And I appreciate the fact that you are allowing me to share my words with you, uh, on your precious time.

And I want to share with you why I have decided to start a podcast and who this podcast is for and what to expect. So the reason why I decided to start a podcast is because I usually share my content and my ideas on YouTube in a video format. And I've come to realize that not everyone has time to watch YouTube videos. For example, I never watch YouTube videos, to be honest. And the only way I consume content, and I consider myself a constant learner and an eternal student, and the way I consume content is only through podcasts and audio. Audio books or courses that I've purchased, but I listened to the audio version of the lessons.

And the reason why that happens is because I want to do things, but I have to do them on the go. Because I'm really busy, but I do have some driving time and I do clean up my house every now and then, and, or fold the laundry. Rarely, rarely I fold the laundry. I have to be honest about that. But when I do, I listen to a podcast while doing it because that is the only way I get myself to do stuff at home.

Um, and when I listen to a podcast, I actually get to do the thing that I want to do, but it's super intriguing and I have really changed my life because of podcasts. And I felt that there is a really unique connection between the podcaster and the listener, and I wanted to create that connection with you as well.

Another reason why I wanted to start this podcast is because I feel this platform allows me to start a deeper conversation. Uh, then a YouTube video. I love YouTube. It has served me immensely, and I'm going to continue creating videos there. But here there is something more laidback, more personal than a YouTube video.

And I wanted to have both worlds. So I'm going to keep on creating YouTube videos, but in addition to that, I'll create podcast episodes. And this podcast is for you, if you are an English learner and you're looking to improve your fluency and confidence in English. It's, of course, for you if you want to improve your pronunciation, because I'm definitely going to share some

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stuff about the American accent. Things that I've learned from my own journey.

And if you don't know me, episode number two is all about my story and how I've come to do what I'm doing right now. Because I'm a non-native speaker and I coach people how to be confident speakers in English. So, I'm sure I have some things that I can share with you that we'll help you on your journey. And even if you're not an English learner, but you're an English speaker, whether native or nonnative, and you're very passionate about English, I'm sure you, you can find a lot of stuff here, as well. Because I'm going to dismantle, dissect and dive deep into understanding the phonetics and phonology of English.

And all the funny things that happen in the language when we speak. This podcast is for you, as well, if you are an English teacher. And do you want to improve your skills at teaching pronunciation, or you want to learn more strategies, or feel more confident teaching?

So I'm going to share my strategies and tips with you, uh, in this podcast. And, you know, even as a learner, I think it's really interesting to learn about all the teaching strategies, so you know what to expect or what to demand as a learner. Or as you're creating your own personal training. So I think it's valuable for everyone.

And if you're wondering what you're going to find in this podcast, then, I guess we'll find that out together cause I'm just starting out. But I do have a plan so I'm going to share with you my plan. But I have no doubt knowing myself cause I always like to change stuff up. Um, that it's going to change and I'm going to add things. And, if I add things to the original plan, it's because I feel that people need it. Or because I have a strong impulse to do something and I always follow my intuition and impulses. So. I'm assuming you're going to like it. And if not, then let me know, cause they do want to have an open discussion here.

And I would always love to hear what you have to say or what you think about the content that I share. And for that, I'm super available on Instagram in my DM's. So, always feel free to DM me and send me a DM on @hadar.accentway. And. I'll be there.

So the audio version of the weekly video is going to be broadcasted here on Tuesdays. And on Thursdays I'm going to share new content. Um, whether it's a conversation about a different topic related to mindset, or fluency, or pronunciation, or intonation. It could be just like a short "how to pronounce" video, or an interview, or a discussion with a cohost. So I have a lot of fun stuff waiting for you. So stay tuned. Be sure to subscribe whether you're listening to this on iTunes or Spotify or Google podcast. Or you're subscribed to it on my newsletter.

Either way, stay tuned so you will hear everything that I have to share with you.

Okay. That's it. I think I better stop talking and let you start listening to the other episodes

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here, in this podcast. Thank you so much for being here. And I wish it's both good luck and an exciting journey together. Have a beautiful, beautiful rest of the day and I'll catch you next time in the next episode. Bye!