20 Ways to Elevate Your Visibility

- Ask your mentor or boss to introduce you to seasoned professionals in your area
 of interest.
- 2. Proactively express interest in mentoring and leadership development programs.
- 3. Attend industry and corporate events that draw high-profile professionals.
- 4. Proactively seek out professionals you admire to build up your LinkedIn network.

 Include a note saying why you admire then and would like them to be part of your network.
- 5. Volunteer to sit on a non-profit organization's board whose activities or interest align with your aspirations.
- 6. Accept requests to a be a podcast guest, then share the audios with your social media followers.
- 7. Volunteer for non-profit or community activities that provide an opportunity to work alongside potential allies, advocates, or sponsors.
- 8. Join professional/leadership organizations and use those networks and your existing one to get introduced to senior influencers.
- 9. Start a blog using the platform to amplify the issues, ideas, and interests that matter to you.
- 10. Volunteer to be on the leadership team of your local professional association or alumni association.
- Submit proposals to conference event organizers to lead a workshop or be part of a panel.



- 12. Showcase your elevator pitch sentence in your employee profile, LinkedIn summary, business cards, presentations, bio, email signature, and social media profiles.
- 13. Request to be put on high-profile projects or on teams known for their successful track record.
- 14. Send a quarterly status update email to people who are your allies and advocates, who would appreciate being kept up to date of your successes, accomplishments, and wins.
- 15. Consider submitting an article or essay to your organization's newsletter or a highly visible industry publication.
- 16. Ask to give a webinar or "lunch an learn" talk to your local professional network group or alumni association, highlighting your expertise/knowledge/skills.
- 17. Ask your colleagues, manager, or mentor to nominate you for an award or team up with a group of colleagues and nominate each other for awards in your field/industry/area of expertise.
- 18. Celebrate and highlight your wins by displaying your diplomas, awards, or certificates prominently in your office.
- 19. Form (or volunteer to lead) a group whose mission is aligned with your values and interests and linked to your leadership brand.
- 20. Submit a book proposal to publishers or take a leap and self-publish your own book.

