Affiliate Launchpad – No Blog Needed

A step-by-step checklist to help you start affiliate marketing without a website or blog.

Step 1: Choose Your Niche ☐ I picked a niche I know or want to explore
☐ I confirmed it has affiliate programs or products to promote
□ I checked audience demand (search volume, interest, competitors)
Step 2: Pick Your Platform(s) ☐ I chose 1–2 platforms (e.g., TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Email, Reddit)
\square I optimized my bio or profile for clarity and credibility
\square I set up a link hub (Linktree, Beacons, etc.) for affiliate URLs
Step 3: Set Up Your Affiliate Tools ☐ I signed up for affiliate programs or networks (Amazon, OGAds, Impact, etc.)
\square I shortened and tracked my links using Bitly, PrettyLinks, or similar
\square I reviewed platform rules on affiliate links and disclosures
Step 4: Start Creating Content ☐ I brainstormed 10–15 content ideas that educate, entertain, or solve problems
\square I created 3–5 pieces of content with affiliate links naturally included
\square I added strong CTAs like "check the link in my bio" or "grab the deal below"
Step 5: Build Your Email List (Optional but Powerful) ☐ I created a free lead magnet (checklist, guide, mini-course, etc.)
\square I set up a landing page using ConvertKit, Systeme.io, or MailerLite
\square I created a welcome email or automated sequence with affiliate links
Step 6: Track, Learn & Improve ☐ I checked my link clicks, conversions, and EPC weekly

☐ I doubled down on what's working (top posts, highest-converting links)
$\hfill\square$ I adjusted my content or platform strategy based on performance
Ongoing Habits ☐ I show up consistently on my chosen platforms
$\hfill\square$ I test new content styles, hooks, and product angles
$\hfill \square$ I stay updated on trends, tools, and affiliate opportunities