TL;DR If your video promises "X" but your landing page starts with "Y", you're leaking intent. Message match means the first screen of the page should feel like the *next sentence* of the video.

1 The symptom: clicks are high, leads are low

This is usually not an offer problem. It's a *translation* problem:

- Video hooks are emotionally specific.
- Landing pages are often generic.

Start with a funnel map so you know which stage is leaking:

- https://instavar.com/blog/funnel-tactics/Short_Form_Funnel_Blueprint_From_Hook_to_Checkout

2 Message match: a simple rule

Your landing page above the fold should mirror:

- The hook promise (outcome)
- The target audience (who it's for)
- The proof cue (why believe it)
- The CTA (what to do next)

If you haven't standardised hook intent, start here:

- https://instavar.com/blog/creative-hooks/Hook_Intent_Matrix_Designing_Hooks_That_Qualify_Leads

3 Above-the-fold structure (mobile-first)

Use a 5-block layout:

1. Outcome headline (mirror the hook)
2. "For who" subhead (qualify)
3. Proof strip (logos, numbers, or a short case study)
4. CTA button (one primary action)

5. Objection reducer (risk reversal or "what happens next")

4 How to test message match (without rewriting everything)

Run a structured test:

- Keep the offer constant.
- Change only the above-the-fold copy and CTA.
- Track landing conversion rate and downstream revenue per session.

For clean measurement, your UTMs must be consistent:

- https://instavar.com/blog/paid-analytics/2025_UTM_Naming_Convention_for_Social_Ads

For end-to-end analytics:

- https://instavar.com/blog/paid-analytics/2025_Social_Media_Analytics_Playbook

5 Call-to-action

If you want help diagnosing the leak (hooks clicks page conversion), start here:

- https://instavar.com/blog/funnel-tactics

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