



# Episode 2.2

## Knowing Your Type

### There's a Role for You!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*"Knowing your type is going to help Casting Directors, Agents, and Managers know how to pitch you, knowing exactly who you are and what types of characters you can play."  
- Chelsea*

Your type is someone you can play, not who you are. It's the most basic of profiles that relies heavily on physical characteristics such as height, weight, hair color, age, etc. to help Casting Directors, Agents, and Managers determine what kinds of roles they should be submitting you for. While most beginning actors want to be the star of the show, not everyone can believably play Superman or Wonder Woman. But the great thing is: *not everyone has to*. No matter what you look like, there are roles out there you can play, and the sooner you identify what your type is, the sooner you can begin pursuing those roles!

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WHAT PHYSICAL TRAITS DO YOU HAVE THAT MAKE YOU UNIQUE? \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT: ASK AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE WHAT KINDS OF CHARACTERS THEY COULD SEE YOU PLAYING IN A MOVIE OR ON A TV SHOW, AND RECORD THEIR RESPONSES. \_\_\_\_\_

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**[TIP] What's My Type?** *When asking others about your type, be sure to include people who don't know you. Strangers will often have a better initial sense of your correct type than close friends or family members (yes, Mom, we mean you).*

**What shouldn't you do right off the bat, which will lead to an uphill battle in your actor journey?**

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**We only recommend doing this after you've established yourself as an actor!**

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