How to Build a Dynamic Social Media Plan

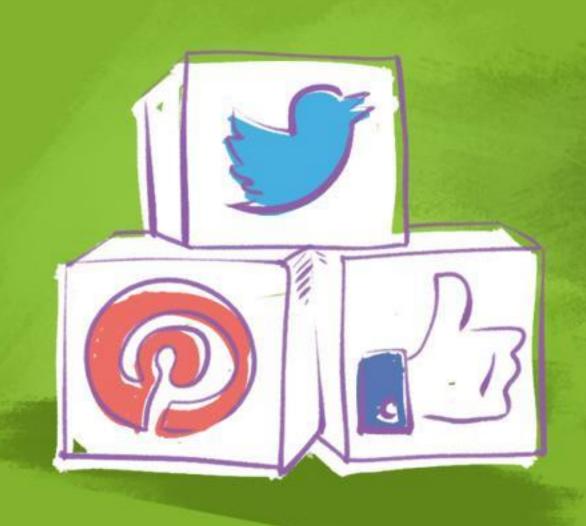
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HOW TO BUILD A DYNAMIC SOCIAL MEDIA PLAN

YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE IF YOU WANT TO LEARN...

- Where to Spend Your Time
- How to Choose the Right Channels
- Optimize Your Social Networks
- Best Kept Secrets for Hot Content
- 7 Lessons to Keep it Real





PLUS, Stick Around Until the End...

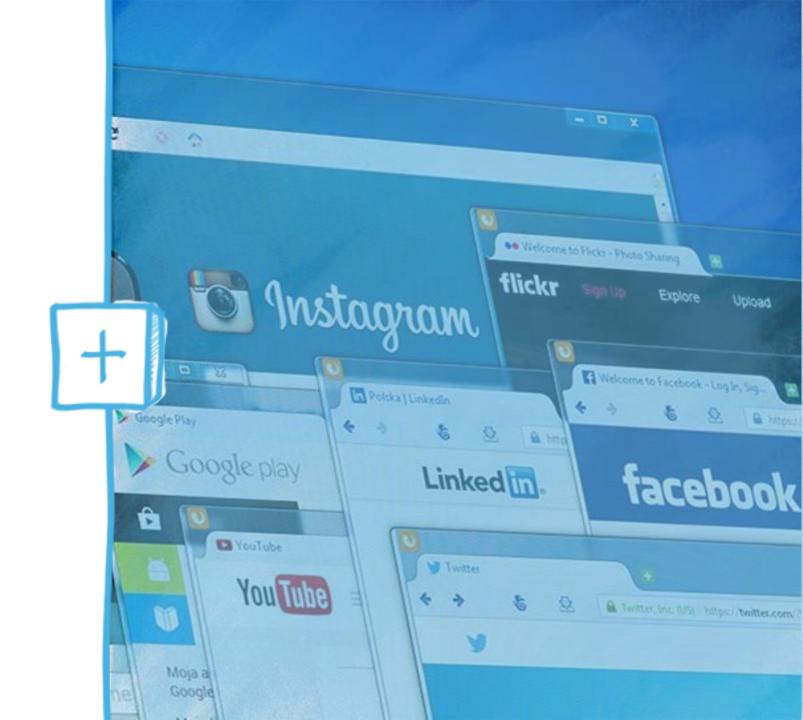
For a FREE surprise and an offer you can't refuse!





65% of adults now use social networking sites - a nearly tenfold jump in the past decade.

- Pew Research

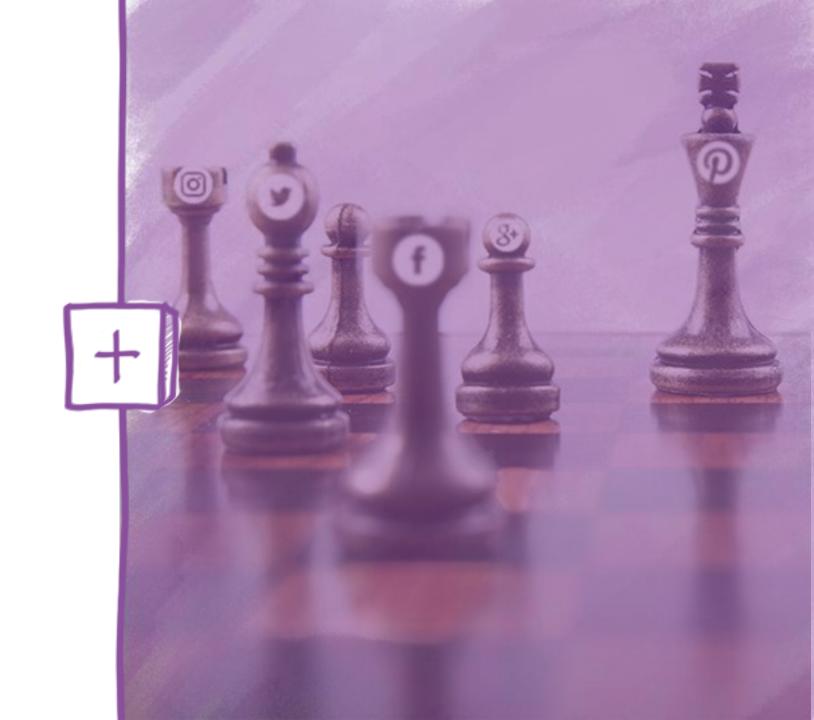




You Know You Need a Social Media Plan...

You just don't know where to begin.

Sound familiar?





STEP 1: Run a Social Media Audit

Review how you're managing your online brand on each social network.





2. Gain Focus and Clarity

Why are you using each social network and how are they supporting your business?





Abandoned Social Networks

Are there any profiles you created and forgot about?





Goal Alignment

Look back at your goals...

Make sure each profile is in line with your business goals and objectives.





Performance Evaluation

Compare your current performance to your performance a year ago.

Look at:

- Engagement
- Referral traffic
- Opportunity







Q: What social network(s) is my audience actively using?



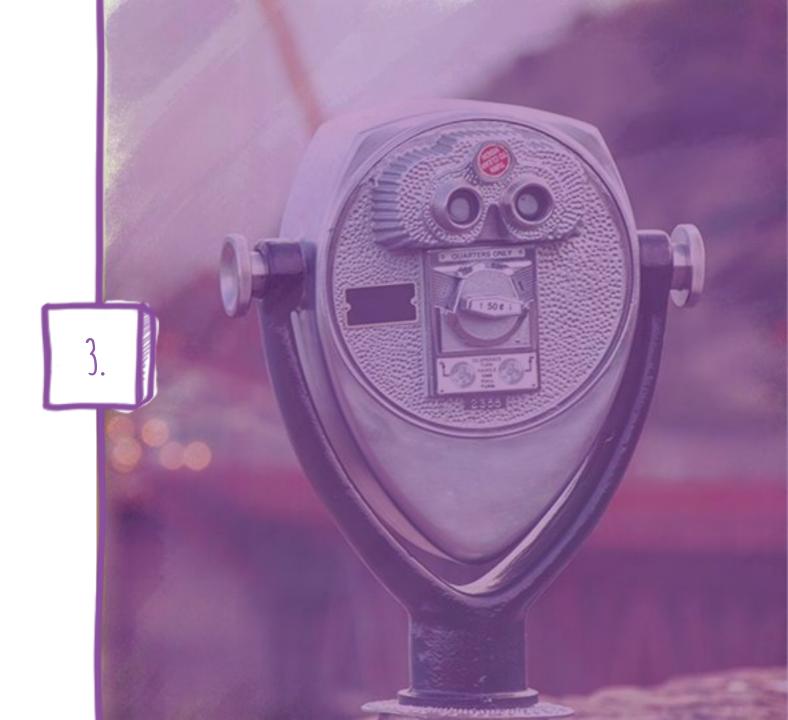


Q: What platform(s) align with the type of content I share?





Q: What platform(s) are most appropriate for my industry?





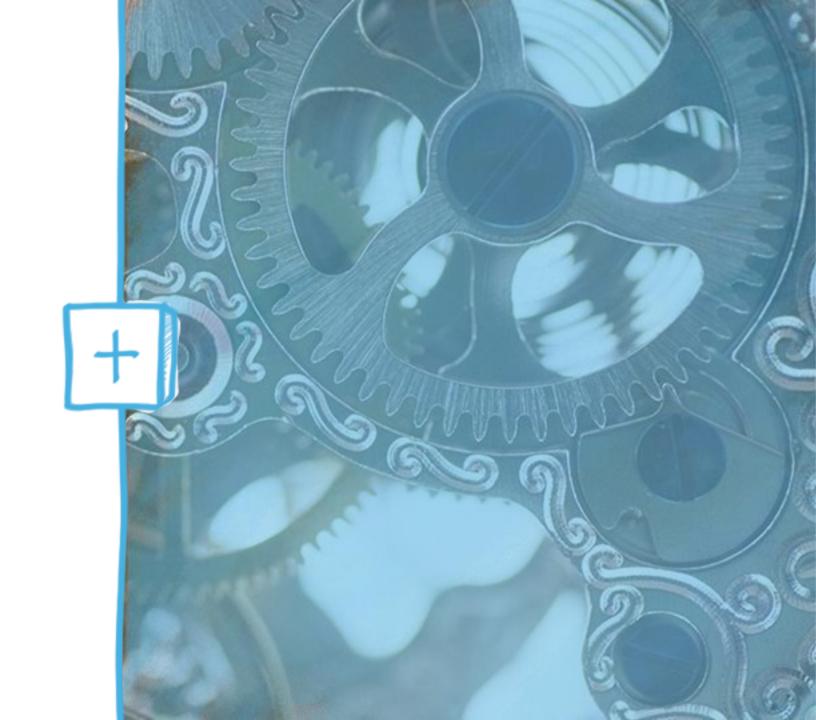
Q: What platforms do I LIKE spending my time on?





Optimize Your Social Networks

- Make your content as shareable.
- Learn from what's been effective in the past.



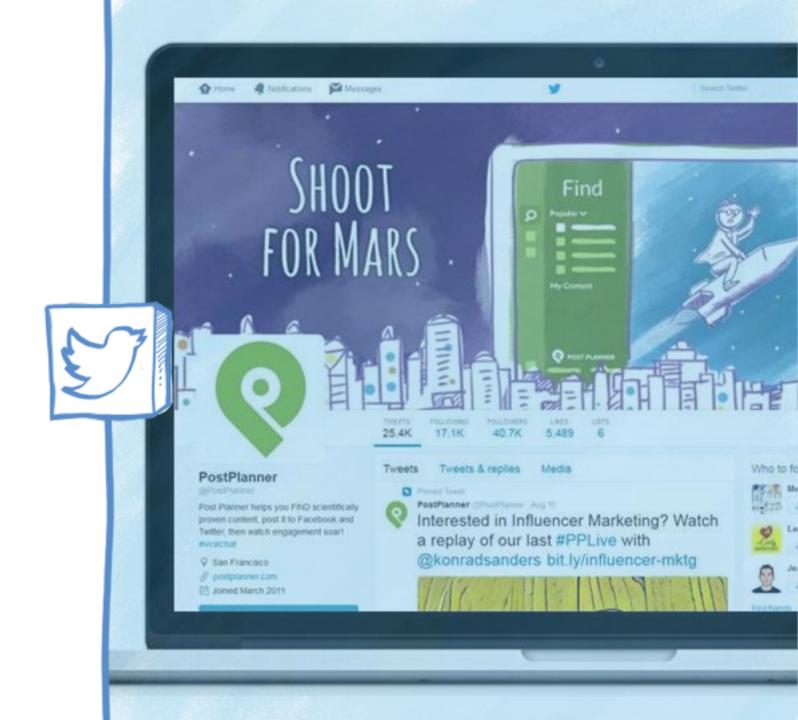


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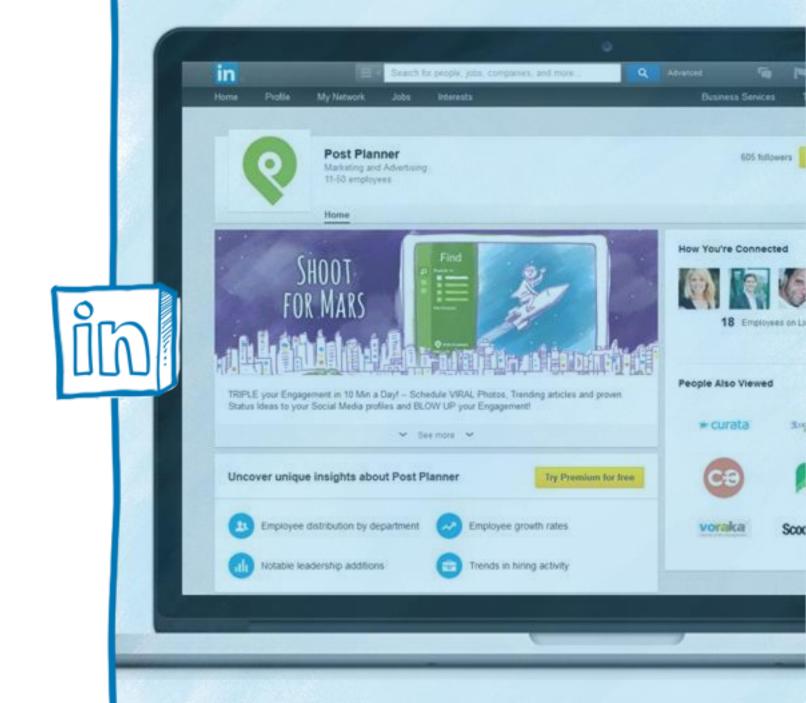


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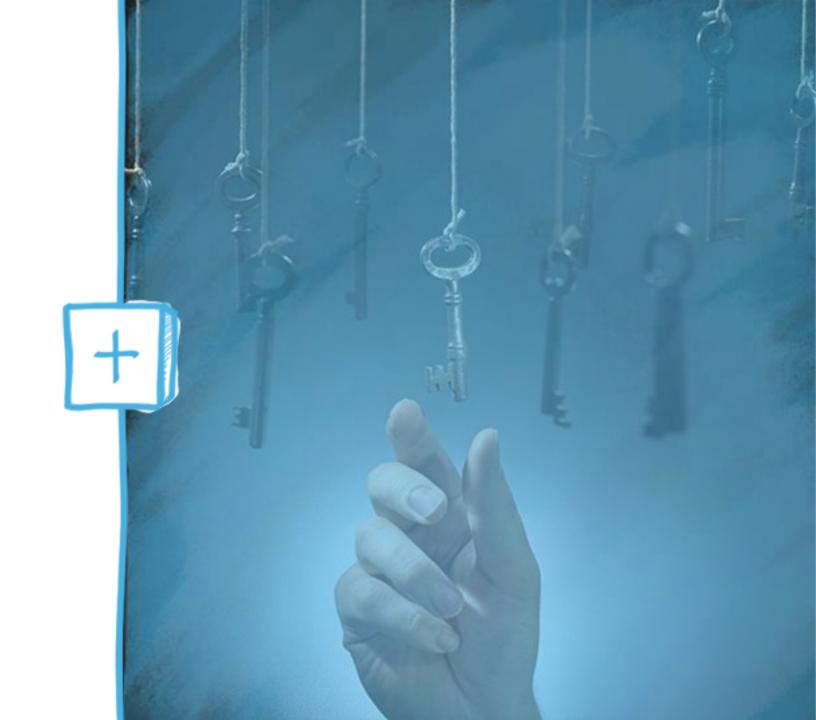






Systems are key!

You need a **system** or your best laid plans - will always go astray!





Once you are clear on your **brand and message**, work on creating a **calendar**.





Curate great content

Search BuzzSumo by topics that are 'most shared' on Facebook or other social channels.





Post Planner's "Find" section is also a fantastic way to find and share engaging content that has already performed well.

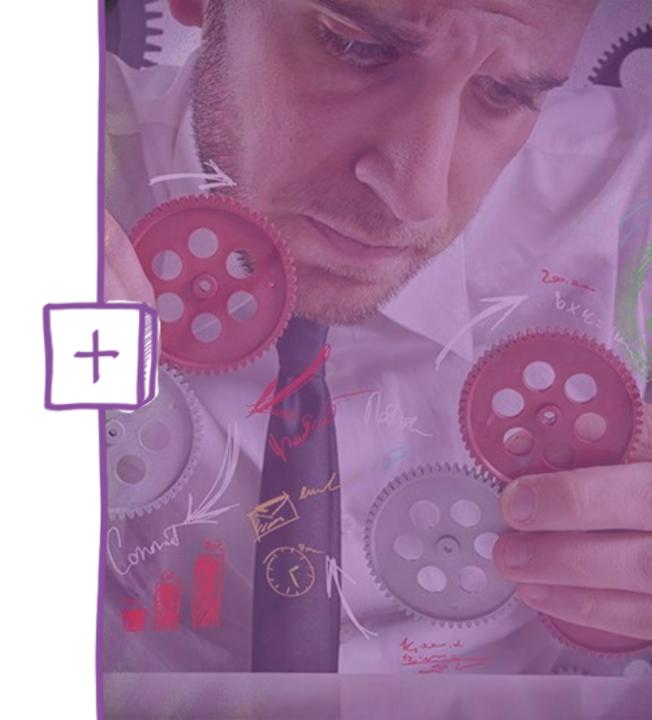




Have a system for creating content and know what type of content you are going to create.

Created content could be:

- Blog posts on your own site or another site like Medium or LinkedIn
- Video DIY short videos or longer-form professionally edited videos





- Live Video Periscope or Facebook Live are two top platforms to consider
- Graphics Ideal for Instagram and other social networks, but will also be needed to promote other content (i.e. blogs, videos, live video, etc.)





To extend the life of your content and reach more people, consider repurposing the content on multiple platforms.





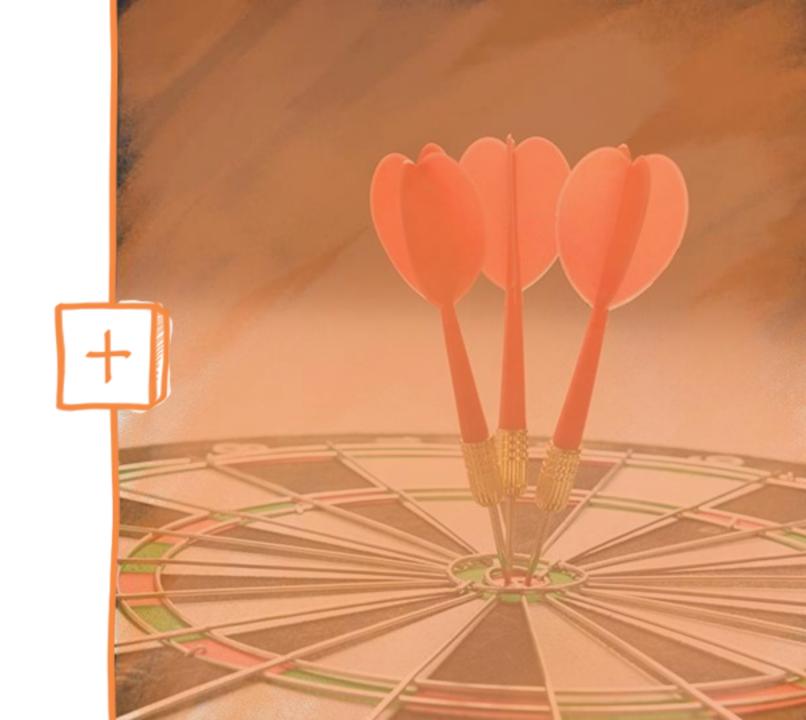
Create a blog calendar for the next 3 months - give your content a road map.





Decide what day you'll publish, what content you'll publish and, when you'll create this content.

Be consistent.





Promote Your Content

You are your own best promoter - so get the word out about your content!





Social media is never, ever a **oneway, promotion-only** place to be.

When done right, social media is a **two-way street**.



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10 LESSONS TO KEEP IT REAL



Be a storyteller

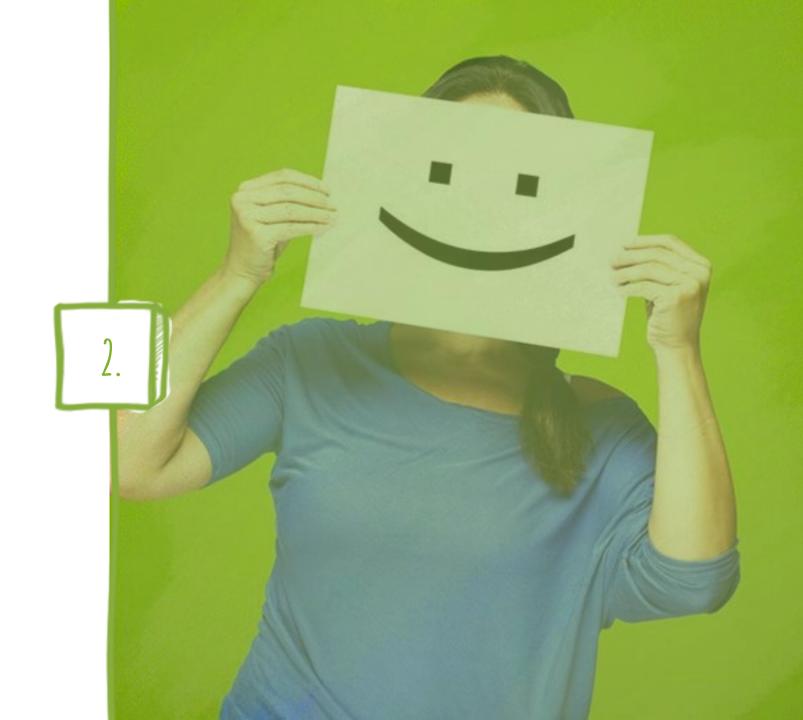
Are there stories you can share? Think about how you could tell those stories in an authentic way through your blog, graphics or video?





Add humor and entertainment

You may not feel like you have funny things to create, but look for funny or **entertaining content** to share.





Don't be scared of offending someone

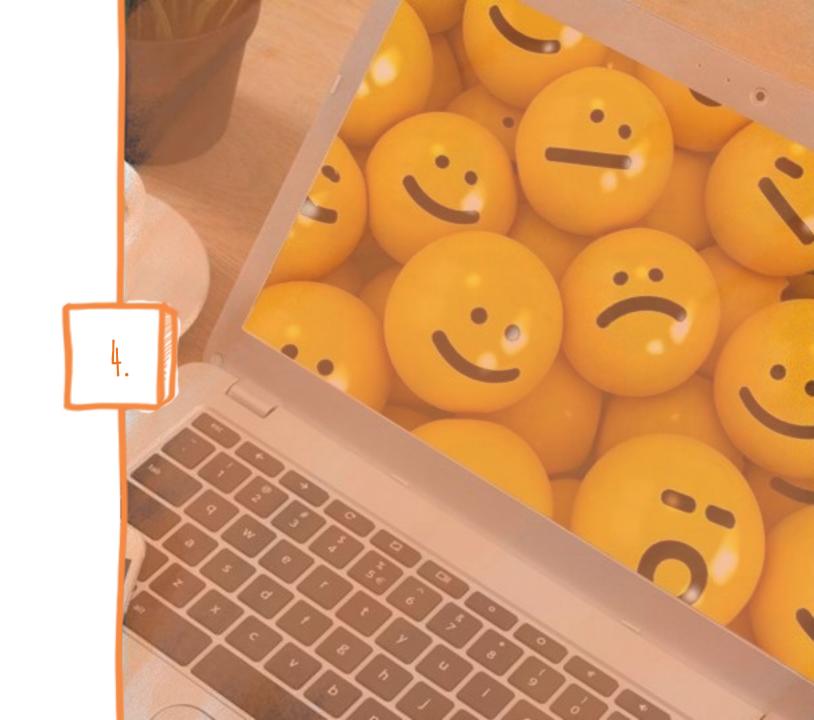
Have fun, have an opinion and embrace who you are!





Use emojis!

Emojis are effective in email subject lines and in your social media posts.





Pay attention to what your clients are asking and provide value

For one week, carry a notepad and every time one of your clients ask you a question – write it down.





Evoke Emotions

Create humanized content that hits close to home and evokes emotions.





It's all about the experience

Instead of getting caught up in the "click here" or "buy this", you should be thinking about sharing an experience.

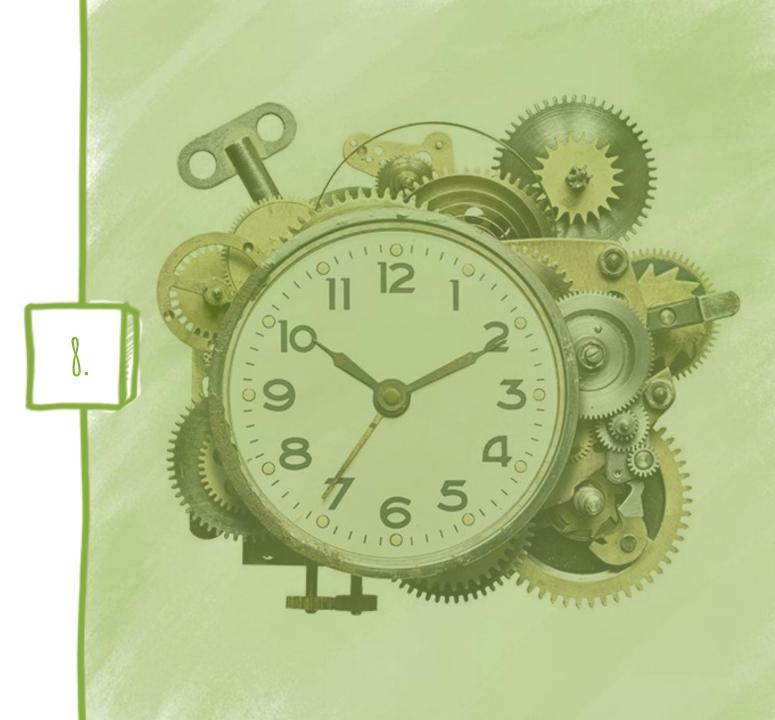




Time Management Tools

Time is your most precious resource.

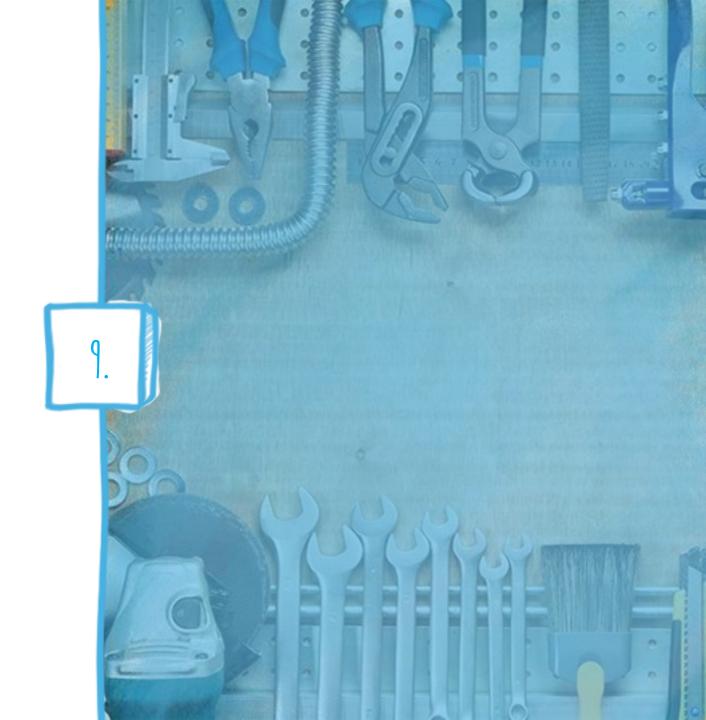
Use the right tools to make effective use of your time!





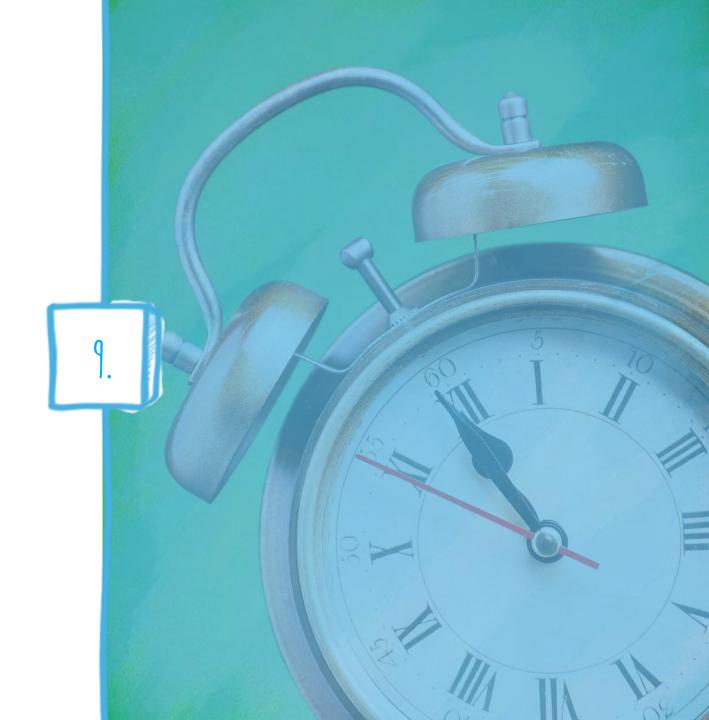
- Use Facebook Insights

 reach people at the
 right time.
- Facebook Pages
 Manager app for
 managing Facebook
 Page notifications.
- Mention.net
- SocialMention.com
- Google Alerts





- <u>Twitter lists</u> for curating content.
- A notepad for jotting down ideas down during the day.
- A clock! Seriously though – being very cognizant how much time you have is key!







Brainstorm content that fits your brand and niche

 Do you have an online brand persona? (are you casual or serious? fun or professional?)

 What issues do your customers need addressed?





Create a Calendar

• Schedule content for social media 2-4 weeks in advance.

 Large events can be scheduled as soon as you've locked down a date.

*https://katielance.com/contentgrid





Test Content

- Does my content match my content marketing brand profile?
- Is it interesting and engaging?
- Does my content encourage Facebook Likes, shares and comments?





Keep an Eye on Your Surroundings

- Check on current trends to take advantage of news stories.
- Watch your content analytics.
- Watch the movements of your competitors.







Set Goals

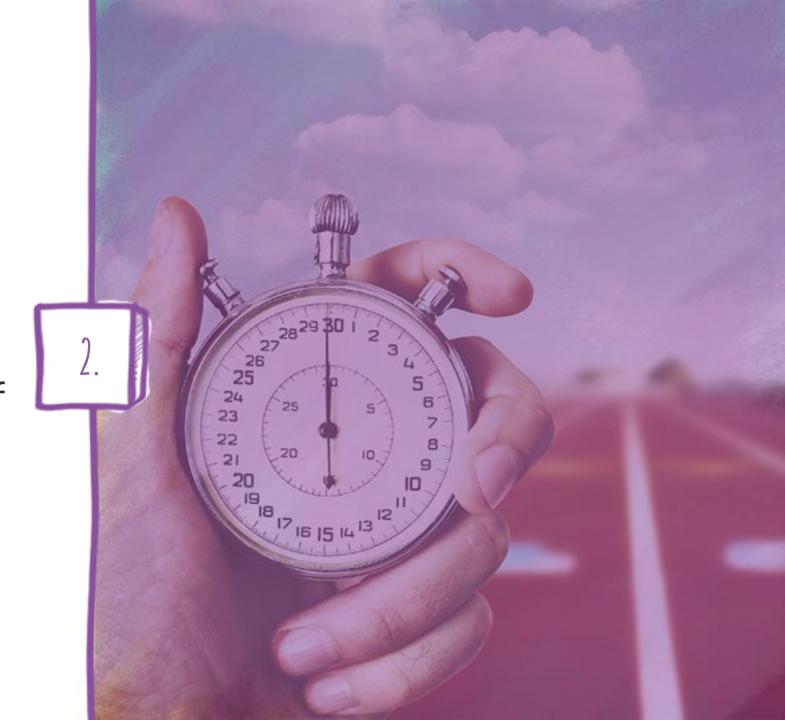
Set your goals and objectives so you know what factors you need to measure on social.





Track Campaigns

As a part of your social media marketing, you will need to keep track of the costs, time spent, etc., as well as the campaigns and activities you launch.





Report Findings

Report your results and determine the appropriate timeframe for the reporting (weekly, monthly, yearly, etc).





Review Results and Reset Goals

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