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## **Developing your social media marketing strategy**

In today's digitally connected world, you will struggle to find someone without at least one social media account. In fact, most people will have several accounts across different social media platforms. From the casual user to the borderline addicted, social media has become an integral part of our lives. This is what makes social media marketing one of the most appealing marketing strategies. With a robust social media marketing strategy, you can reach global audiences and drive unprecedented levels of engagement, all through the power of social media.



## **Crafting your social media strategy**

This week, we're diving into how you can form your own powerful social media marketing strategy to make the most of the huge social media marketing landscape. While we can't cover every aspect of social media marketing in just one newsletter, we'll make sure we provide you with a solid foundation of essential knowledge. There is a lot to discuss on this topic, so let's start with the basics.

### **Know your target audience**

The first step in forming your social media marketing strategy is to thoroughly understand your target audience. Whilst social media might be used by all ages, not everyone is using the same platforms. Your target audience can define your social media strategy and what platforms it is you use, so make sure to tailor your strategy to target the right demographic. For example, if your target audience is teenagers, you may wish to look into pushing your TikTok ads more. On the other hand, if your target

audience is people in the 40-50 age bracket, you may look at developing your Facebook marketing more or blog posts. If you are targeting business professionals, maybe you would be better suited to focusing on LinkedIn.

It's important to research your target demographic and where they are most active on social media. There are plenty of analytic tools out there to help identify which platforms will be best suited to your demographic. Don't focus on too many different social media channels, find the ones that are best suited to your business and aim at producing quality content on these. Aim for quality over quantity

Don't fixate on gathering loads and loads of followers. While having a massive following may look nice, it means nothing if those followers aren't interested in purchasing what your business is offering. Having a smaller, more engaged following that has a genuine interest in what you are offering is much more useful and are far more likely to convert into customers.

### **Commit to making consistent and relevant content.**

Consistency is key when it comes to social media content. It's important to be consistent with both your upload quantity as well as quality. Create a backlog of high-quality content and schedule regular content releases to help maintain consistency. Pay attention to the timing of your posts as the level of user activity at that time of day can have a big impact on engagement. Track analytics and identify when is the best time to post your content, and when gets the best engagement. Use A/B testing to refine your strategy and constantly analyze engagement metrics to find what boosts certain content

### **Use analytics to your advantage.**

Most social media have easy-to-use analytics tools for all your content and there are numerous third-party social media analytic tools available as well. Utilize these to gain insights into what content performs best and drives the most engagement. Your social media strategy should be constantly evolving through data-driven improvements. Track your engagement metrics and refine your strategy to find which content works and which doesn't.

### **Stay ahead of the trend**

Finally, one of the most important factors in social media marketing is to stay up to date. Social media marketing can be challenging as it is a constantly evolving environment. There are always new platforms and trends coming out which can leave old trends behind. However, if you can manage to stay on top of the latest trends and

platforms then this can ensure your content remains relevant and impactful. Stay informed and leverage any new opportunities and you will maintain an edge over your competition.

## Make sure you don't miss out:

This newsletter has only scratched the surface of social media marketing. However, fear not! We'll be going into much more detail in the coming weeks and offering more invaluable insights and tips, so make sure you keep an eye out for the newsletter every week.

We'd love to hear about your own ingenious ideas about how social media can be utilized and your own unique strategies to boost your engagement! Share your experiences with us through our Email [cpy.digitalm@gmail.com](mailto:cpy.digitalm@gmail.com), or through our social media @CPYdigital.

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