Social Media for Business

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Why should I use social media for my business?

It's where the people are.

You can use social media to...

Brand

- Establish your company's brand online.
- Communicate your personality and core principles.
- Thought leadership and SME
- Business Validation

Communicate

- Have engaging conversations with customers and
 - prospects.
- Solicit feedback
- Provide customer support
- Build relationships, become more personal

Promote

- Generate virtual word-of-mouth
- Promote specials and events
- Drive web traffic and SEO
- Social Media can be key to attracting new employees

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Common Social Media Mistakes

- Social Media != Magic
- Do not break the Kris Lightman Rule
- Irregular posting
- Going for the hard sell
- One-way posts
- Having no brand personality
- Having no social media strategy
- Doing everything manually

How Businesses Should Use Social Media



Listen

Analyze

Treat your followers like actual people.

- Focus on who people are
- Share great content
- Take time and build a relationship

Encourage Feedback

- Be a good listener
- Try to figure out what content your audience is looking for.
- Pay attention to what is being said about you.

Use your data

 Look at site traffic referrals, engagement metrics, audience demographics to tweak your strategy.

Which One is Right for Me?



Facebook

- >70% of online adults
- most frequently used
- family and friends
- losing traction with younger users

Twitter

- ~18% usage
- timely conversations
- realtime information
- high level of engagement

LinkedIn

- ~22% usage
- more popular with men
- B2B
- high income and education levels

Pinterest

- ~21% usage
- highly visual
- 80% are women
- 88% purchase a product they pinned

Who are you trying to attract?

| | Use among internet users | More popular with women | More popular with men | More popular 18-29 | More educated | Higher income |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Facebook | 71% | + | | + | | |
| LinkedIn | 22% | | + | | + | + |
| Twitter | 18% | | | + | | |
| Pinterest | 21% | + | | | + | + |
| Instagram | 17% | | | + | | |

What about the other ones?

It depends....













Global Social Media Stats

• 42% world's population is on the internet • 29% have an active social media account

Learn More

Jub Jub will be offering a social media workshop. In addition, these are some great resources:

- 101 ways local businesses can leveral social media
- How Businesses should be using social media in 2015
- Social Networking Fact Sheet
- Hubspot's Social Media Marketing Library