

# USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO ADDRESS YOUTH WORK'S CHALLENGES



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# ABOUT THE TOOLBOX AND THE PROJECT

THIS TOOLBOX WAS DEVELOPED DURING THE PROJECT “TIKTOK...TIME FOR STORIES”, FUNDED BY THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (2020-2-IT03-KA105-019384).

THE PROJECT AIMED AT CREATING COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND STRATEGIES USEFUL FOR THOSE YOUTH WORKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT WANT TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA AS TOOLS TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE YOUNG PEOPLE – ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES – IN SOCIAL AND EDUCATIVE ACTIVITIES.

TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, WE IMPLEMENTED A YOUTH EXCHANGE AND A TRAINING COURSE. THE FORMER AIMED AT ANALYZING, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF TEENAGERS, THE WAY IN WHICH THEY THEMSELVES USE SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE KIND OF NARRATIONS THEY USE. THE LATTER, INSTEAD, BUILDING ON THE INFORMATION COLLECTED DURING THE YOUTH EXCHANGE, AIMED AT PROVIDING YOUTH WORKERS AND TEACHERS WITH TOOLS TO CREATE PARTICIPATORY AND EFFECTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, TARGETING YOUNG PEOPLE.

THIS TOOLBOX AIMS AT DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT, AS WELL AS THE METHODOLOGIES USED DURING THE TRAINING COURSE, MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO A WIDER AUDIENCE OF PEOPLE INTERESTED BOTH AT DEVELOPING SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS ON SIMILAR TOPICS.

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# YOUNG PEOPLE'S USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA



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# SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE WORLD AND EUROPE

is a big part of social and creative life for many people, and especially for teenagers, children and young people.

is a key tool for connecting and maintaining relationships, being creative, and learning more about the world

 1.2 BILLION

 3 BILLION

 1 BILLION

*active users*

“ 4.2 BILLION  
(53.6%)  ”

  
2H 25MINUTES  
”

”  
  
79% ”





43.4%



49.3%



43%



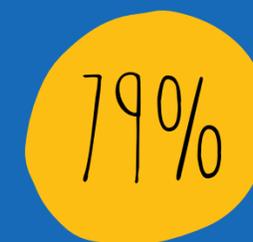
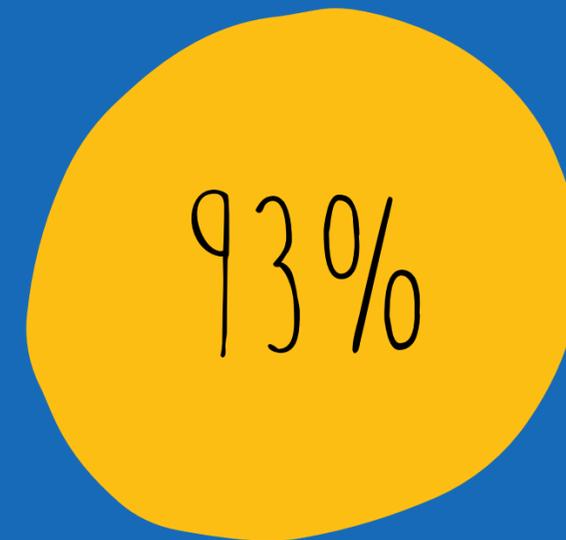
57%

can you guess  
the gender  
distribution?



Young people (14-22 years-old) are the main consumers and users of social media worldwide.

THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA IN PARTICULAR, PLAY A UBIQUITOUS ROLE IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES AND IS USED BY YOUNG PEOPLE MORE OFTEN AND FOR MORE DIVERSE REASONS THAN BY ANY OTHER AGE GROUP



narratives of young people on social media

which social media satisfy these needs?

visual culture

in the cyberspace, **communication is driven by visuality**. The new culture is image-based and way less text-based.

video culture

...and it's way more **video-based than image-based**. Video has come to rule the social media landscape. It's a richer form of content than just text or photos and it's **more versatile** as well.

# MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER GROUP

31.2% 18-24 YEARS OLD

31% 14-17 YEARS OLD

3H30MINUTES



9HOURS

*gender distribution?*



FOR MORE DIVERSE REASONS

SOCIAL MEDIA ARE AN EXTENSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE OFFLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTIONS

THERE ARE 3 MAIN REASONS WHY YOUNG PEOPLE USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOWADAYS.



1

HAVE FUN/ENTERTAINMENT

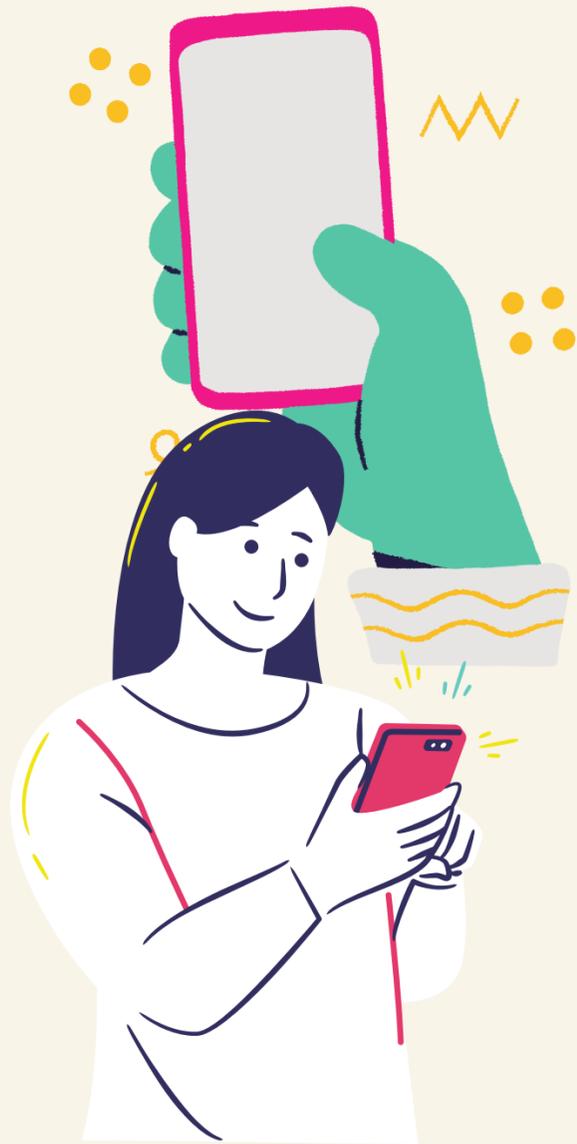
2

SHARE THEIR INTERESTS

3

FIND INFORMATION/EDUCATE THEMSELVES

# HAVE FUN/ENTERTAINMENT



Young people show more interest in **getting entertained** than to use social media to connect and stay in touch.

The creators should give them **entertaining content** that is not directly related to what they offer.

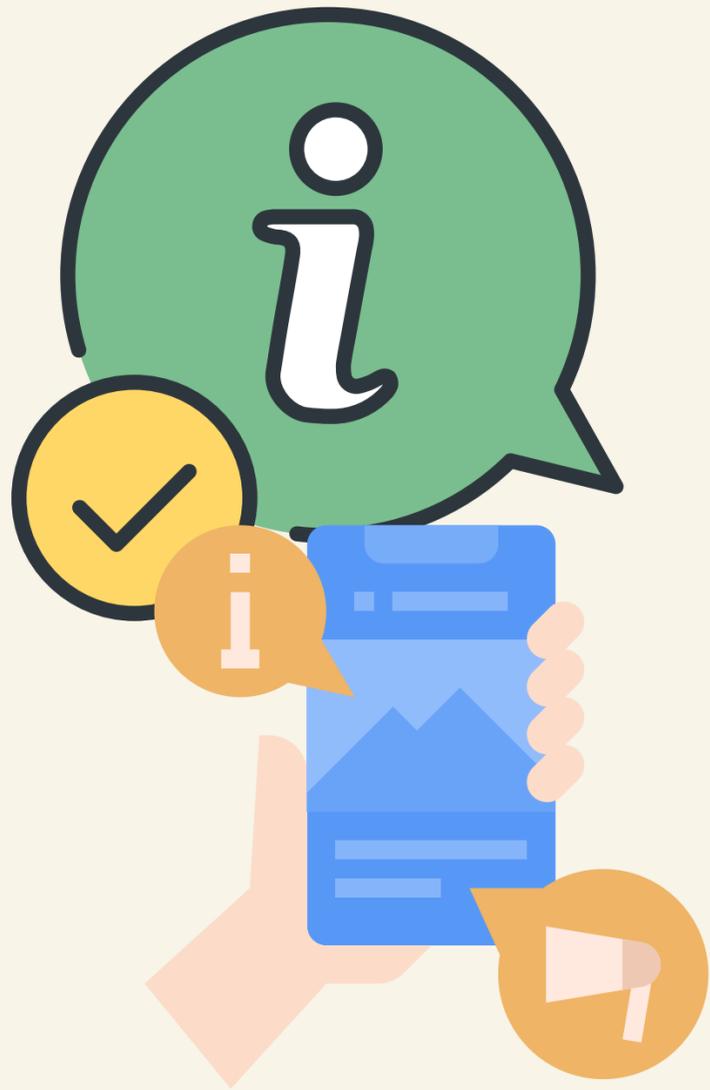
# SHARE THEIR INTERESTS



Young people are becoming more **individualistic** and **extroverted** in the way they approach social media.

The creators should keep in mind that any experience on social media is **user-based: their needs, their fears, their expectations**

# FIND INFORMATION/EDUCATE THEMSELVES



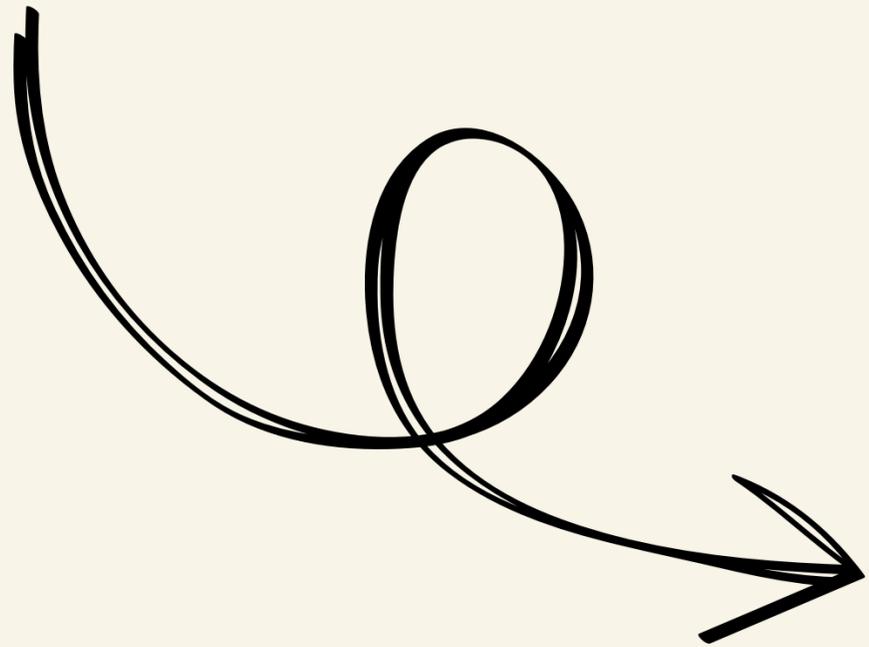
Young people seek any kind of information on the internet, and also on social media.

TikTok is little by little replacing YouTube as **source of information** about any topic.

The creators should keep up this trustworthy environment and use social media to deliver **true and authentic information.**



MORE CONSCIOUS ABOUT HOW  
SOCIAL MEDIA AFFECT THEIR LIFE



*how do social media affect  
young people life?*

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS

*activity*



*world  
cafe*



*30/40 mn*

IN SMALL GROUPS, LET'S HAVE A TALK ABOUT THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS (IN YOUR OPINION) OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN SPECIFIC TOPICS

# negative effects

EMOTIONAL STATE: LOW SELF-ESTEEM, INSECURITY, FEAR OF MISSING OUT, CYBERBULLYING, BODY-SHAMING, SELF-ABSORPTION, DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY, PROCRASTINATION AND DISTRACTION

INFORMATION: BEING EXPOSED TO INAPPROPRIATE OR UPSETTING CONTENT, AND FAKE NEWS, OVERLOAD OF INFORMATION

PHYSICAL STATE: LACK OF SLEEP OR BAD SLEEP, ISOLATION, LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, ADDICTION

## **low self-esteem/insecurity**

**Inadequacy about your life or appearance.** Even if you know that images you're viewing on social media are manipulated, they can still make you feel insecure about how you look or what's going on in your own life.

## **cyberbullying/body-shaming**

About 10% of teens report being bullied on social media and many other users are subjected to **offensive comments**. Social media platforms can be hotspots for spreading **hurtful rumors, lies, and abuse** that can leave lasting emotional scars.

## **FOMO**

**feelings that others are having more fun or living better lives than you are.** The idea that you're missing out on certain things can impact your self-esteem, trigger anxiety, and fuel even greater social media use

## **self-absorption**

Sharing endless selfies and all your innermost thoughts on social media can create an **unhealthy self-centeredness and distance you from real-life connections.**

## isolation

a high usage of Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram **increases** rather than decreases **feelings of loneliness**.

## depression

Human beings need face-to-face contact to be mentally healthy. **Nothing reduces stress and boosts your mood faster or more effectively than eye-to-eye contact with someone who cares about you.** The more you prioritize social media interaction over in-person relationships, the more you're at risk for developing or exacerbating mood disorders such as anxiety and depression.

## anxiety

Whenever we're in a social situation and feel anxious, awkward, or lonely, **we turn to our phones and log on to social media.**

## lack of sleep or bad sleep

**Check social media last thing at night, first thing in the morning, or even when you wake up in the night?** The light from phones and other devices can disrupt sleep, which in turn can have a serious impact on mental health.

## **lack of physical activity**

scrolling social media on their phones or other devices meant that teens **sat for longer periods of time and had less time for exercise**. As a result, they missed out on the beneficial impact of exercise on mental health.

## **information**

social platforms can also encourage the spread of **wrong information and news** majorly aimed at ruining other peoples' names or online reputation

## **upsetting contents**

like mean, aggressive, violent or sexual comments or images

## **overload of information**

Social media content overload refers to a scenario when **there's way too much information about one particular item** on the internet. Most of this information is irrelevant and may even pose some negative effects to social media users.



# positive effects

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING:** REMOVING BOUNDARIES TO DEVELOP CONNECTIONS, STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS, A PLACE TO SEEK SUPPORT, EXPERIENCING FREEDOM AND PERSONAL EXPRESSION, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

**INFORMATION:** COLLABORATIVE LEARNING, DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY, CAMPAIGNING FOR SOCIAL GOOD, DEVELOP A POSITIVE DIGITAL FOOTPRINT, GATHERING INFORMATION



# **broaden connections and understanding the world**

young people can **learn and appreciate different perspectives** and worldviews to better understand the world around them and build up their knowledge on a range of topics. With so many ideas shared across a number of platforms, they can **discover areas of interest** and use the platforms in an **educational capacity**.

## **digital media literacy**

Develop **communication and technical skills**, learn how to communicate online to prepare them for future opportunities in the workplace and support them in interacting with friends and family

# **removing boundaries to develop connections**

Social media removes the boundaries of **meeting and maintaining people and forming bonds beyond borders**. For example, for young people who may have a disability or may not feel they can connect with others within their community, it can be a great way to connect with other people who share their ideas and interests.

## **strengthen relationships**

Having access to family members who may live miles apart or friends who have moved from a local area can help **maintain relationships and allow them to stay in touch and share their lives with ease.**

## **a place to seek support**

social media can be a place where they can seek support if they are going through something that they cannot talk to those close to them about.

## **positive digital footprint**

Young people can also use their accounts as **bespoke CVs** to share their achievements, showcase their talents and build a positive online portfolio that can benefit them in later life.

## **campaigning for social good**

Social media can help young people raise awareness of a particular cause that they are interested in to have a real-world impact on affecting change where they want to see it.

## **freedom and personal expression**

Digital technology is the perfect tool for channeling creativity and personal expression. Whether young people enjoy singing, writing, or acting, they can share these talents with the world around them.

## **gathering information**

Social media has become a source of information and news for many teens. Once they begin social networking, they can follow just about anyone with a social media account. From authors and athletes to celebrities, chefs, nonprofit organizations, and magazines, **they are connected to all sorts of information.**

## **collaborative learning**

collaborative learning capitalises on the resources and skills of others as a method of education

## **building relationships**

young people believe social media helps deepen friendships and are more likely to equate their social media use with positive emotions.

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TikTok

*thanks for  
participating!*

# INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA



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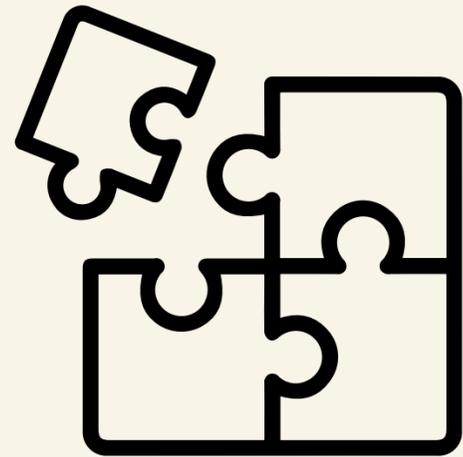


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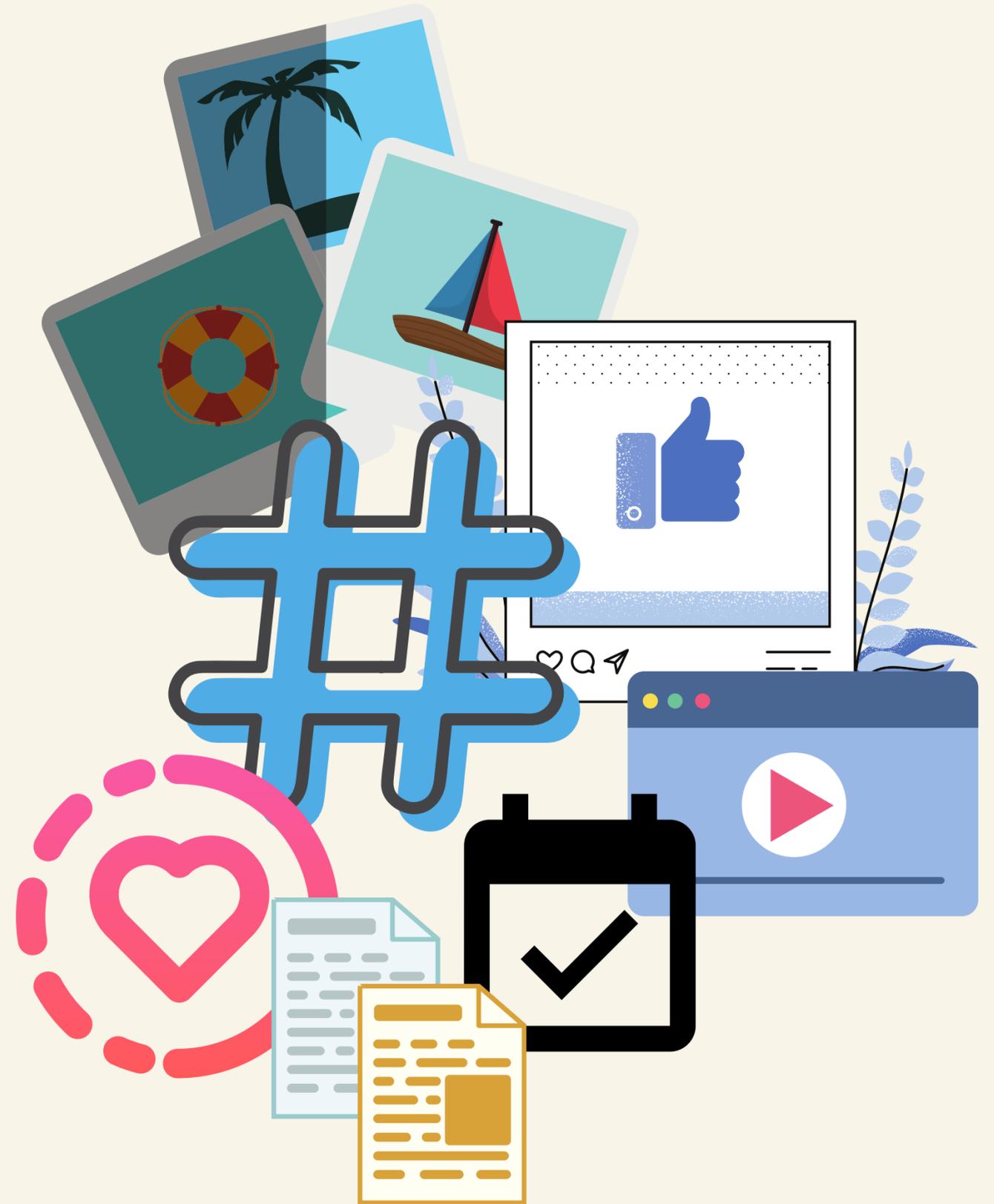


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*group activity*



*link formats  
to social media*



# formats

  
 reel

**full-screen vertical videos** that can be up to 90 seconds long. They come with many unique editing tools and an extensive library of audio tracks

  
 post

a **message**, such as text or photos, or a combination of the two

  
  
 story

a function in which the user tells a narrative or provides status messages and information in the form of **short, time-limited clips** from several automatically running sequences

  
  
 live

a feature that lets you **live stream, or broadcast video** to your followers in real-time

# formats

  
 **video**

a **video** of various length that is usually framed horizontally

 **event**

a tool that allows users and business pages to create **dedicated landing pages** for their events

 **guide**

a **curated collection of existing Instagram posts** accompanied by descriptions, commentary, recipes, similar to blog posts (place, product, or chosen collection of posts)

  
 **fundraiser**

a tool through which users and pages can raise money for the causes they care about

*formats*



*story-highlight*

categorized Stories that have been saved to a user's profile so they are accessed beyond the 24 hours from posting.



*tiktok*

vertical-framed videos that can last 15s, 30s, 60s, 3m, or 10m and pertain only to TikTok for the variety of features that distinguish the app

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*what is social media?*

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WORLD

79% OF PEOPLE IN  
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# SOCIAL MEDIA IS AN INTERNET-BASED FORM OF COMMUNICATION.

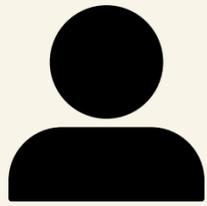


allow users to **have conversations, share information and create web content**

blogs, micro-blogs, wikis, social networking sites, photo-sharing, instant messaging, video-sharing sites, podcasts, and more

social media can be a **valuable addition to a communications strategy**

# *is it useful to have social media?*



On a personal level, social media allows you to communicate with friends and family, learn new things, develop your interests, and be entertained.



On a professional level, you can use social media to **broaden your knowledge** in a particular field and build your professional network by connecting with other professionals in your industry.



At the company level, social media allows you to **have a conversation with your audience, gain user feedback, and elevate your brand.**

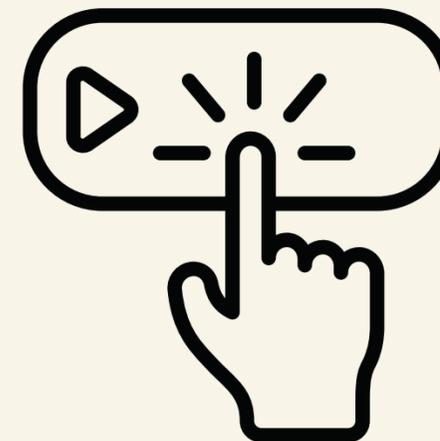
# *is it useful for an organisation to have social media?*



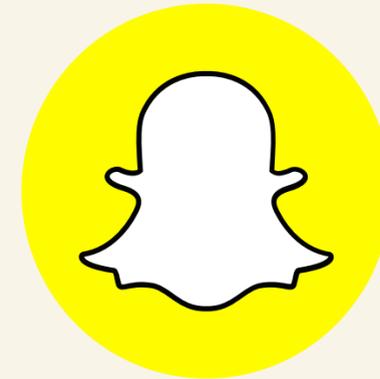
communicate, interact, build **relationships**, grow **communities** with like-minded people, bring people together, share **passions and interests**, build connections



let people know about your reality, bring **awareness**, share your values, show-off your work to attract users, find your **niche**, get people care about your mission



**educate, inspire, entertain** your public on the topics and values that define your reality



## *social media explained*

### facebook

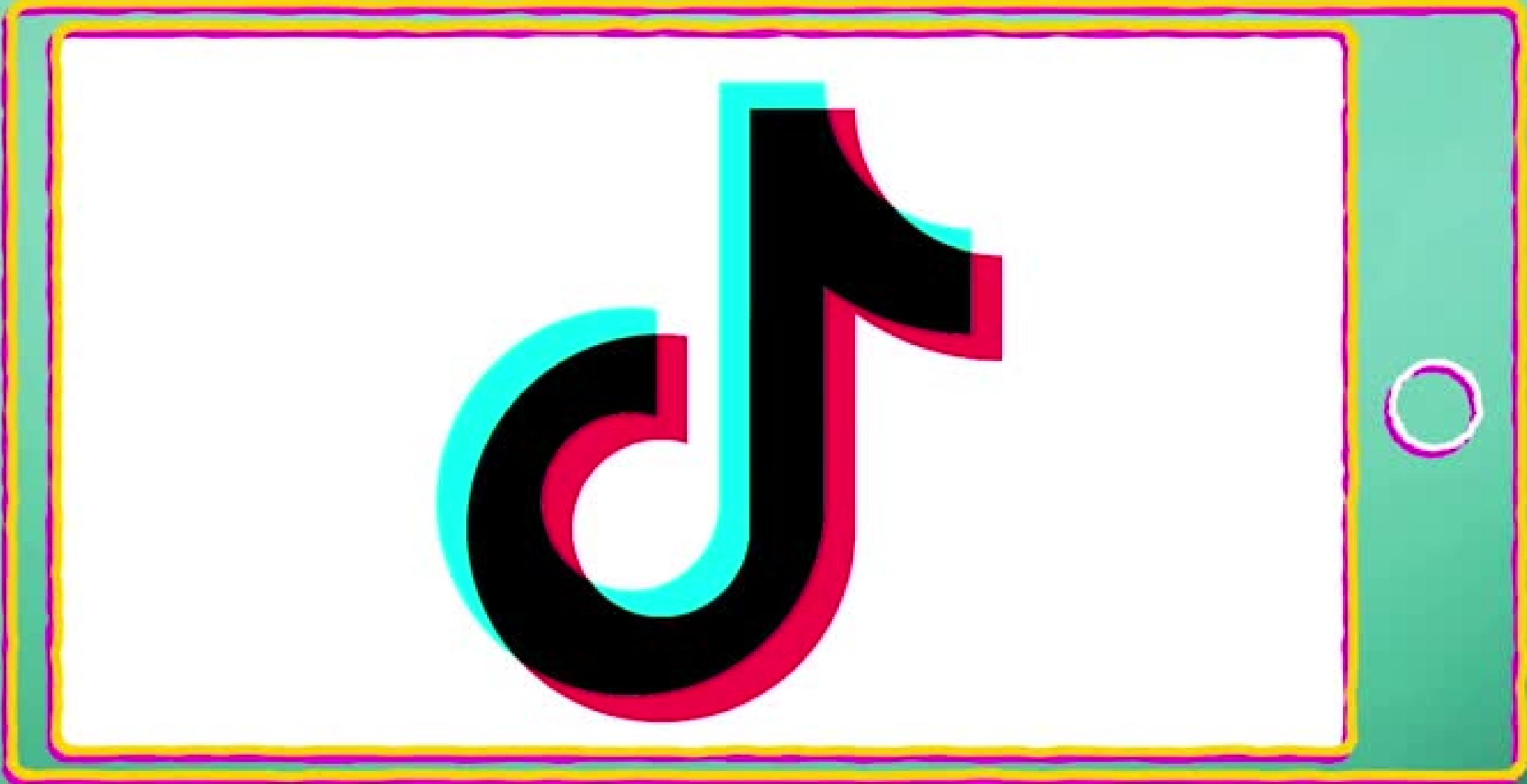
a free **social networking web platform** and app that promotes and facilitates **interaction** between friends, family and colleagues.

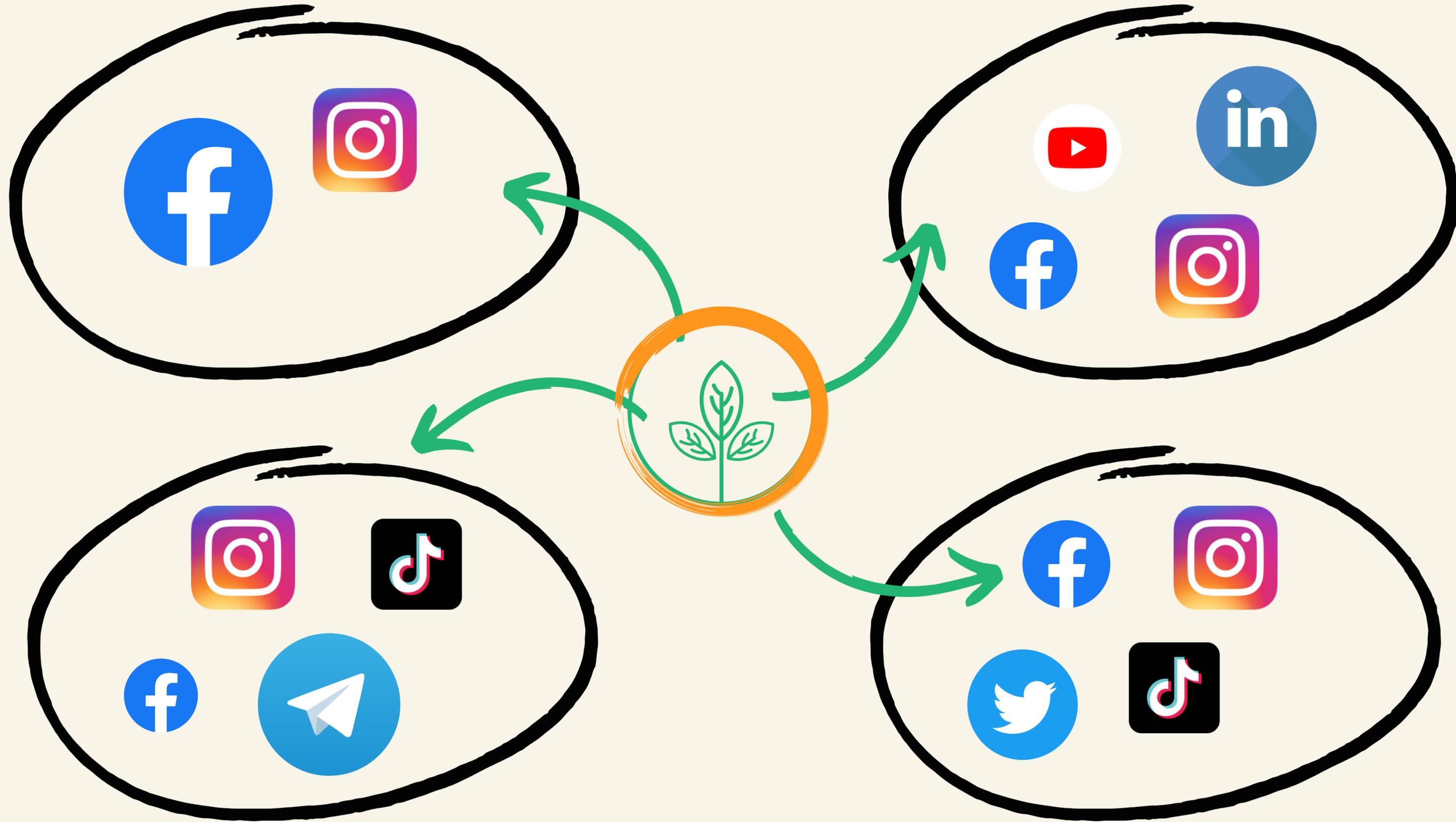
### Instagram

a free **online photo&video-sharing application and social network platform** that allows users to edit and upload photos and short videos



a free **short-live video sharing app** that allows users to create, watch, and share 15-second+ videos shot on mobile devices or webcams





*target audience*



Your target audience refers to **the specific group of users** most likely to want your product or service, and therefore, **the group of people who should see your SM campaigns**. Target audience may be dictated by **age, gender, income, location, interests** or a myriad of other factors.

**Understanding your target audience is vital.** This information will define every marketing plan and strategy you execute.

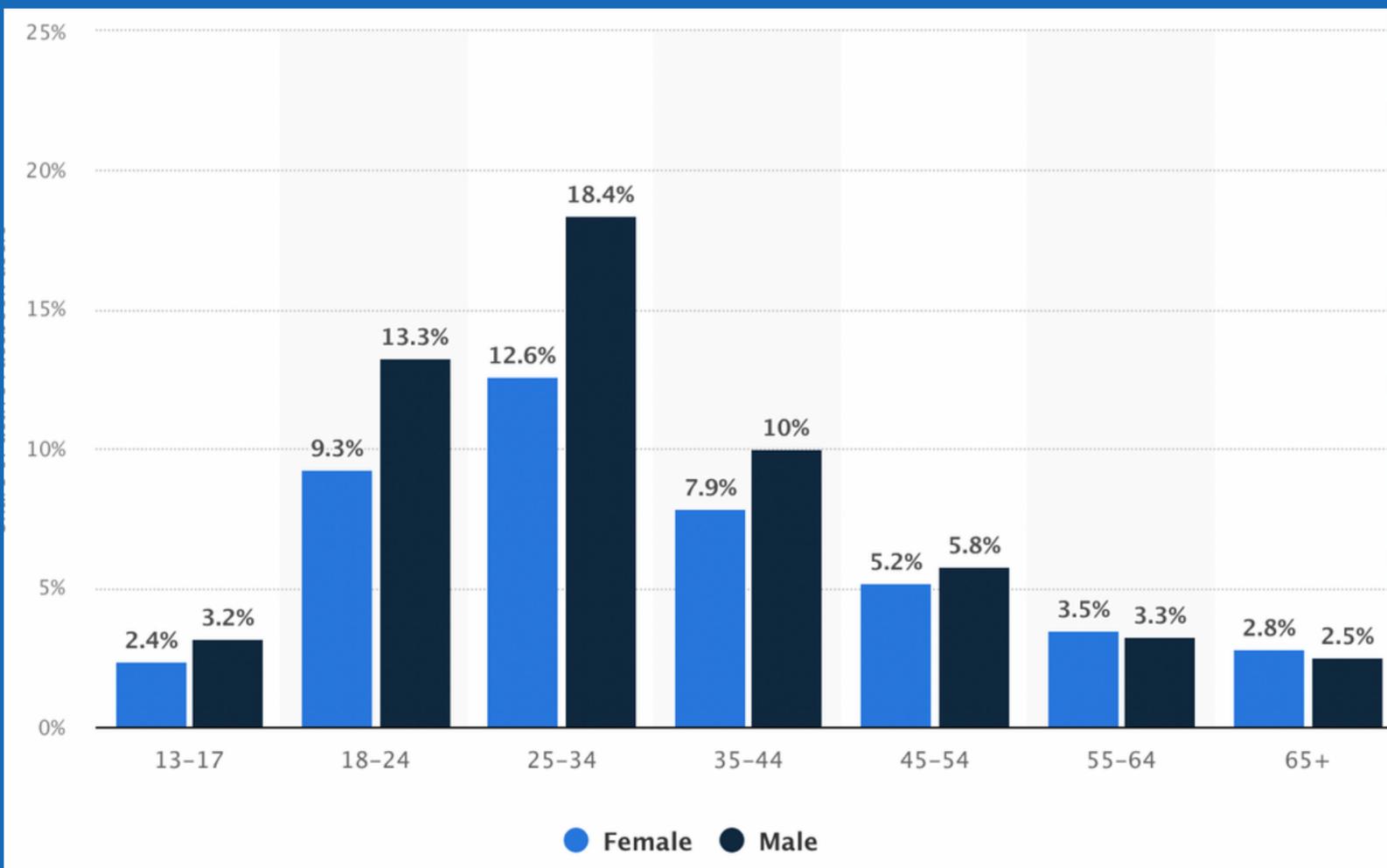
*reach*

the **number of people who have seen your content** through unpaid distribution



*a different audience for each social media*

# facebook



Users ages **25-34** years represent Facebook's largest audience

73% of **college-educated** Internet users are on Facebook

**3 billion** monthly active users

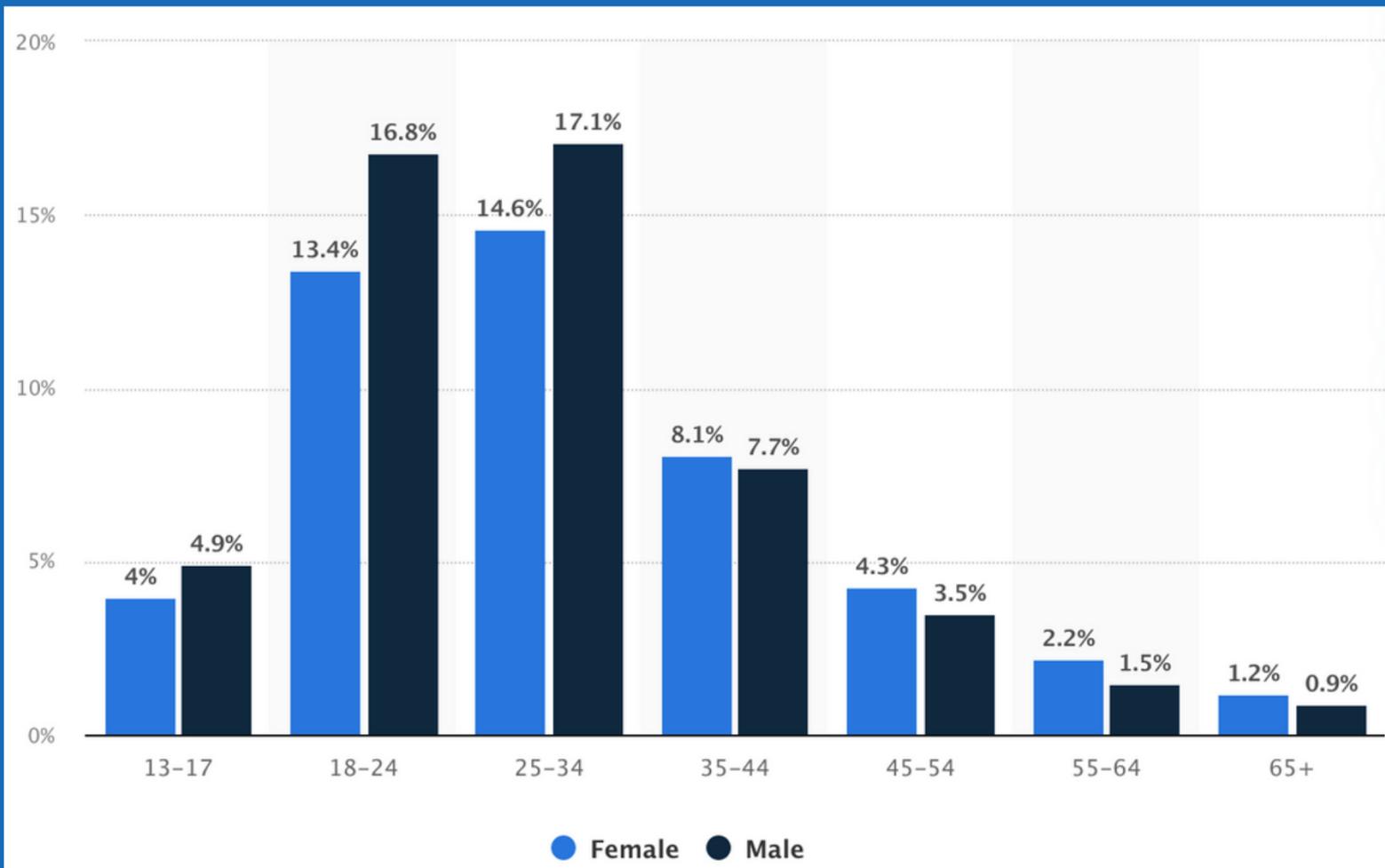
The users are more interested in family&relationships, technology, food&drink, business&industry, hobbies&activities, shopping&fashion, fitness&wellness

**98.5%** of users access via mobile

Two-thirds of users consume **news** through Facebook

*a different audience for each social media*

# Instagram



**25–34-year-olds** make up the age group with the most Instagram users at 31.2%  
31% of Instagram users are 18-24 years old

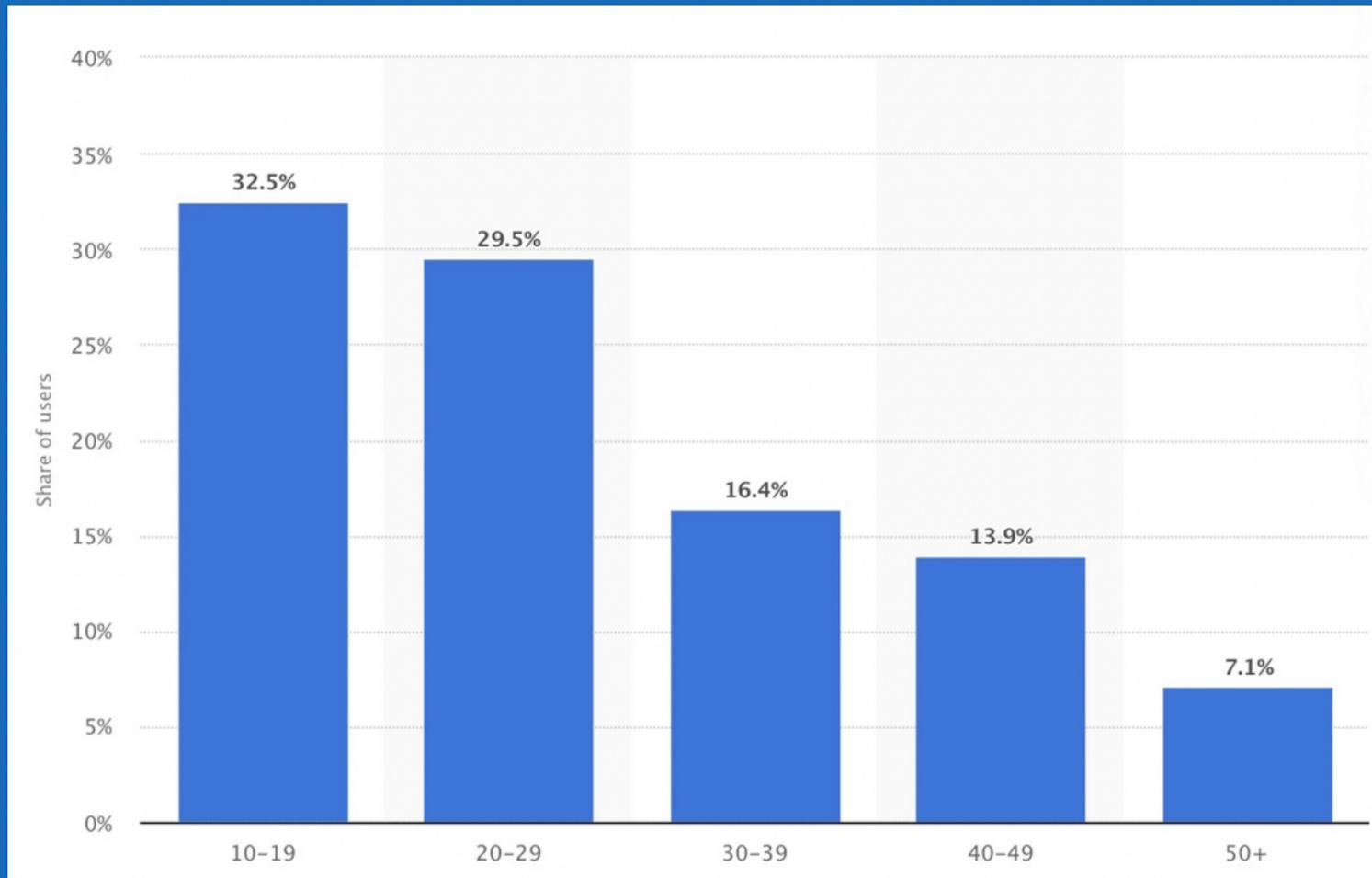
43% of Instagram users have a **college degree or higher**; 37% lower

The users are more interested in fitness&wellness, shopping&fashion, traveling, food&drink

**99% of users access via mobile**

*a different audience for each social media*

# TikTok



Those **ages 10-19** are accounted for 25% of TikTok's active users. Ages 20-29 are 22.4% of users

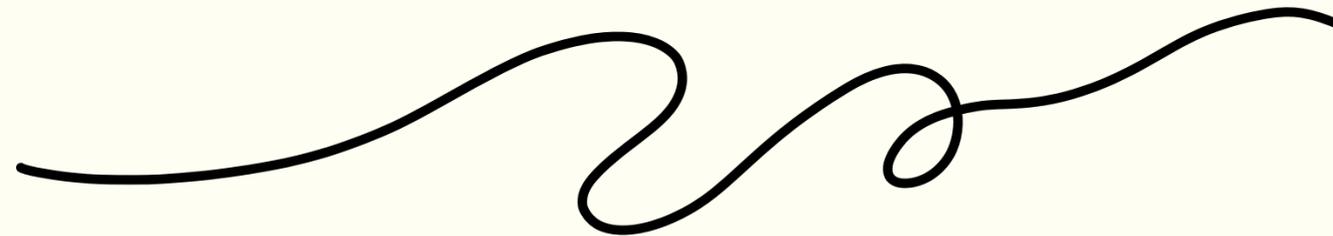
1/4 of TikTok users don't own a college degree yet

The users are more interested in pets, beauty&personal care, apparel&accessories

100% of users access via mobile

*group activity*

*link the given persons to each social  
media*





*specific audience*



BEFORE IDENTIFYING THE SOCIAL MEDIA  
TO BE PRESENT AND ACTIVE ON, WE  
SHOULD DEFINE THE AUDIENCE WE WANT  
TO TALK TO

MY ORGANISATION

*specific audience*

*define your audience*



FIND YOUR BUYER PERSONAS

a research-based profile that depicts  
a **target customer/user**

a semi-fictional representation of  
your ideal customer

# Why is it important?

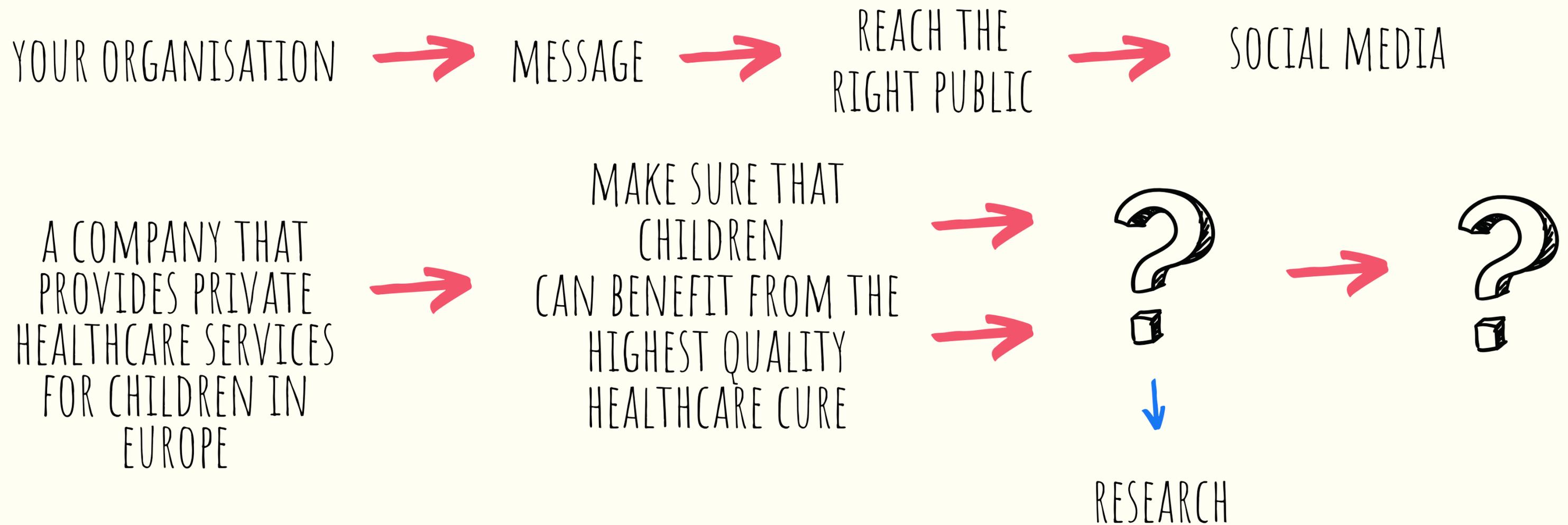
people naturally gravitate toward businesses/brands/realities they **know and trust**, and the best way to build trust is to show **genuine understanding and concern for the other person**

buyer personas help ensure that all activities involved in acquiring and serving your users are **tailored to the targeted buyer's needs**

# Who are you?

## BUYER PERSONA

example



1

research



QUALITATIVE  
QUANTITATIVE

3 look at your competitors

2

based on the information that you already have about your reality, your environment, your community



WORKING  
MUM WENDY

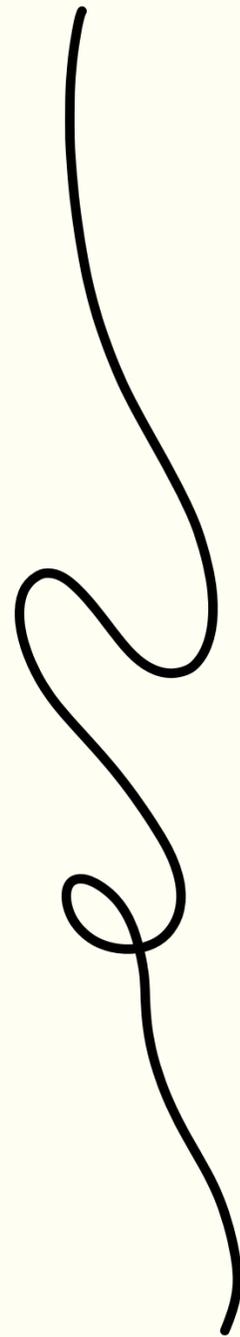
30-50 YEARS OLD AND EUROPEAN

AN EDUCATED ON-THE-GO WOMAN THAT USES ONLINE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ASPECT OF HER LIFE

HER BUSY WORK SCHEDULE MAKES HER NEED A QUICK, RESPONSIVE SOLUTION WHEN HER CHILDREN FALL SICK

SHE WANTS TO KEEP HER FAMILY HEALTHY

*age-range*  
*geographics*  
*interests*  
*values*  
*habits*



Income or job title  
Family or relationship status  
Needs and aspirations  
Problems and concerns  
Which social media websites they use  
Language  
Favourite websites  
Gender  
How do your users spend their free time?  
What issues do they care about?  
What are they doing online?  
What problems are they trying to solve?  
Do you know what interests them?  
What would they find entertaining?  
Which kind of information are they looking for?



group activity

link to each message/mission 2 buyer  
personas



DEFINE 2 IDEAL USER(S) ON THE BASIS OF AGE-  
RANGE, GEOGRAPHICS, INTERESTS, VALUES AND  
HABITS



*reel*

Entertainment, share your knowledge, share your expertise, show your brand personality...

*story*

Teasing, pre-launch of new projects/products/services, behind-the-scene, tutorials, testimonials, trends, cultural moments, what's popular, collect feedback, collect useful data, listen to your audience, ask question...

*post*

Brand awareness, behind-the-scene, testimonials, international days, share your values...

*live*

Share live streaming important moments of your reality, talk directly with your public

*guide*

Share your knowledge or competence, tell a story

*fundraiser*

Raise money for a cause you care about



*tiktok*

Use trends to deliver your product/service with entertainment, share your knowledge, share your expertise, show what you do behind-the-scene, show yourself to align with your audience, show your brand personality, tell a story, share your values...

*story*

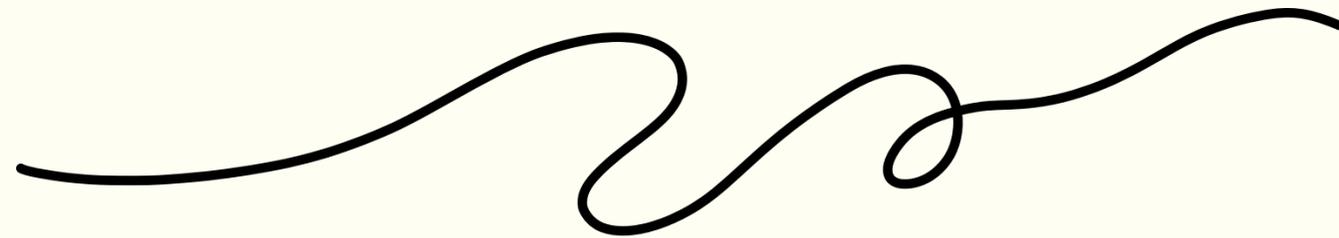
Teasing, pre-launch of new projects/products/services, behind-the-scene...

*live*

Share live streaming important moments of your reality, talk directly with your public, build trust with your public, answer to their question...

*individual activity*

*pick up your format to deliver to your  
buyer personas*



CHOOSE THE SOCIAL MEDIA, THE FORMATS AND  
THINK ABOUT THE TOPICS TO DELIVER

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TikTok

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# *What is it*

Instagram is an **online mobile photo-sharing, videosharing and social networking service** that enables its users to take **pictures and videos** and share them on a variety of social media networking platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and Flickr

The name “Instagram” is a portmanteau of “instant camera” and “telegram”



# Main functions

Users can upload **photos** and various-duration **videos**

Instagram photos confine to a **square shape** in Feed

Instagram Video posts can be **between 3 seconds and 10 minutes** in length and turn directly into Reels too

**Frames and filters** can be added to photos and videos

**Hashtags** are the main searching tool

Each content is a

**combination of creative and copy**

**Stories** are the most popular content

**Reels and posts** are the second-most important content



homepage

+ **button** to add Post,  
**Notifications, DMs**

**Stories**

**Scroll-down** feature to see  
contents

Home - Search bar - Reel - Shop -

Personal profile



search

**Search bar on top** (Top, Accounts, Audio, Tag, Places)  
**Search for geolocation**  
**Scroll-down** feature to see contents (with highlight on reels)



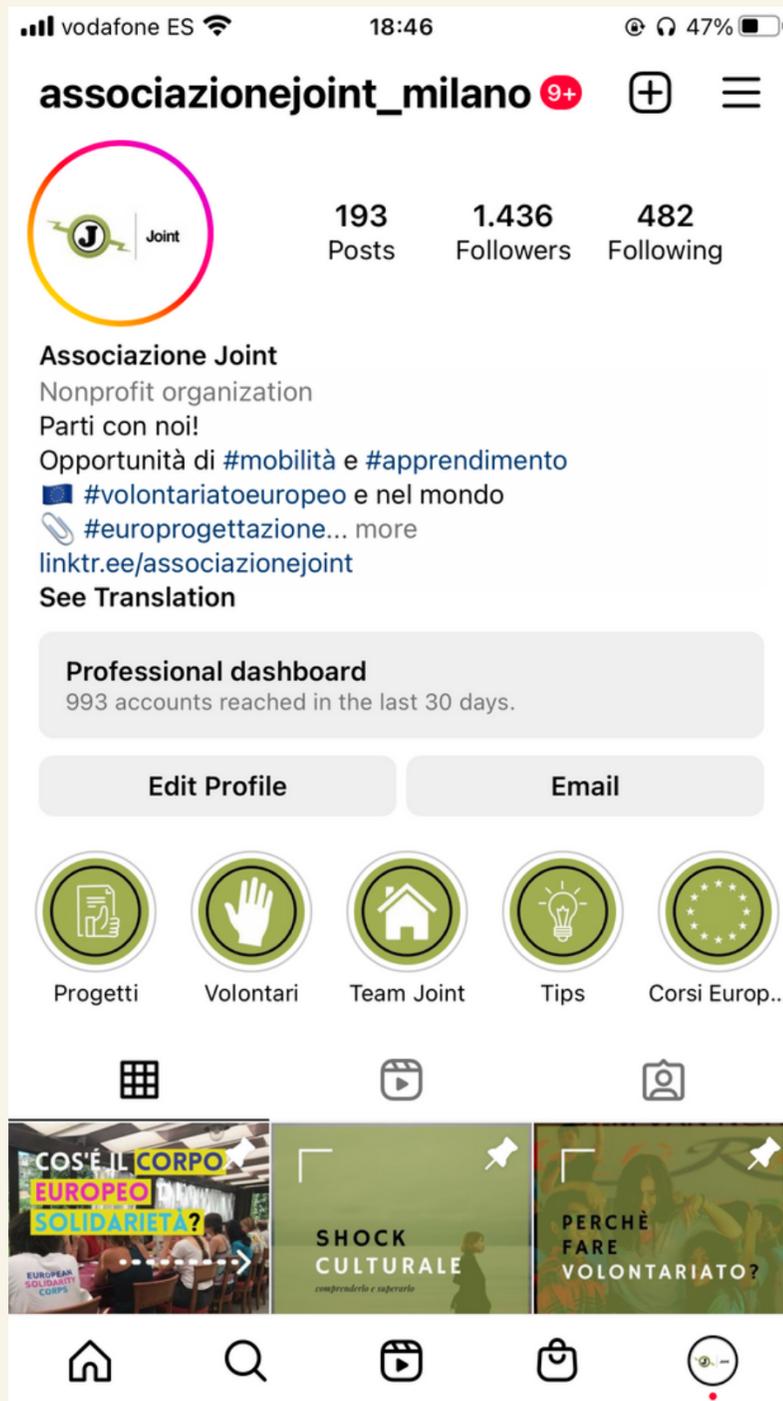
reels

**Scroll-down** feature to see contents  
**Downward arrow:** saved reels,  
saved audio, saved effects  
Camera-shape button to **create**  
**Actions:** like, comment, share, use  
template, remix, save, link, use as  
template, QR code



shop

**Scroll-down** feature to see contents  
Add your wishlist  
Shopping activity  
Search bar



personal profile

## Account name

Profile picture - Posts - Followers - Following

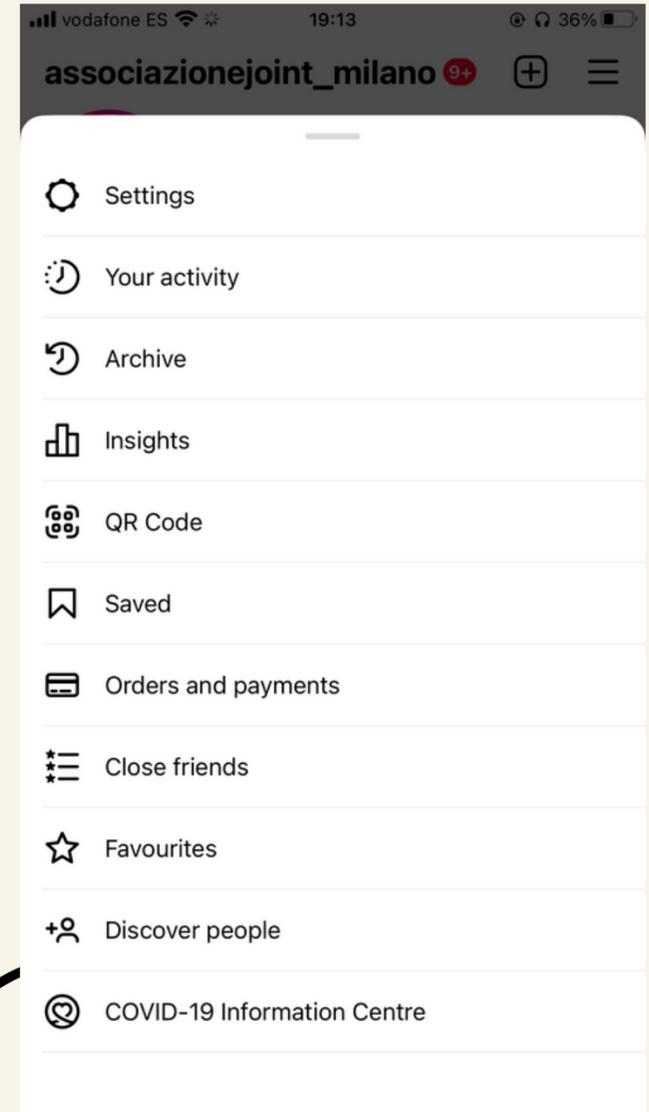
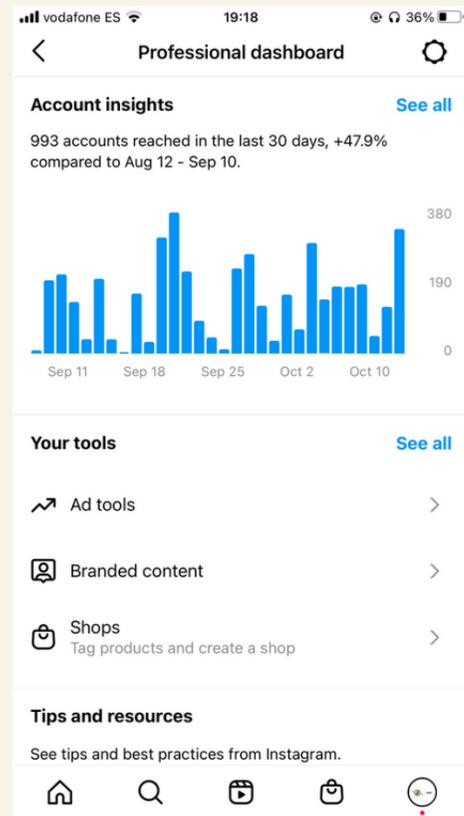
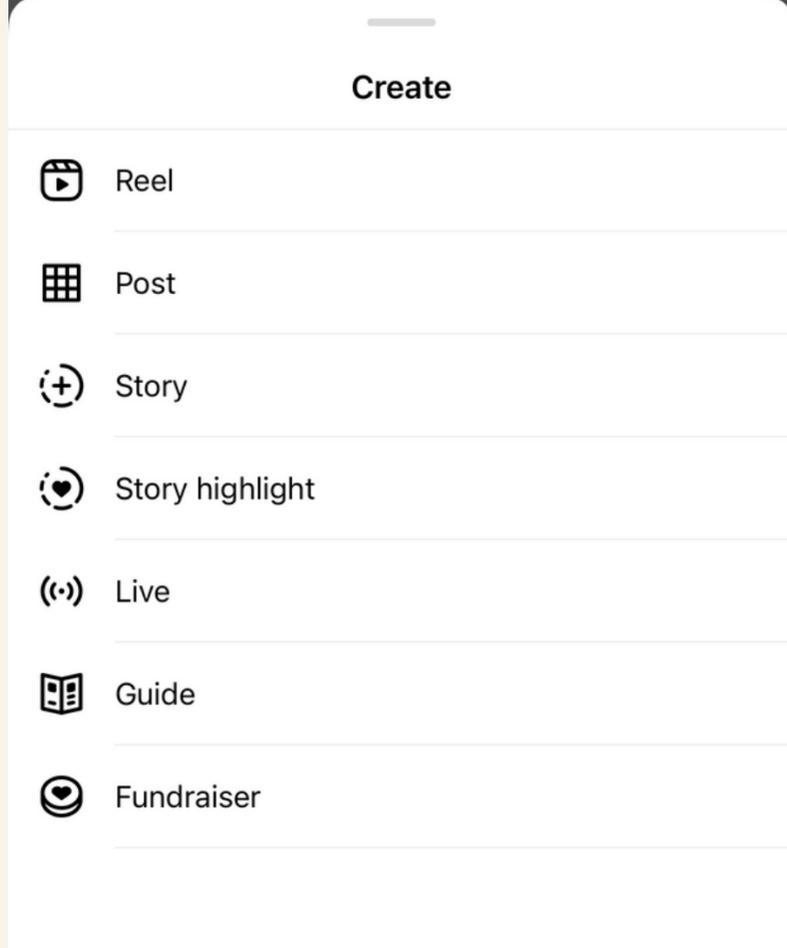
Your name - Category

**Bio - Professional dashboard**

Link - Edit Profile - Email

Highlights

**Feed:** posts - reels - tagged in



*create*

*personal dashboard*

*settings*

## hashtags = keywords

A hashtag is a combination of letters, numbers, and/or emoji preceded by the # symbol (e.g., #NoFilter). They are used to **categorize content** and make it more discoverable. Hashtags are **clickable**.

## pay attention to copy limits

The **caption limit** is 2,200 characters

The **bio limit** is 150 characters

## use a landing page as link in bio

a tool that allows you to share multiple links

## get interactions

The hierarchy of interactions is:  
like, share, save, comments

## keep always in mind your audience

## algorithm

The algorithm of Instagram works per **correlation**, and develops together with the **user experience** (the more users interact with your contents, the more your contents will be visible)

## **geolocalisation**

if relevant, it is useful for the algorithm to always **geolocalise your posts/reels/stories** so that users have an additional way to find you

## **posts copy**

don't forget to use #, to write a **description** and to add a **Call to Action** (CTA)

## **branded hashtag**

want to build something unique? Create your **branded hashtag** and don't forget to always use it when sharing your content.

Encourages followers to create **user-generated contents**

## **formats**

Think about **which format you want to use** on the basis of the message and the topic you want to deliver. **Posts** are best for pictures, **Slide-posts** to deliver information, **Reels** to share video-contents with different topics, **Stories** to share temporary contents like news, teasing, spontaneous/on-going contents

# write a bio

150 characters to set the stage

SHORT  
CATCHY  
INFORMATIVE

SEO FRIENDLY

PROFILE PICTURE

DISPLAY NAME  $\neq$  @ACCOUNT NAME

NAME FIELD



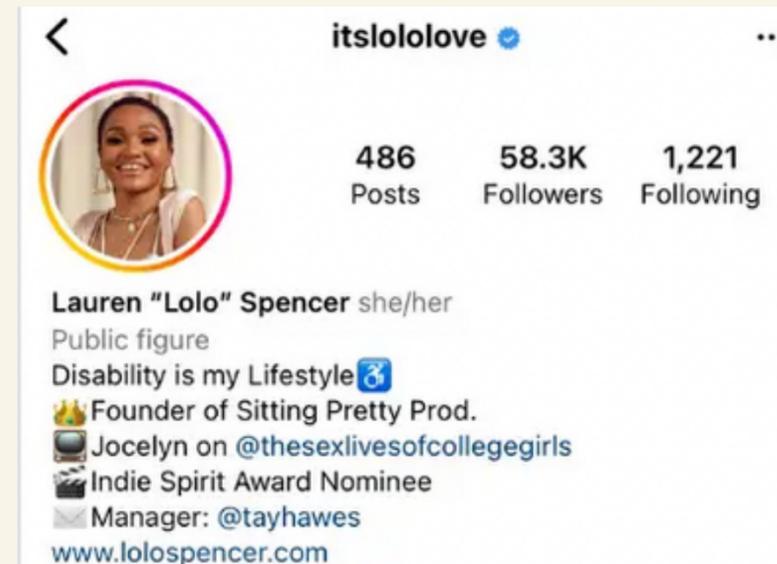
Tell your **message** and include a **CTA**; use **hashtags #** and/or a **branded hashtag**; **tag @** other pages;

PAGE CATEGORY

PRONOUNS

EXTERNAL LINK

CONTACT INFORMATION



# external link

landing page to collect your multiple links

LINKTREE

where you present followers with a list of clickable buttons

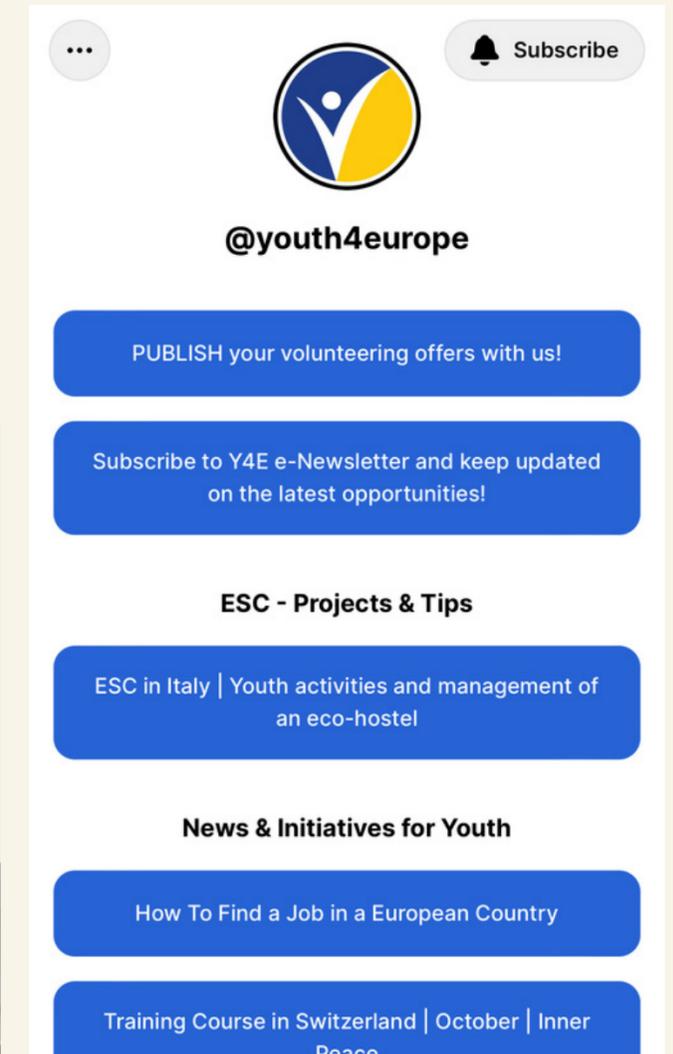
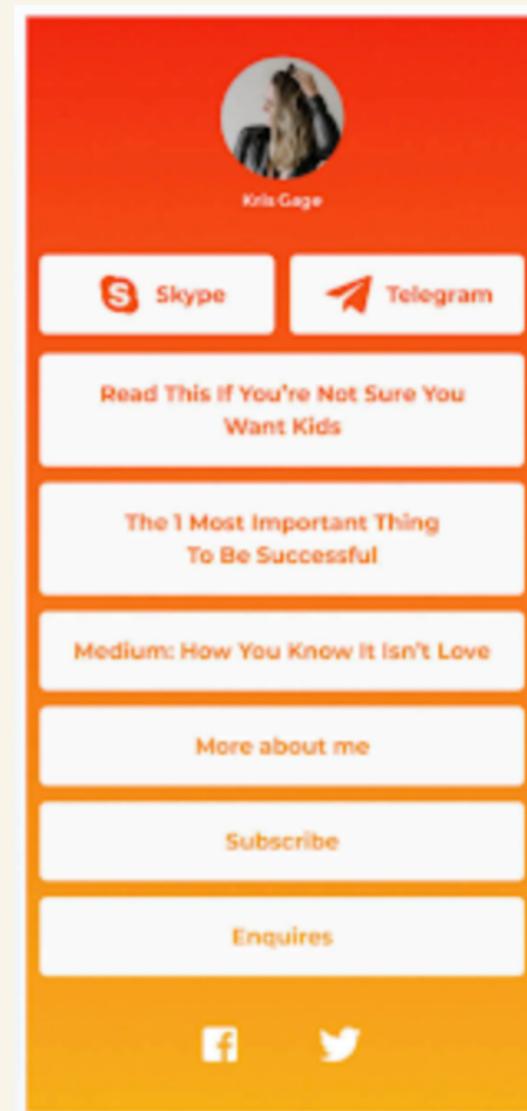
LINKIN.BIO

include video links, photo carousels, and even Shopify integrations

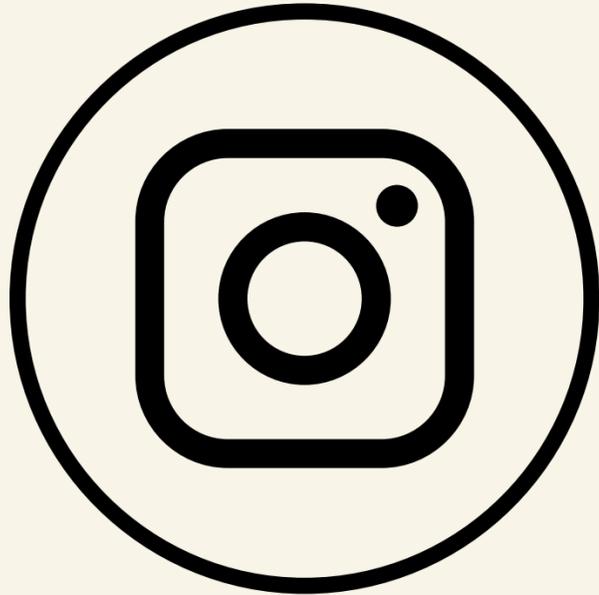
SHORBY

micro landing page to include all their links

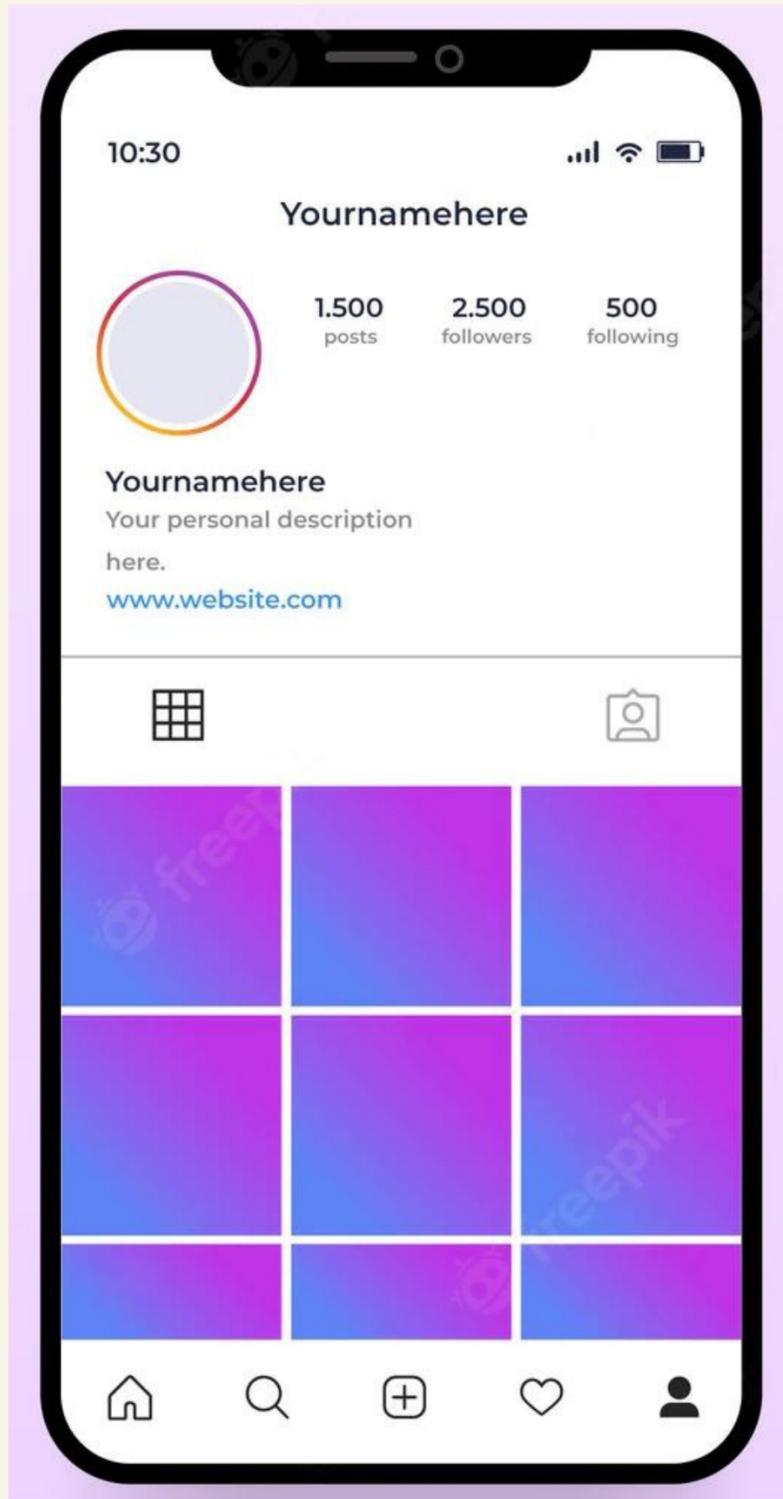
appearance, other social media, contact informations, subscribe, show your support



*individual activity*

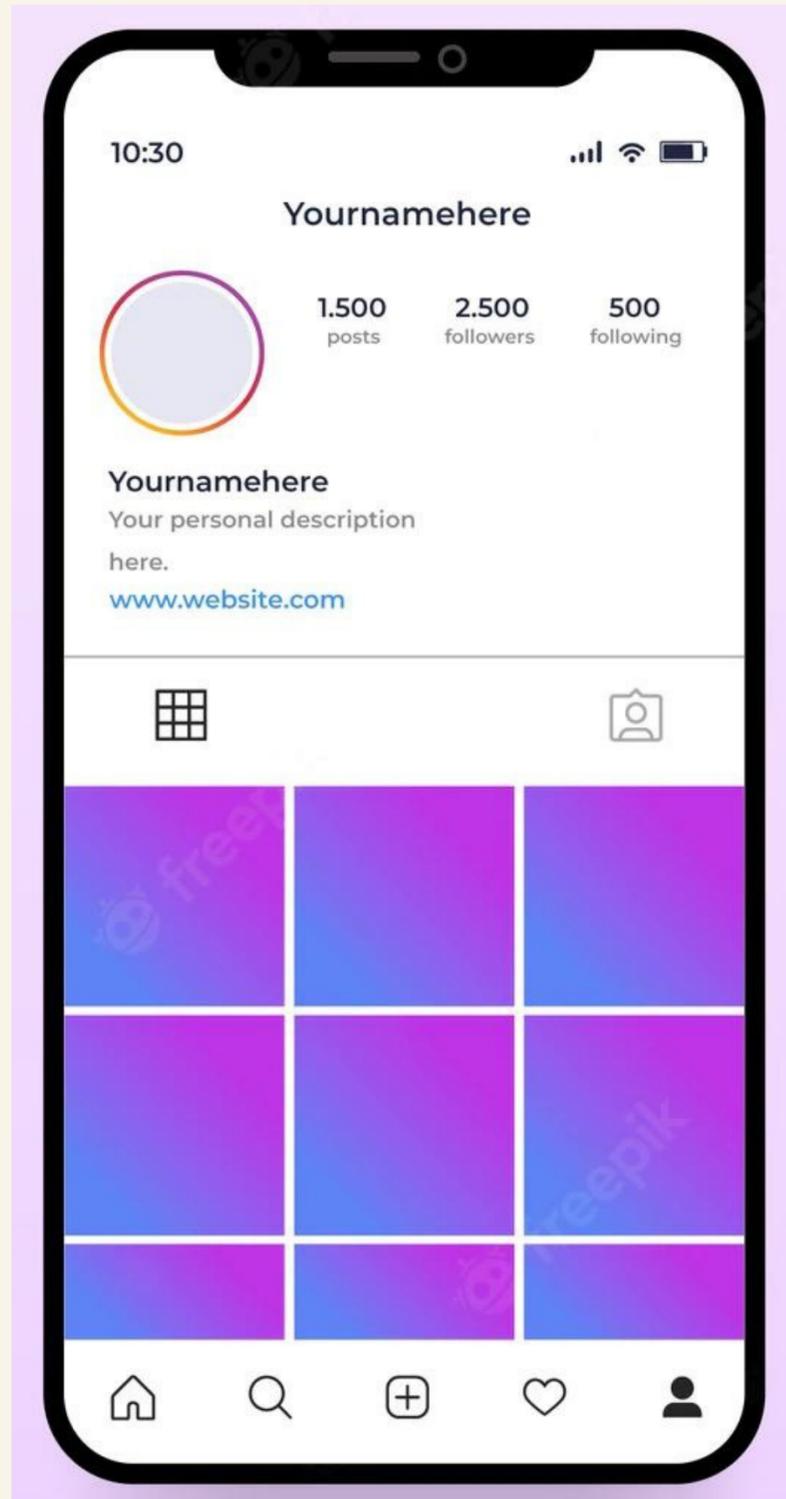


*create an Instagram profile and bio for an organisation of your choice*



*to start off*

Open your Instagram App (mobile or laptop) and "Create New" profile  
Switch to **Business Profile**  
(Settings - Account - Switch account type)



*be creative*

Name

Profile picture

Account name

Bio (hashtags and keyword, CTA)

Website

*and present your work!*

# post

## CAPTION

## HASHTAGS # AND TAGS @

## CALL TO ACTION (CTA)



**youth4europe**  
Sicily, Italy

**youth4europe** Let's warm up the beginning of 2022 with the new [#volunteers](#) that have just arrived in Italy 🇮🇹 at [@istitutowalden](#). They're going to be spending the next months in the beautiful island of Sicily - you'd get a clue off the background - carrying out a project under the [#EuropeanSolidarityCorps](#) programme 🇪🇺

A warm welcome to Bea 🇪🇸, Julia 🇫🇮 & Frida 🇩🇰

Would you fancy a life-changing experience abroad like so? Check out the available projects 📄 [Links in bio](#)

[#Youth4Europe](#) [#volunteering](#) [#EVS](#) [#europeanvolunteering](#)

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📍 Liked by [associazionejoint\\_milano](#) and 23 others

JANUARY 11

😊 Add a comment... [Post](#)



**youth4europe**

**youth4europe** [#DidYouKnow?](#)

🇪🇺 Zero Discrimination Day was first launched and celebrated on March 1, 2014 by UNAIDS to fight [#discrimination](#) against people with HIV/AIDS.

"Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower" is this year's powerful theme chosen to highlight the urgent need to take action against [#discriminatory](#) laws.

[#ZeroDiscriminationDay](#)

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MARCH 1

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# story

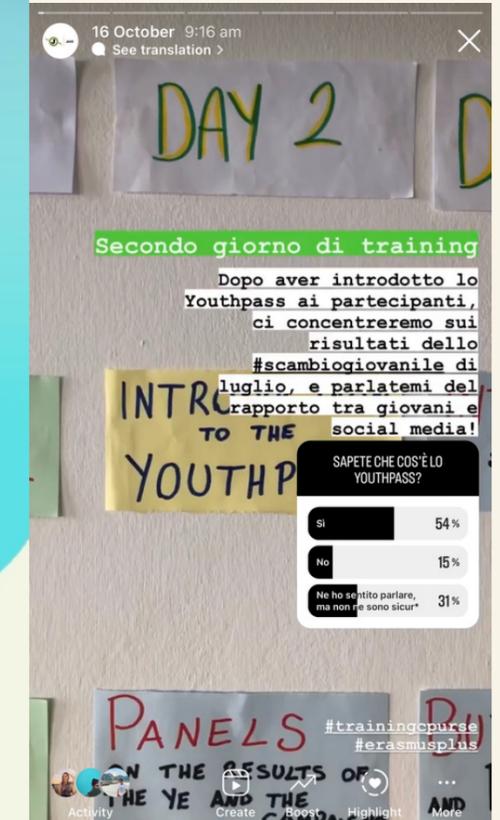
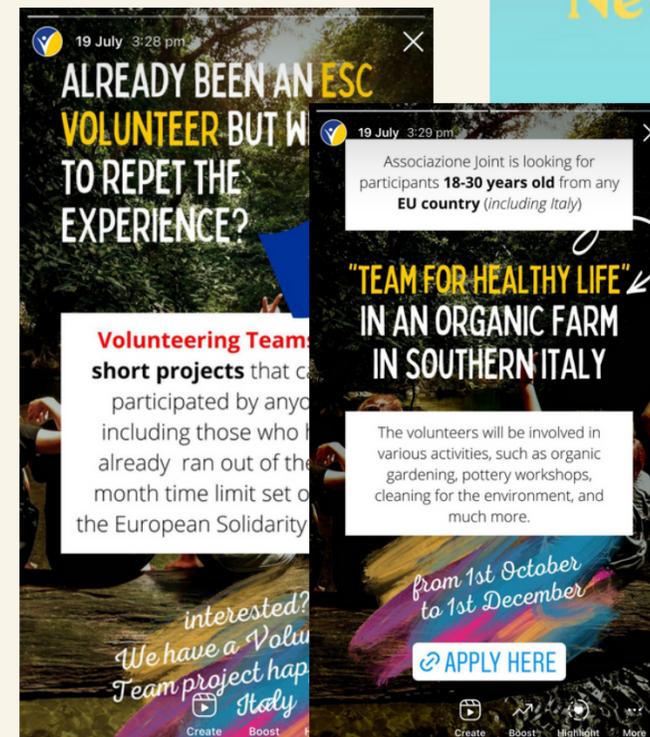
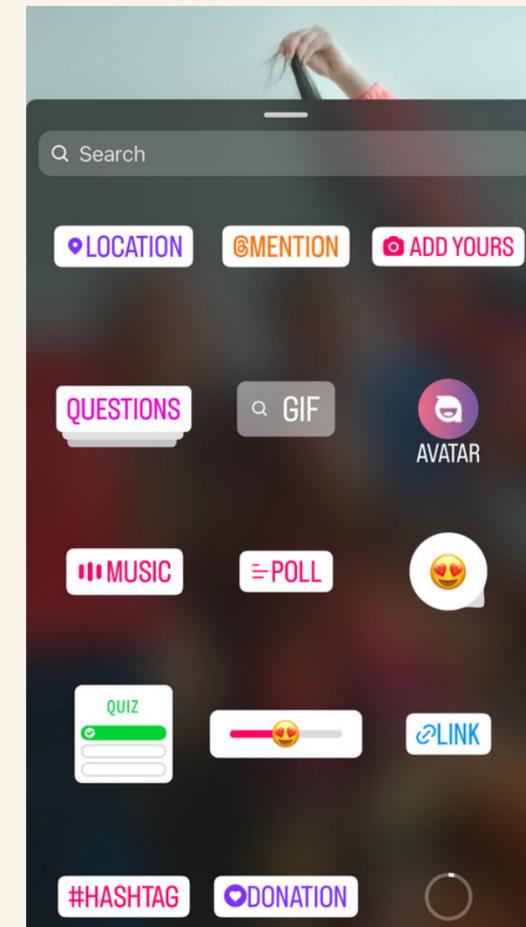
CHOOSE A PICTURE/VIDEO

WRITE A TEXT (CHOOSE FONT, COLORS, ALIGNMENT, UNDERLINING, EFFECTS ADD MENTIONS @ AND LOCATION) AND HASHTAGS

ADD GIFS, IMAGES, MUSIC

START A POLL, A QUESTION, A QUIZ, A DONATION

ADD A LINK (ONLY 1,000 FOLLOWERS)



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*thanks for  
participating!*

# INTRODUCTION TO TIKTOK



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# What is it

TikTok is a social media app that allows users to **create, watch, and share 15-second (and longer) videos shot on mobile devices.**

MUSIC

SOUND EFFECTS

HIGH LEVEL  
OF ENGAGEMENT

## **fun fact**

*TikTok is so popular that nowadays people use TikTok as a verb "We should TIKTOK that"*



# Main functions

Users can upload 15sec, 60sec, 3min and up to 10min **videos**

TikTok videos confine to a **vertical frame**

**Lip-synch and dance videos** are still the most popular (for personal users, while brands prefer other contents)

**Hashtags** are a powerful searching tool

Each content is **mainly the video itself**, plus the copy and #

**Stories** are a recent-added tool

Live stream allows to connect with your audience

the first time you land on the app it's a little bit of a lotto what you're going to see, but **the more you use it, the more you'll tap into the algorithm** (videos related to what you engaged with)

**easy** to shoot, edit, upload a video in app, with an enormous database of free music to choose from and effects that you can add



**minimum effort, maximum result**





homepage

**Scroll-down** feature to see contents

Search bar

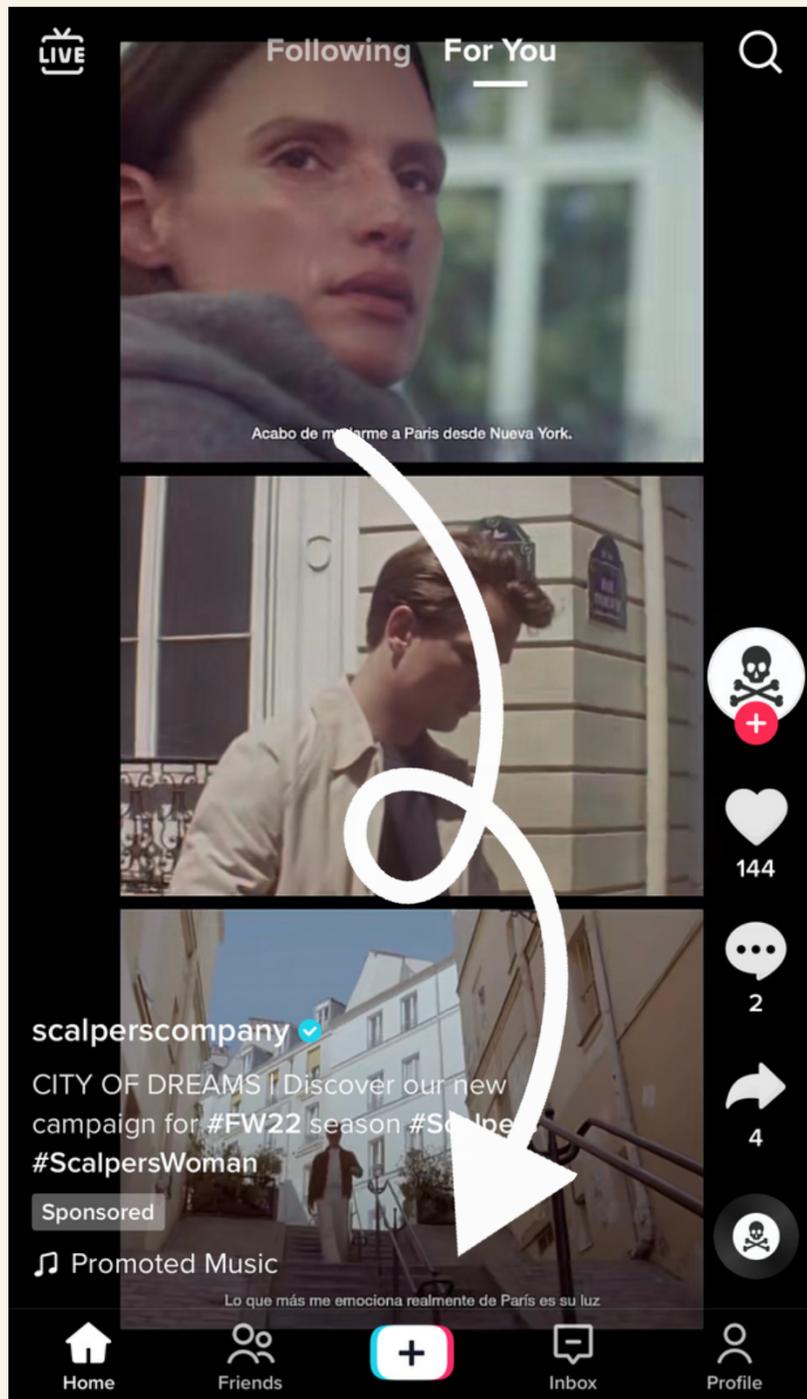
Account (follow)

Likes - Comments - Save - Share

Sound used

Account name + copy

Actions: comment, tag



# create

Choose the **length** (15s, 60s, 3m)  
Choose the **effects**, the **speed**,  
**filters**, add beauty filter, set a  
**timer**, put out a **Q&A**  
Add **sound**

portrait  
landscape  
food  
vibe

APPLY FILTERS

ADD SOUND

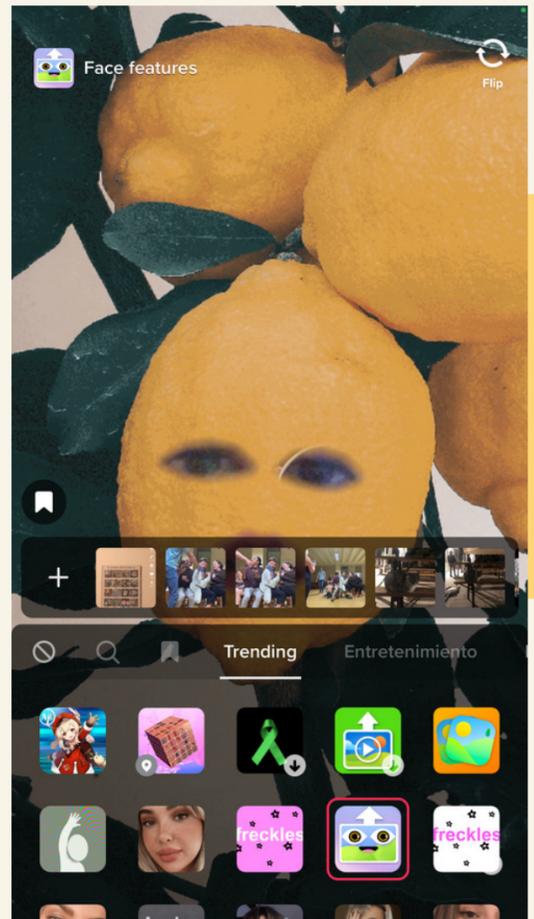
FLIP YOUR CAMERA

SET THE SPEED

APPLY THE BEAUTY FILTER

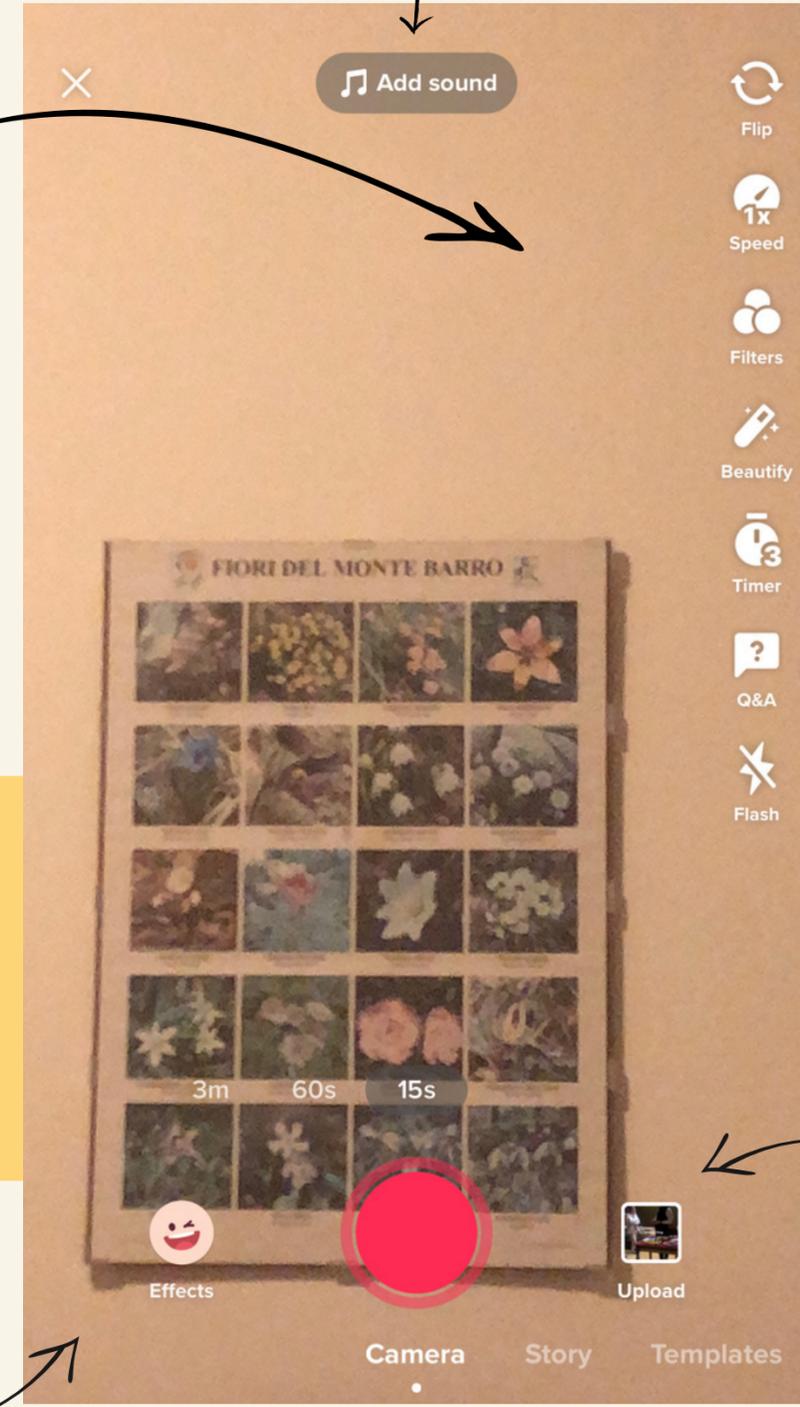
SET A TIMER BEFORE SHOOTING (3s, 10s)

USE Q&A TO REPLY TO A COMMENT  
(SUGGESTED OR FAVORITES)



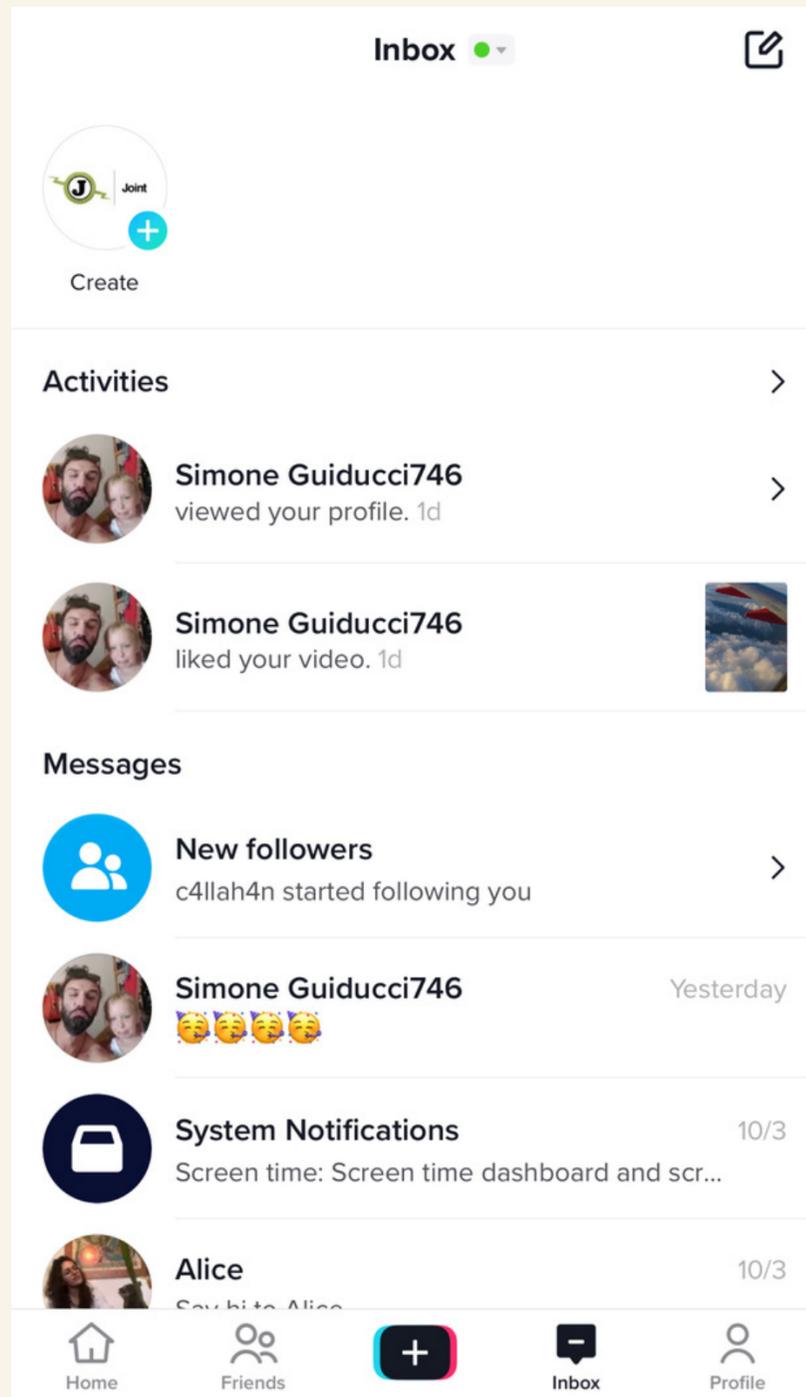
trending,  
entertainment,  
sport, music, green  
screen,  
appearance,  
accessories,  
animlas...

APPLY EFFECTS



UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO





*inbox*

Start a **new chat**

See your **activities** (who saw your profile, who liked/shared/saved your videos)

Messages

Find friends

**Create a story**



profile

Account name

**Profile picture**

**Username**

Following - Followers - Like

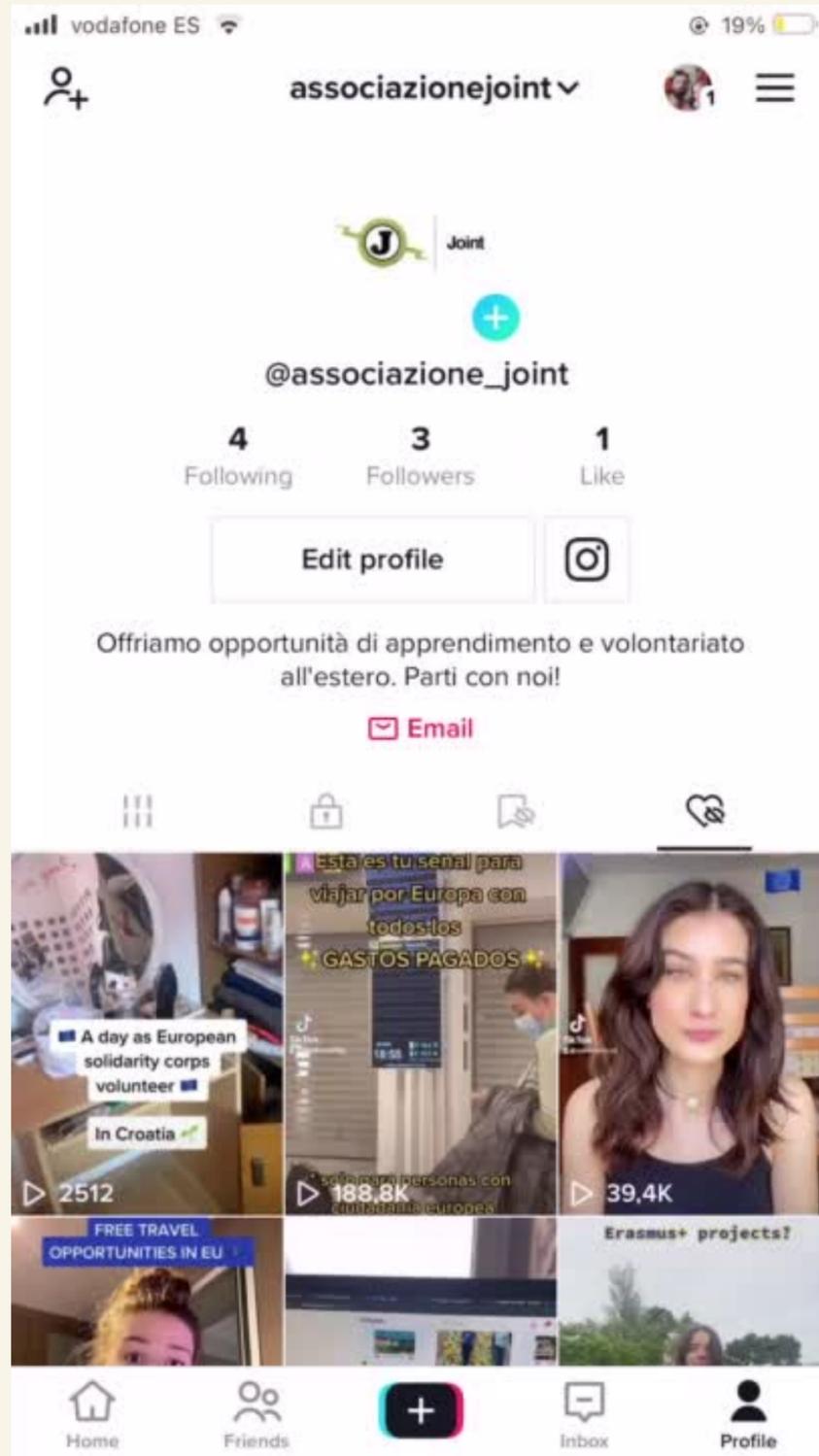
Edit profile - IG/YT

**BIO** (80 characters)

Email

Your videos - Private videos - Saved -

Liked



# edit profile

Change photo - Change video

Name - Username

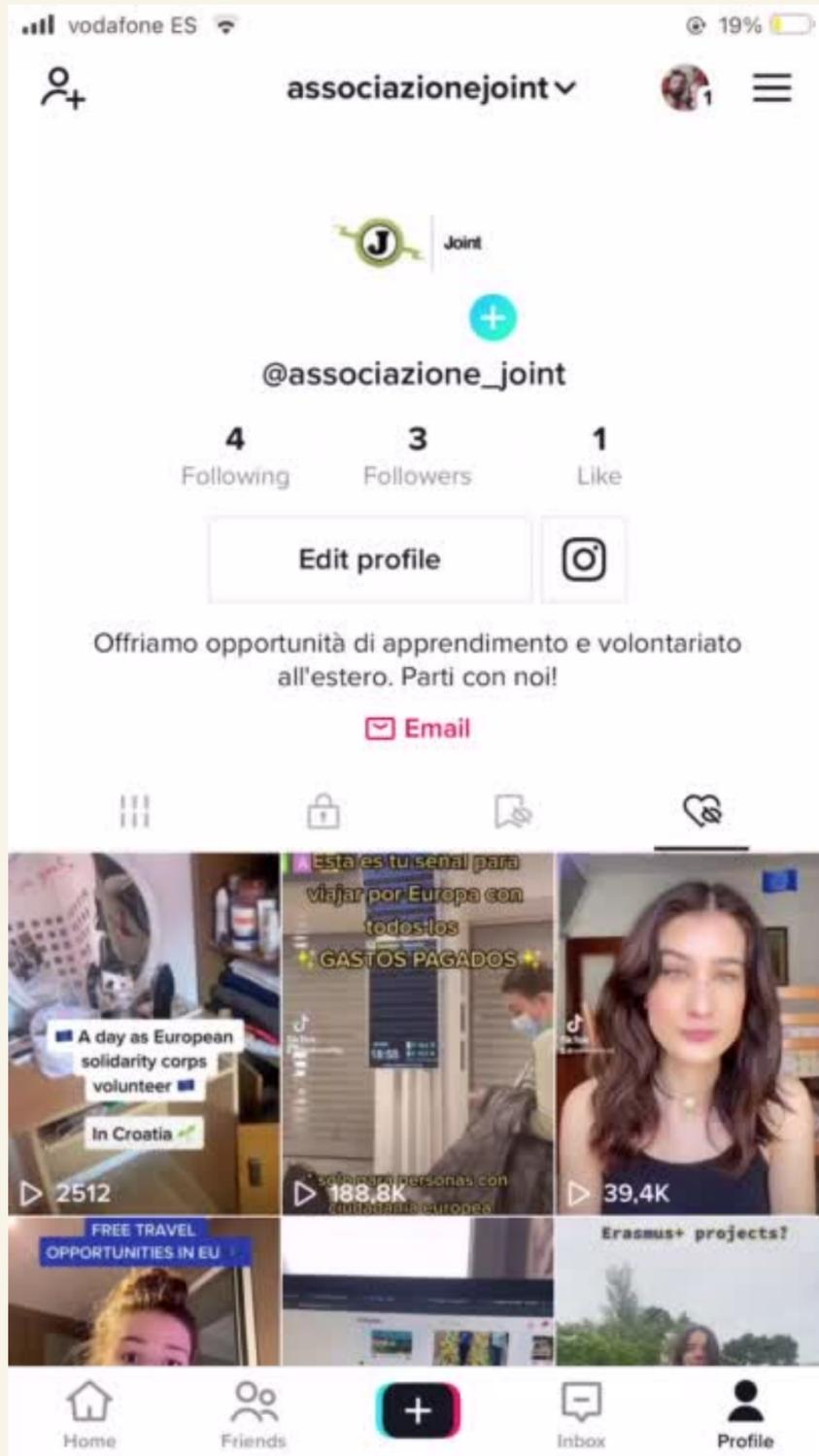
Pronouns

Bio - Email - Nonprofit

Category

IG / YT

(When 1,000 followers, link in bio)



# settings

Manage account (phone number, email, password, switch to business account)  
Privacy settings  
Security and Login  
Share profile

## **hashtags (primary/secondary keywords)**

A hashtag is a combination of letters, numbers, and/or emoji preceded by the **#** symbol (e.g., #NoFilter). They are used to **categorize content** and make it more discoverable. Hashtags are **clickable**.

## **pay attention to copy limits**

The **caption limit** is 2,200 characters

The **bio limit** is 80 characters

## **use a landing page as link in bio**

a tool that allows you to share multiple links  
(available only with 1,000 followers)

## **jump on trends**

Trends are the **viral contents** and change overtime; jump on a trend is **must-give-it-a-go try**

## **be entertaining**

## **algorithm**

The algorithm of TikTok is specific on your given **interests, viewing preferences** and even **state of mind**. It determines which videos will appear on your **For You** page

## **follow-up and fast**

If you have a video that starts to gain some traction, it's essential that you follow up – and fast! **Repost, respond and create additional videos promptly.**

## **keep videos short and snappy**

Your videos should ideally be quite short – **the shorter and snappier the better!** – in order to maximise watch time and completion rates.

## **Use cross promotion for extra engagement**

A response video (like a **duet**), is really valuable; more than a like or a comment. So, **make sure your content encourages a response**

## **use your tiktoks as IG reels**

Reels are incredibly similar to TikTok videos, so you won't encounter the same problems with unoriginality on the platform.

LIP-SYNCH

DUET-VIDEOS

SHARE A VIDEO AS REPLY TO A COMMENT

REACT TO A VIDEO

AESTHETICS

PETS/ANIMALS

...AND MORE

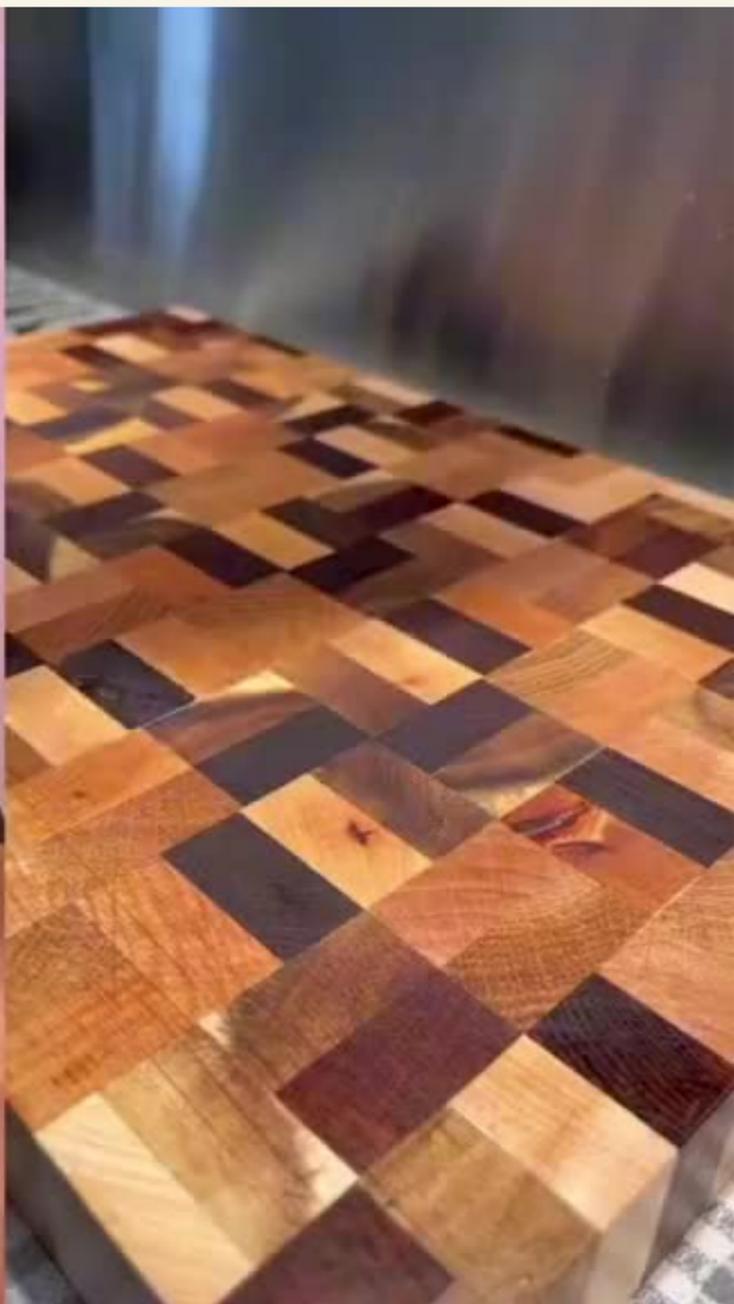
*types of  
video*

# examples

## LIP-SYNCH



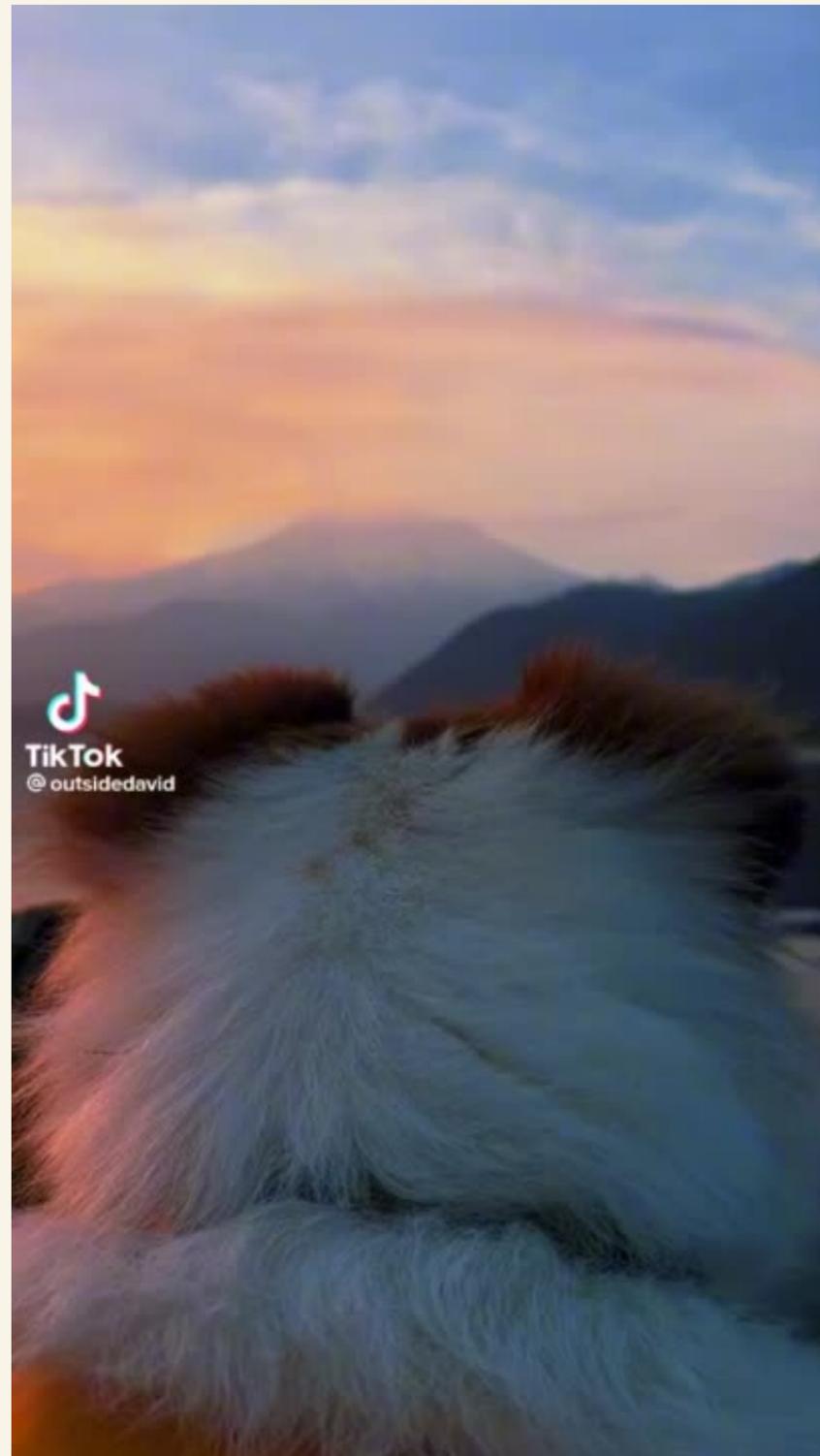
## DUET



# REPLY TO A COMMENT



# AESTHETICS



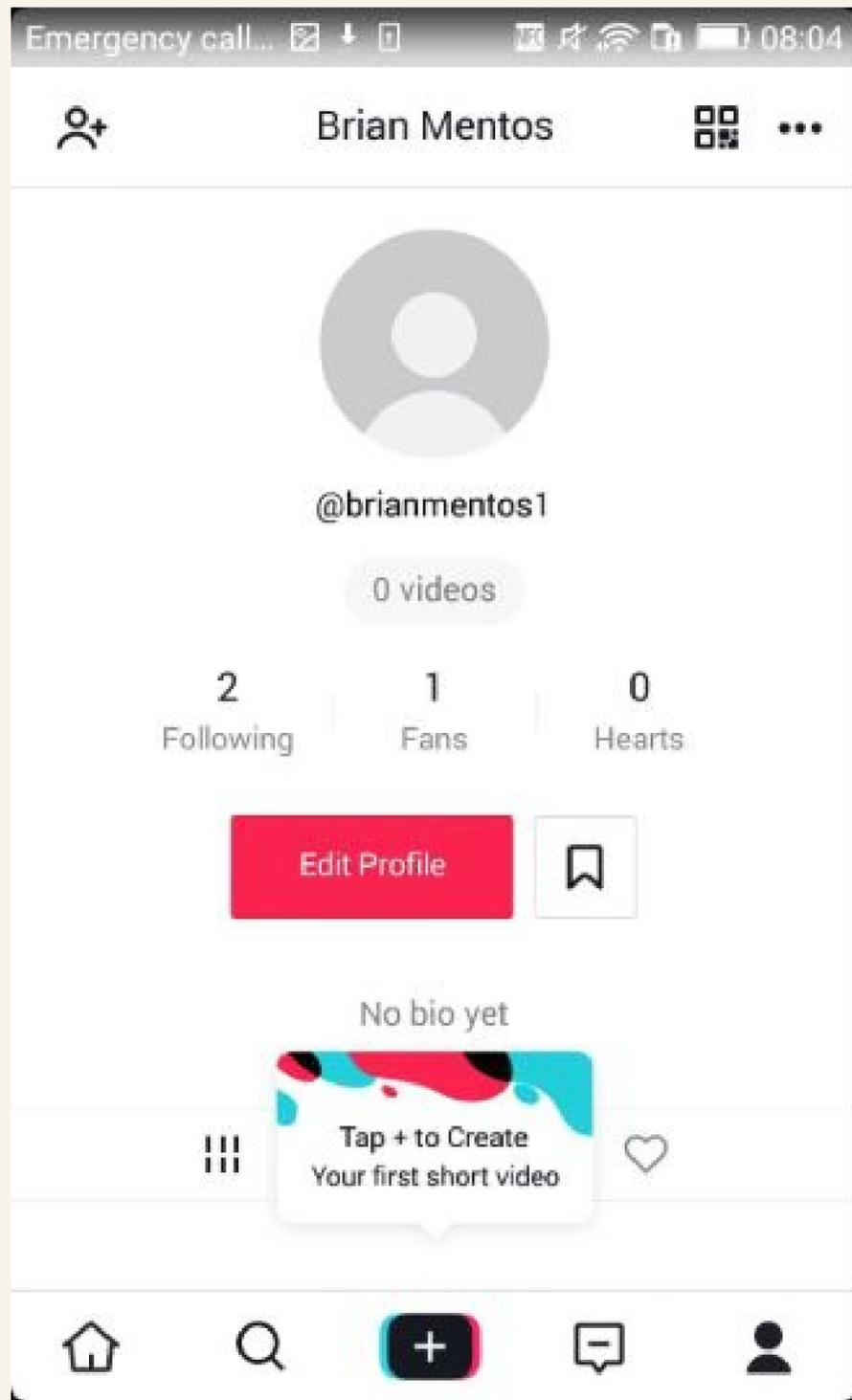
# ANIMALS/PETS



*individual activity*



*create your TikTok profile and a content that resonates with your organisation*

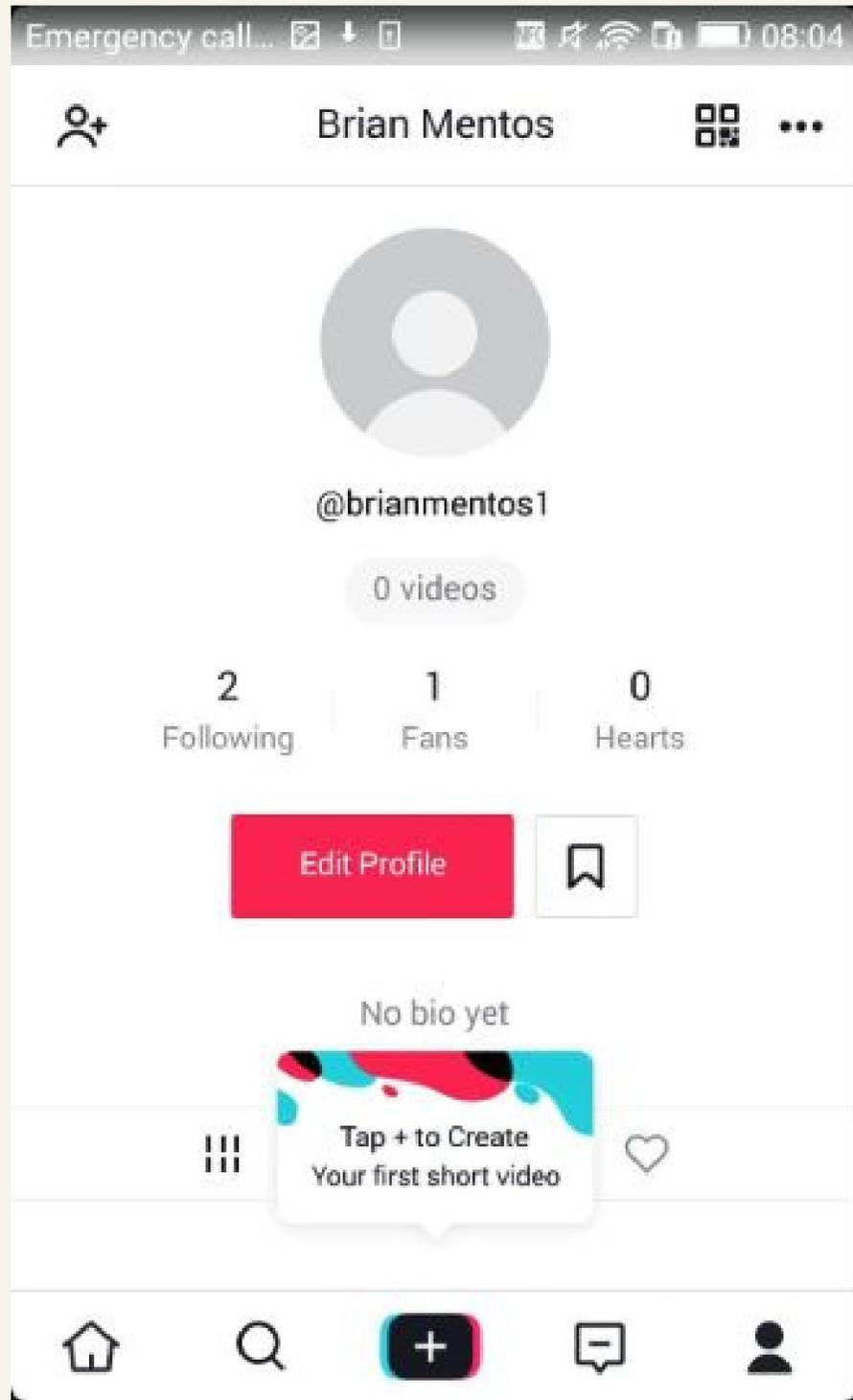


*to start off*

Open/Download the TikTok App (mobile or laptop) and "Create New" profile

Switch to **Business Profile**

(Settings and Privacy - Manage account - Switch)



*be creative*

Define your interests

Sign up

Choose your username and category

Profile picture

Bio (hashtags and keyword, CTA) + IG/YT

Create a content (either a story or video)

*and present your work!*

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*thanks for  
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# TOOLS FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY



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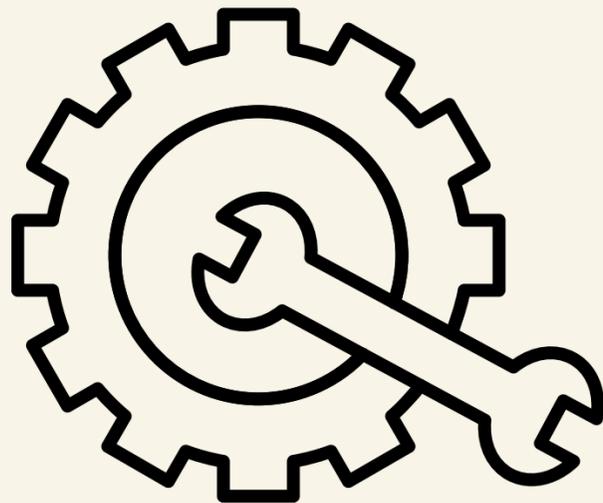
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# SOCIAL MEDIA IS TIME-CONSUMING BUT...

It's important is to **be organised** and be able to **track your activity and performance, especially if you have more than one accounts/profile on different social media**



THERE ARE PLENTY OF FREE SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING TOOLS YOU CAN USE TO MAKE YOUR JOB AND YOUR LIFE MUCH EASIER

# SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT



Meta Business Suite is a free tool that **centralizes Facebook, Instagram, and messaging tools in one place** (accessible from Facebook)

Best way to manage Facebook and Instagram simultaneously in terms of: **scheduling** (posts and stories), check **notifications, Inbox**, planner, ads, insights

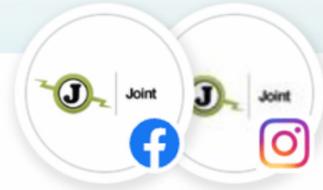
It can be used from desktop or mobile (App)

It allows to post across platforms without switching account.

TO ACCESS MBS: GO TO YOUR FB PAGE, ON THE LEFT COLUMN, AT THE BOTTOM

# Home

Get an overview of your business and see important updates.



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Manage Facebook Page | Go to Instagram

Create Post
Create Ad
Create Story

### To-do list

Check unread messages, comments and other things that may require your attention.

#### Messages

[See All](#)

- UNIVERSITÀ - ...** Sent a post 7 h
- Liceo Ariosto** Sent a post 9 h
- Dimitris Papad...** Good afternoon! Everything ok with the extra participan... 1 d
- Gianna Marangi** Sent a post 1 w
- Pietro Micillo** Mentioned you in their story 1 w

#### Comments

### Your goals



Set a goal, track progress and learn helpful tips for your professional success.

[Get Started](#)

### Insights

#### Trends

Last 28 days: 13 September – 10 October

Facebook Page reach **2.9K** ↑ 84%

Instagram reach **980** ↑ 52%

# SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT



Hootsuite is a **social media management tool** with features to help with **planning and scheduling social posts**. Key features include automatic scheduling, social media monitoring, performance reporting, basic task management and more.

You can manage **Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Pinterest** all from one place

You can **monitor conversions** on different networks from a single dashboard

Hootsuite also has a helpful **Analytics feature** for in-depth social media performance reporting.

TO ACCESS HOOTSUITE: [WWW.HOOTSUITE.COM](http://WWW.HOOTSUITE.COM)



# Stream



## My Posts & Mentions

+ Nuova bacheca

Q Ricerca rapida di Twitter

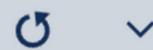
Elementi salvati 🏆

LE MIE BACHECHE

**My Posts & Mentions** 🗑️

+ Aggiungi stream

+ Aggiungi account social



Visualizza come: Comfort



**My Posts** Youthnetworks



**Youthnetworks**

• 1 giorno fa

On the second day of #YOUCAN TPM in Italy 🇮🇹 the participants have been visiting and learning from [Cooperativa sociale Tempo per l'infanzia](#), a...

[Leggi di più](#)



Potenziamento post



**My Posts** Youth4Europe



**Youth4Europe**

• 1 giorno fa

[Parrotias](#) is looking for a #publicrelations intern to create and curate engaging content, as well as communicate and build relationships with current...

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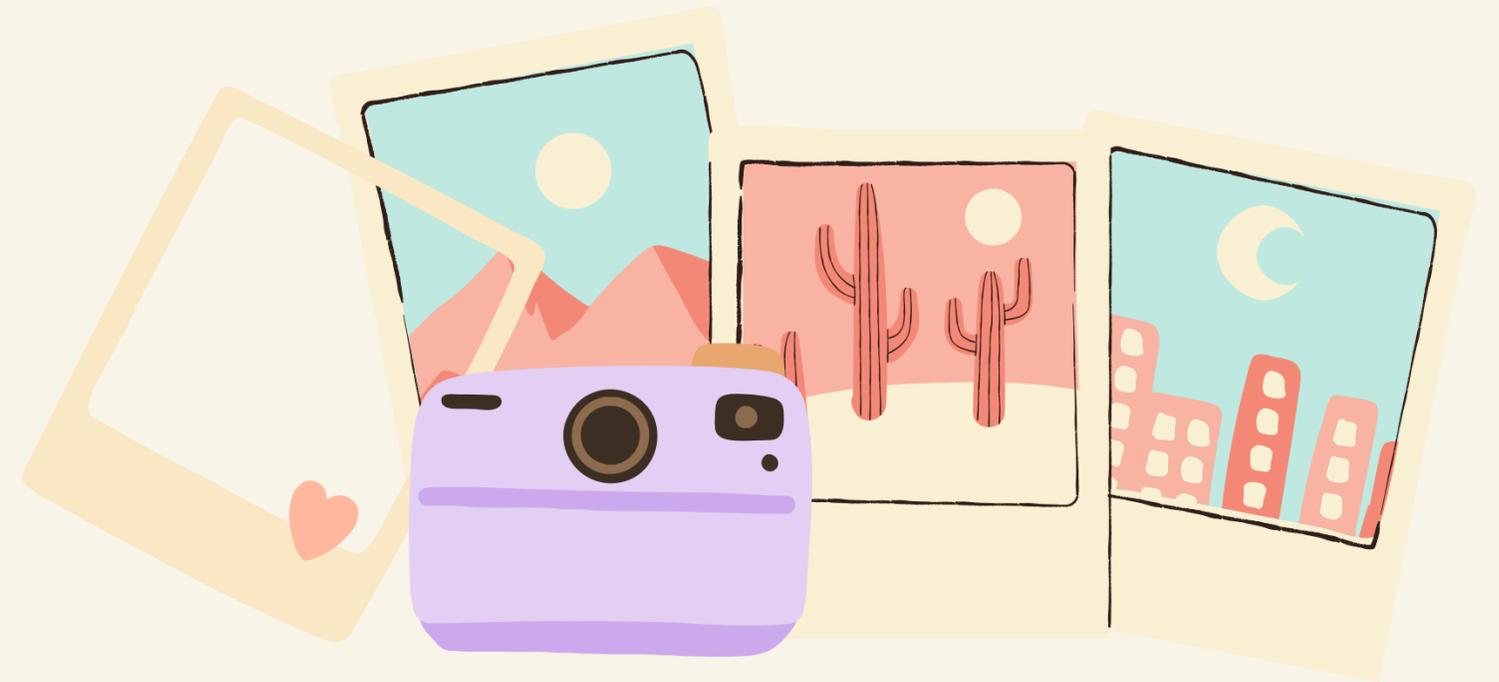
Potenziamento post



# PHOTOS AND VIDEOS DATABASES

YOU CAN EITHER CHOOSE TO USE ORIGINAL VISUALS OR FREE-DOWNLOAD VISUALS (PHOTOS, VIDEOS, INFOGRAPHICS, SOUNDS ETC)

*Shopify*      *Little Visuals*  
*Unplash*     *Gratisography*  
*Pexels*        *Stocksnap.io*  
*Pixabay*      *Pickography*  
*Mmstock*     *Bucketlisty*



They are all **free-download platforms** that provide high-quality photos or videos on any kind of topic

# CREATIVES AND PHOTO EDITING

HOW TO ACTUALLY CREATE YOUR VISUALS? THERE ARE FREE GRAPHIC-EDITING PLATFORMS EITHER TO DOWNLOAD OR USE ONLINE



Canva is an online graphic design tool that allows users to create designs.

- Ability to create designs from scratch or use **templates**
- Ability to add **text and images** to a design
- A wide range of **fonts** and images to choose from
- Ability to save and share your designs
- A simple and intuitive interface that makes designing easy

Create a team, Get Canva PRO as a non-profit, Work together on the same project

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Teams and shared have moved!  
Learn more

- Home
- Templates
- Projects
- Tools
- Brand
- Content Planner
- Discover apps
- Smartmockups

# What will you design today?

Custom size Upload

Search your content or Canva's

- For you
- Whiteboards
- Presentations
- Social media
- Videos
- Print products
- Web

### You might want to try...

- Whiteboard
- Instagram Story
- Instagram Post (Square)
- A4 Document

Search

Suggested

- Whiteboard
- Instagram Story
- Instagram Post (Square)
- A4 Document
- Facebook Post
- Video
- TikTok Video
- Logo
- Facebook Cover

+ Edit photo Import file

Custom size Edit photo Import file

# CREATIVES AND PHOTO EDITING

IN CASE YOU NEED TO EDIT AN ORIGINAL CONTENT SUCH AS A PHOTO, YOU CAN EITHER USE...

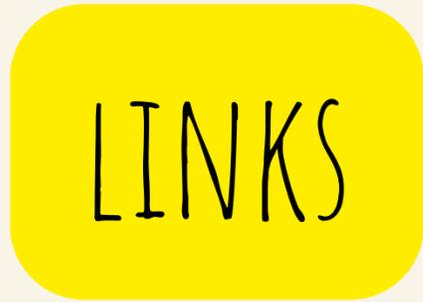


is a free and **open-source graphics editor** used for image manipulation (retouching) and image editing, free-form drawing, transcoding between different image file formats, and more specialized tasks.



**Spark Adobe**

is an **online and mobile design app** that allows to create three different kinds of content: **social media posts and graphics**, and **animated videos**



Linktree\*

a landing page designed to host socials, website, store, videos, music, podcast, events and more, all in the same place. Used as link in bio (Instagram and TikTok)

linkin.bio shorby  
lnk.bio taplink tap.bio

tinyURL  
rebrandly  
cuttly



Bitly is a URL shortener service that enables users to truncate webpage links and customize their links for a SEO-friendly experience

CREATE LINK ✕

bit.ly ▾

ENTER LONG URL  
 https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\_fbid=5525922460827287&id=118740674878853

UTM Parameters (Optional)  
 UTM's can help you track web traffic in analytics tools. [Learn more](#)

SOURCE  
 e.g. google, newsletter

[Upgrade for bulk imports](#)

Edit link Hide link

TITLE  
 Add a title.

CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF  
 bit.ly/youth-engagement-italy

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# SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY



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# A SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

IS AN OUTLINE OF THE CONTENT THAT YOUR ORGANISATION WILL POST

SETS OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

AND THE SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS YOU WILL USE

INCLUDES ALSO THE GOALS THAT YOU WANT TO REACH ON SOCIAL MEDIA



# A SM STRATEGY DETERMINES...

WHAT YOU CREATE → CONTENT (FORMAT, TOPICS, CREATIVE PLANS)

HOW YOU CREATE → TOOLS TO USE (GRAPHICS, EXTERNAL APPS, PLATFORMS, MEDIA DATABASES, ETC)

HOW YOU POST AND SCHEDULE → PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS

WHEN YOU POST → EDITORIAL PLAN

WHICH IS YOUR VISUAL IDENTITY → BRANDING

HOW YOU ENGAGE WITH YOUR AUDIENCE → ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

WHICH ARE YOUR GOALS AND HOW YOU TRACK YOUR PERFORMANCE → KPIS

# *write an executive summary*

The executive summary is a **synopsis of your social media marketing plan**. It should not exceed one page.

The summary should contain the following information:

- Identify the **problem or need** for a social media strategy or proposed campaign
- Explain the **anticipated result(s)**
- Lay out the **budget, time, and resources** required to execute
- Include any additional information worth noting

# *set out your goals and track them*

Set goals that are **specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely** (SMART)

## *examples of goals*

INCREASE BRAND AWARENESS  
MANAGE BRAND REPUTATION  
IMPROVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
BOOST CONVERSIONS  
GENERATE LEADS  
ATTRACT CANDIDATES FOR OPEN POSITIONS

## *metrics*

REACH, IMPRESSIONS, FOLLOWERS GROWTH, SHARES, MENTIONS @, LINK CLICKS,  
EMAIL SIGNUPS, TESTIMONIALS

# define your audience

**Buyer personas** remind you to put your audience's wants and needs ahead of your own and helps you create content to better target your **ideal user**.



AGE  
LOCATION  
LANGUAGE  
SPENDING POWER  
INTERESTS  
CHALLENGES  
STAGE OF LIFE

What **problems** are your potential users trying to solve?  
What's holding them back from success? What **barriers**  
do they face in reaching their goals?

*How can you help?*

*individual activity*

write down your **executive summary** and set out your **goals** to help your audience

**PROBLEM**

What problems are we facing as a business that social media can help address? (i.e., brand awareness, customer service, reputation, etc.)

**RESULT(S)**

What could we potentially achieve by implementing this strategy?

**TIMELINE**

When will we implement it?

**BUDGET/RESOURCES**

What will be required in terms of time and money to implement this strategy?

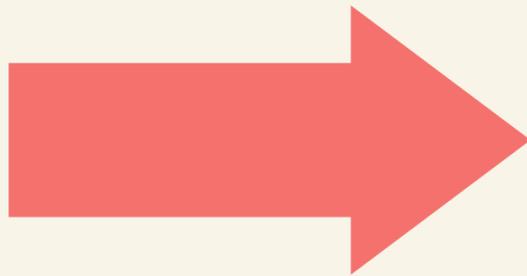
# craft your content strategy



Determine your **content mix and posting cadence**.

You can start by using the social media content rule of thirds:

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of content **promotes your brand and converts audience**
- $\frac{1}{3}$  of content **shares / curates ideas and stories from other accounts**
- $\frac{1}{3}$  is **original content**



define your contents ideas and formats: Facebook, Instagram, TikTok posts, Reels, videos, stories, guides, articles, slide-posts and explain why these contents are ideal to meet your goals

*ideas*

PICTURE OF, VIDEO OF, CELEBRATIONS, TESTIMONIES, POLLS, Q&A, INFO, SALES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ORIGINAL CONTENTS, SHOW-OFF, BEHIND-THE-SCENE, TRENDS, PARTICIPATE A CULTURAL MOMENT...

*individual activity*

*which contents will you be using?*



WRITE DOWN YOUR MAIN CONTENTS AND THE REASON WHY  
THEY'RE SUITABLE TO MEET YOUR SET GOALS

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# COMPETITION AND INSPIRATION



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# COMPETITION ANALYSIS

Analyze the competition's social media presence. This will help inform your own social strategy. If you know what your competitors are doing well—and not so well—you'll discover where you might have a competitive edge.

A COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS IS AN ANALYSIS OF YOUR COMPETITION TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES ARE, AND HOW THOSE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES COMPARE TO YOUR OWN.

“  
STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES  
”

CHANNELS

YOU?

*why is it important?*

IT GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF...

**The best times to post on social media** (since your audience is likely online at a similar time)

**An understanding of the potential customer pain points**

**New (and better) ideas for content** that may resonate with your audience (or that, conversely, does NOT resonate with your audience, and which you might want to avoid)

**An understanding of how to communicate** with your audience on certain platforms (i.e., casually or formally)

Ideas for ways to **differentiate your brand**

# conduct a benchmarking

1

IDENTIFY WHO YOUR COMPETITORS ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, KNOW WHICH SOCIAL PLATFORMS THEY'RE ON, KNOW HOW THEY'RE USING THOSE PLATFORMS

2

BENCHMARK YOUR SOCIAL RESULTS AGAINST THE COMPETITION AND IDENTIFY SOCIAL THREATS TO YOUR BUSINESS

3

FIND GAPS IN YOUR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING STRATEGY OVER TIME

# *first step*

DETERMINE WHO YOUR COMPETITORS ARE

Choose the **top five or 10 keywords** that have the most **relevance** to your business, and plug them into a social media of choice. You'll soon get a sense of who your top competition is online.

You already know them? Look them up on social media and see if there are related profiles that could be your competitors

# second step

## GATHER KNOWLEDGE ABOUT YOUR COMPETITORS

Now that you know who your competition is, you need to learn **what they're up to on social media**. Click through to the social networks of each of the brands you've identified as top competitors and make note of the following:



What **social media** are they on?

How large is their **fanbase**?

**How often** do they post?

What is their **engagement rate**? (high, low, medium)

What **hashtags** do they use most often?

**How many** hashtags do they use?

**What** do they post? Which **format**? For which **purpose**?

Which contents are more **successful**? **Why**?

# third step

WORK ON YOURSELF

Now that you know every aspect of your competition, it is time to work on yourself with a **SWOT analysis** (strengths, weakness, opportunities, threats)

		SWOT Analysis	
		Positive	Negative
Internal	Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are your strengths?</li><li>• Eg. "Video production and expertise"</li><li>• etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are your brand's weakness on social media?</li><li>• Eg. "Low Twitter engagement"</li><li>• etc.</li></ul>
	Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What/where are the opportunities for your business on social media?</li><li>• Eg. "Competitors aren't using Instagram Stories"</li><li>• etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are your brand's threats?</li><li>• Eg. "Competitor Y has 2x our social share of voice"</li><li>• etc.</li></ul>
External			

*group activity and game*

# *find your competitors and collect data about them*



IDENTIFY YOUR COMPETITORS WITH # AND BASED ON YOUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND IDENTIFY THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

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# BRANDING



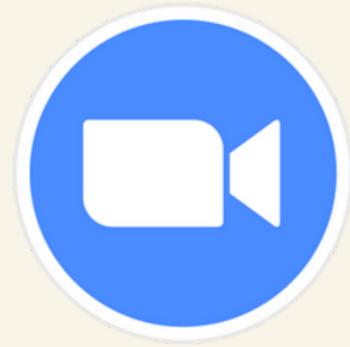
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BRAND

PART OF HAVING A BRAND IS HAVING A LOGO AND PLACING IT ON DIFFERENT THINGS.

Brand is an **identity**, it evolves as how people see and perceive you. Think about brand as people: you can recognise particular people by their clothes, belongings or personality. Think about how different people make you feel and what you think when you hear their name.

BRANDS CAN BE **PERCEIVED** DIFFERENTLY THROUGH HOW THEY POSITION THEMSELVES AND HOW THEIR AUDIENCE DESCRIBES AND RECOGNISES THEM

PERCEPTION, LOGO, VISUAL IDENTITY, EXPERIENCE

## BRANDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

IS ABOUT CONSISTENTLY USING A LOGO DESIGN AND  
RELATABLE IMAGERY, COLORS AND FONTS THAT  
DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONALITY AND PURPOSE

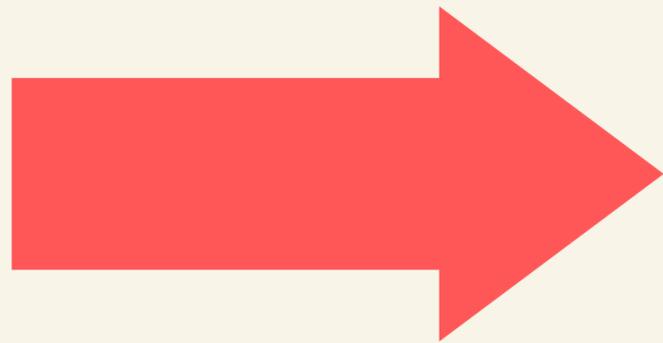
*define your purpose*  
WHY YOUR BRAND EXISTS?

WHAT IS THE IMPACT THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE IN THE WORLD

# *define your values*

Values will guide your culture by saying "This is how we do things around here", and they should be **clear** and **actionable**.

*why does your brand exist? which values guide it?*



WRITE YOUR TOP 3 VALUES

*imagery*

YOUR STYLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

# WHAT KIND OF IMAGES REPRESENT YOUR BRAND?

photography, illustrations, icons or a combination of them?

vibrancy  
contrast  
composition  
filters

palette of  
colours

set of  
fonts

mood  
atmosphere

follow the same aesthetics with consistency

# moodboard



*calore*



*lentezza*



*magia*



**cozy**

giving a feeling of warmth, comfort, and relaxation.



cozy, read-setting, adventurous, modern, creative, equal parts, beautiful and ugly.

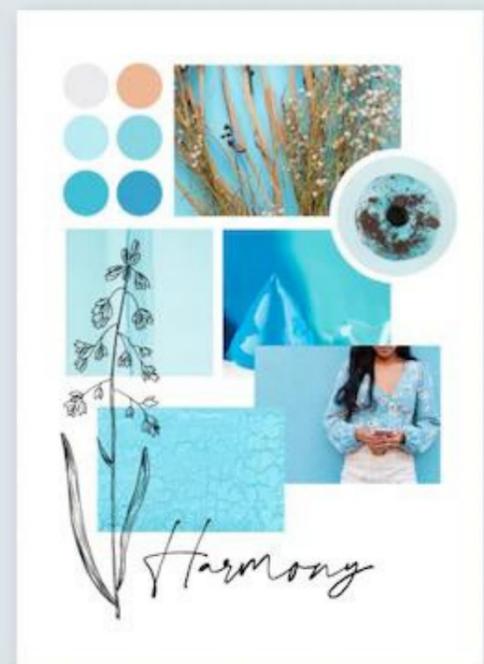


*Serenity*



*Freedom*

the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants.



*Harmony*

# *logo design*

A VISUAL SIMPLIFICATION OF YOUR BRAND IDENTITY

**Your logo should tell the story of your brand in the simplest way possible**

(a person needs on average 7 exposures to your logo to remember it)

WORDMARK



MASCOT



LETTERMARK



COMBINATION MARK



PICTORIAL MARK



ABSTRACT LOGO MARK



EMBLEM



*group activity*

*create your visual identity on social media*



USE THE MOODBOARD TO SET OUT YOUR IMAGERY, AND DESIGN YOUR  
LOGO ON THE BASIS OF YOUR IMAGERY AND YOUR PURPOSE

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# EDITORIAL PLAN



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## EDITORIAL PLAN/CALENDAR

An editorial calendar is a visual workflow that helps to schedule your work on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

“  
TRACK CONTENTS

”  
PUBLISHING DATES

SCHEDULING

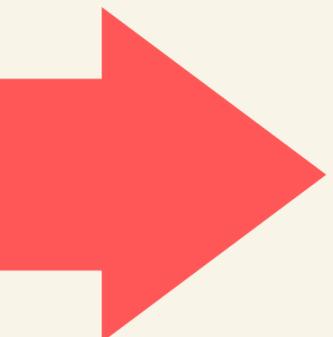
CROSS-PLATFORM

## *stay organised*

The added value of having an editorial plan is the ability to **track your work** on social media, **without missing out**, and being able to have an **overview** to your SM to point out possible gaps

**It is necessary if you manage more than one SM or accounts**

**It is necessary if there's a team (more than 2 people) working on SM**



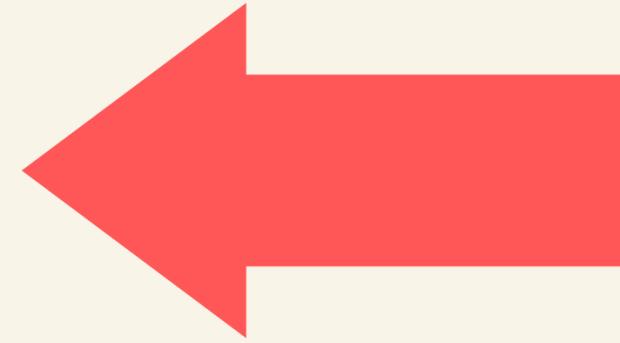
*think about your reality and decide if you need a daily, weekly or monthly editorial plan*

HOW FREQUENTLY ARE YOU PUBLISHING CONTENT?

DO YOU CREATE MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF CONTENT?

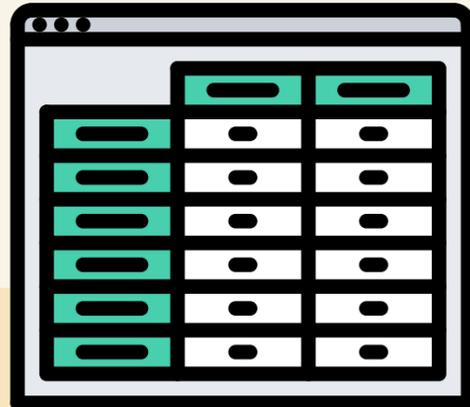
HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL USE THE EDITORIAL CALENDAR?

WHAT FORMAT WILL YOU USE TO ORGANIZE THIS CALENDAR?



# choose your format

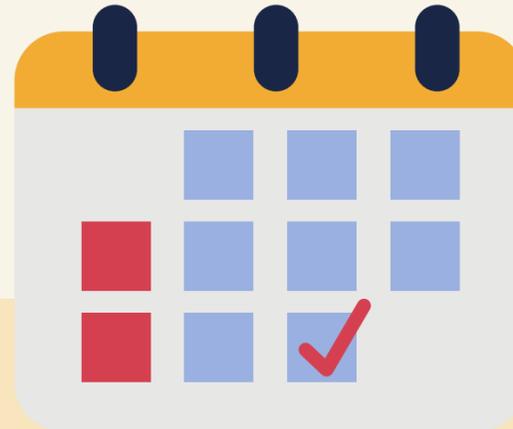
## SPREADSHEET



**Easy data aggregation and organization**, Short learning curve and accessible, making **collaboration easy**

Hard to visualise, Difficult to get a clear breakdown at a glance.

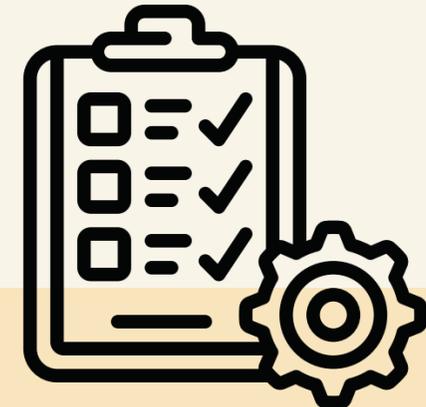
## CONTENT CALENDAR



Most straightforward ways to know what's going out and when, **Color coding, tags, and assignments** to organize by channel, content type, and more

There's more to project and content management than publishing dates, and a calendar may not always be effective enough on its own.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOL



Easily **represent an editorial workflow** no matter what your quality assurance process is or how many hands touch a piece before it's published, Designed for content management and more

Can be overwhelming if you only need a content calendar.

pros

cons

# Spreadsheet

HubSpot		Blog Editorial Calendar			Need a better CMS and marketing automation software? Try HubSpot!		<a href="#">Click Here to Get Started with a Free Demo</a>
Publish Date	Due Date	Author	Topic/Title	Content/Details	Keyword(s)	Target Persona(s)	Offer/CTA
1/1/22 1/2/22 1/3/22	12/29/21	Ivelisse Rodriguez	12 Revealing Charts to Help You Benchmark Your Business Blogging Performance	Explain importance of blogging and how to benchmark your efforts to guarantee success	business blogging, blogging benchmarks	Marketing Mary	<a href="#">How to Get 100,000 Readers for Your Blog</a>
1/4/22 1/5/22 1/6/22 1/7/22 1/8/22 1/9/22 1/10/22 1/11/22 1/12/22 1/13/22 1/14/22 1/15/22 1/16/22 1/17/22 1/18/22 1/19/22 1/20/22 1/21/22 1/22/22 1/23/22 1/24/22 1/25/22	12/30/21 12/31/21	Caroline Forsey Basha Coleman	Top SEO Tips Straight From the Industry Experts [INFOGRAPHIC] 9 Tips for Creating Quick Graphics for Your Social Media Posts	Highlight SEO tips with expert advice while promoting on-page templates Provide tips and tricks to creating graphics without the burden of learning Photoshop	search engine optimization, SEO marketing graphics, social media graphics	Marketing Mary Sales Leader Alex	<a href="#">On-Page SEO Template</a> <a href="#">Social Media Image Templates</a>

IG/FB Joint - SVE - Scambi - YN - Y4E

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2									
3	IG								
4	FB								
5		Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9	
6	IG	POST Listing <a href="#">Y4E Brand</a>	STORY Listing promotion	POST volunteers at Vitadacani	POST articolo: <a href="#">Discipline</a>	POST Listing <a href="#">SVE Promos</a>	POST T4HL		
7	FB	POST Listing <a href="#">Y4E Brand</a>	STORY Listing promotion	POST volunteers at Vitadacani	POST articolo: <a href="#">Discipline</a>	POST Listing <a href="#">SVE Promos</a>	POST T4HL		
8		Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13 (Erasmus)	Friday 14 (Erasmus Days)	Saturday 15	Sunday 16	
9	IG	POST Listing <a href="#">INTERNSHIP Public relations</a>	POST Listing <a href="#">INTERNSHIP Graphic designer</a>	POST Listing <a href="#">INTERNSHIP Video Editor</a>	POST articolo: OLS	POST Listing <a href="#">INTERNSHIP Marketing</a>	POST T4HL		
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15	IG								

JOINT Piano editoriale SVE Piano Editoriale SCAMBI Piano Editoriale Y4E Editorial Plan YN Editorial Plan Esplora

# Project Management Tool

## Content Calendar

Overview List Board Timeline **Calendar** Workflow Dashboard Messages Files

August 2022 Today Color: Default Weekends: Off Public link: Off Customize

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 8 Instagram Cancels Full-Screen Feed Plans	9	10	11	12
14 15 Facebook Splits Feeds: What Marketers Need to Know	16	17	18	19
21 22	23	24	25	26 how to take good photos with phone how to create a youtube channel what to sell on amazon FIR Update: blog.hubspot.com/marketing/best-...
28 29	30	31 what are website plugins comma rules help desk sla examples business requirement document	September 1	2

Content Calendar

Kanban Grouped by Lists Filter Appearance Invite

- Shared views
  - Workflow
  - Monthly calendar
  - Request for comments
  - Milestones
  - Content archive
  - Media coverage
  - Progress report
  - Add view
- Private views
  - Add view

To discuss 0

Ideas 5

- Blog post 4 #7
- Event announcement #13
- Social media promo #15
- User guide 1 #12
- White paper 1 #14

To do 3

- Blog post 3 #1
- Article 2 #8
- SEO project 2 #11

Doing 4

- Blog post 2 #6
- Press release 1 #2
- Promo video 2 #10
- SEO project 1 #9

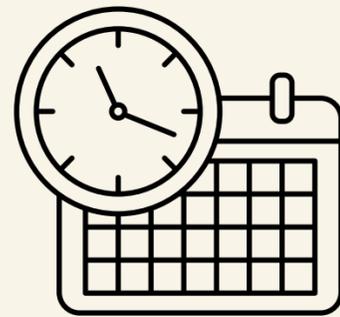
Done 3

- Blog post #5
- Article #3
- Promo video #4

Backlog 0

A SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDAR USUALLY INCLUDES SOME COMBINATION OF THESE ELEMENTS FOR EACH POST:

THE DATE AND TIME IT WILL GO LIVE



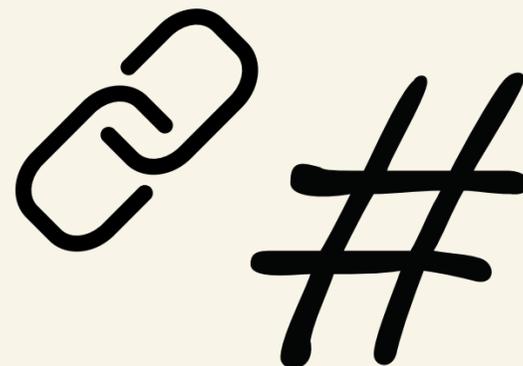
THE SOCIAL NETWORK AND ACCOUNT WHERE IT WILL BE PUBLISHED



COPY AND CREATIVE ASSETS (I.E., PHOTOS OR VIDEOS) REQUIRED



LINKS AND TAGS TO INCLUDE



## YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO ADD MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

PLATFORM-SPECIFIC FORMAT (FEED POST, STORY, REEL, POLL, LIVE STREAM, AD, SHOPPABLE POST, ETC.)

THE ASSOCIATED VERTICAL OR CAMPAIGN (PRODUCT LAUNCH, CONTEST, ETC.)

GEO-TARGETING (GLOBAL, NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE, ETC.)

PAID OR ORGANIC? (IF PAID, THEN ADDITIONAL BUDGET DETAILS MIGHT BE HELPFUL)

HAS IT BEEN APPROVED?

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# KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS



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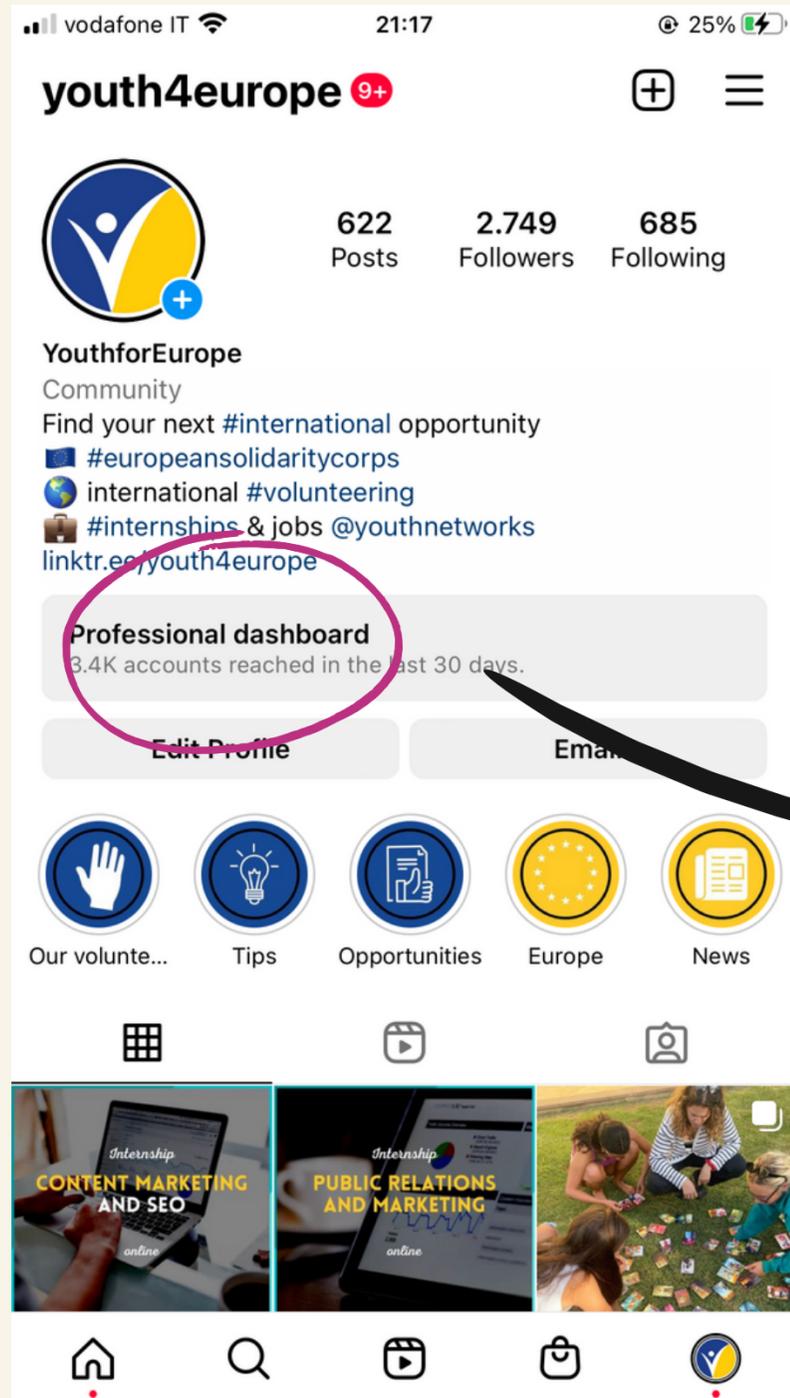


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# KPIs

A **key performance indicator** is a **measurable value** that demonstrates how effectively your organisation is achieving its **key goals**.

*A good kpi is realistic, straightforward, and easy to measure.*

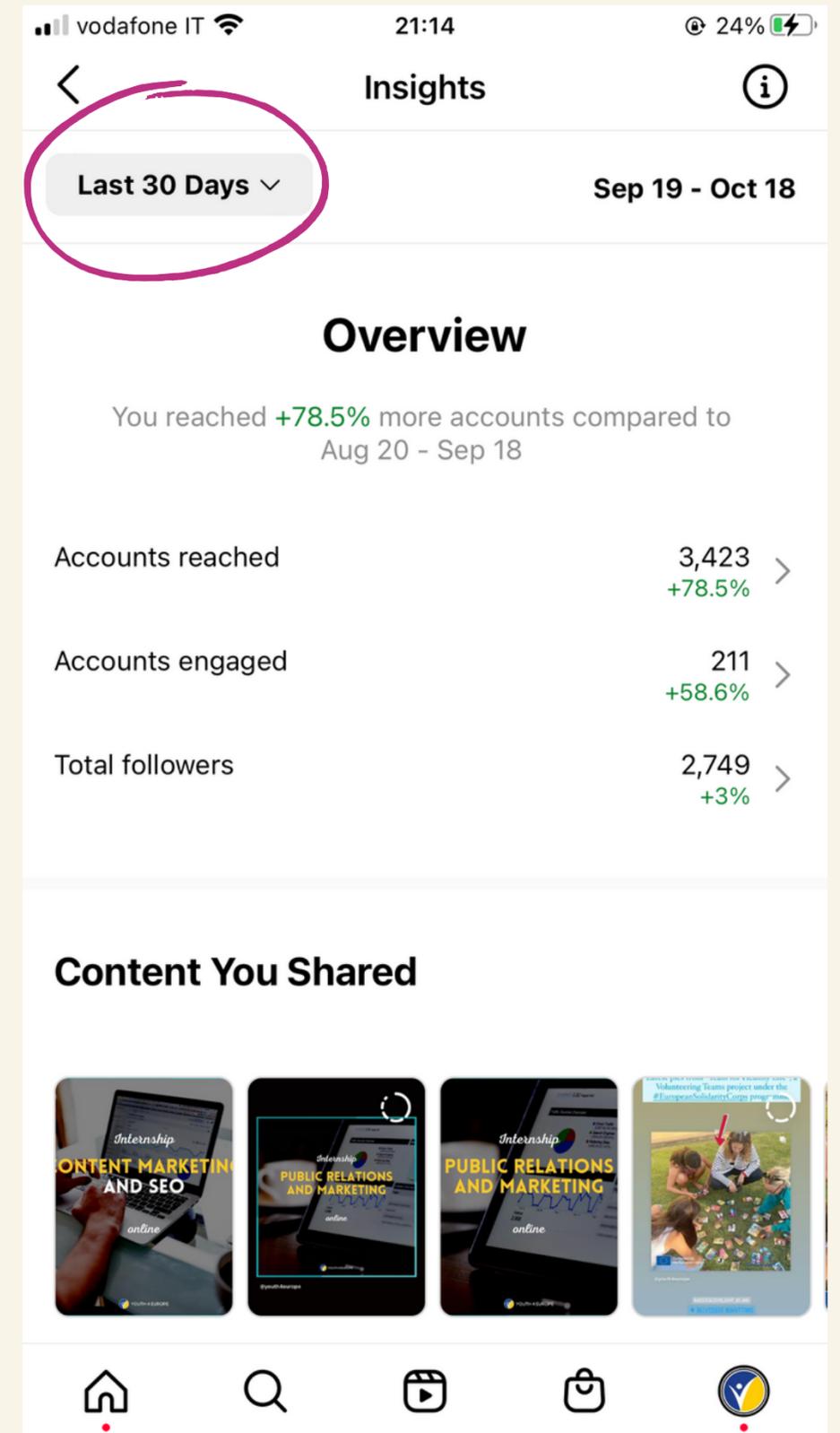


Last 7, 14, 30 days  
Previous month  
Last 90 days

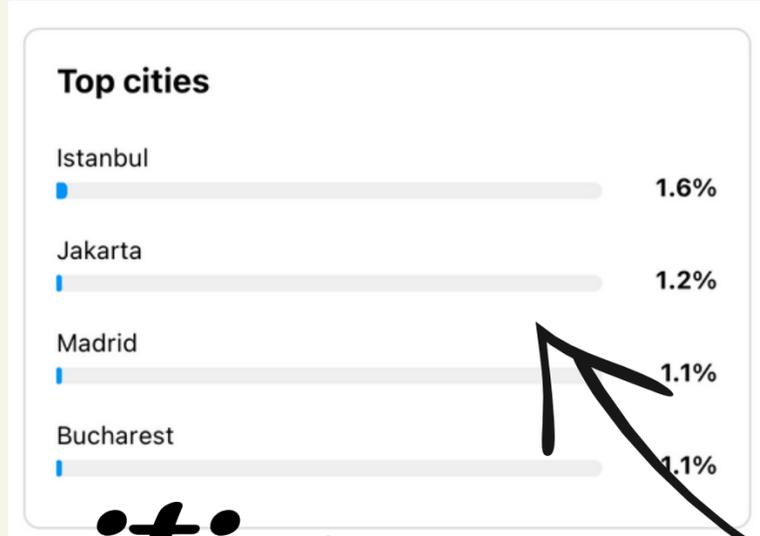
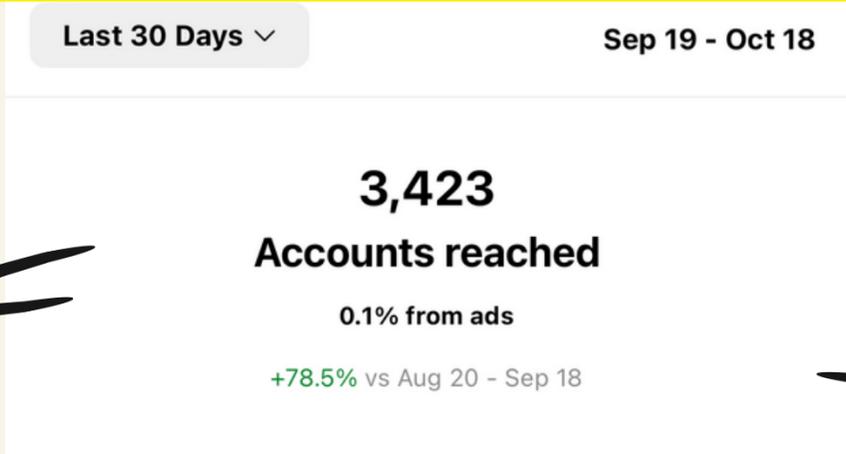
General insights about your Business Profile are accessible from your Professional Dashboard



accounts reached  
accounts engaged  
total followers

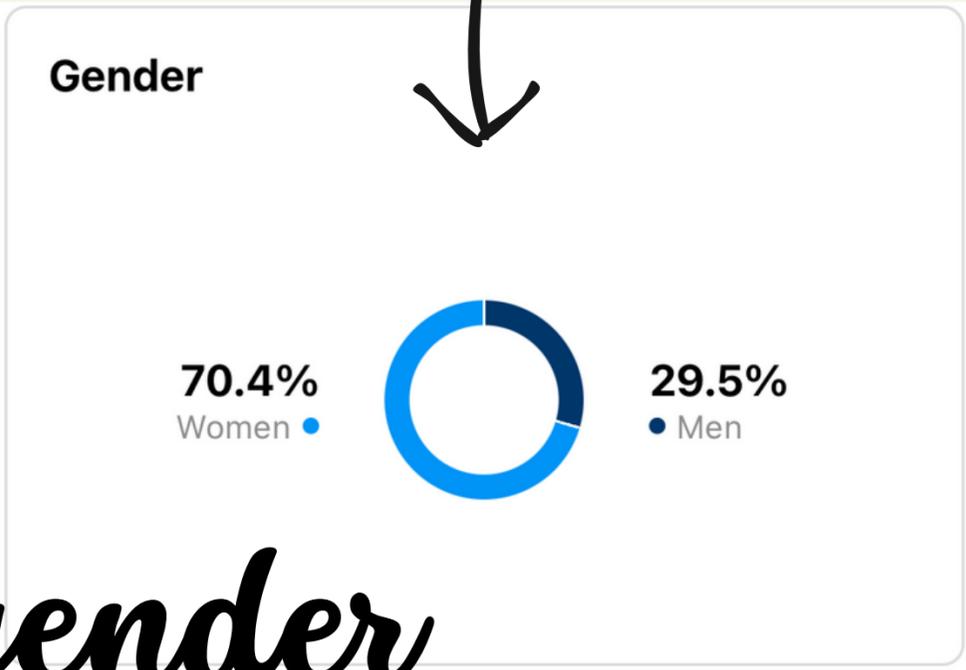
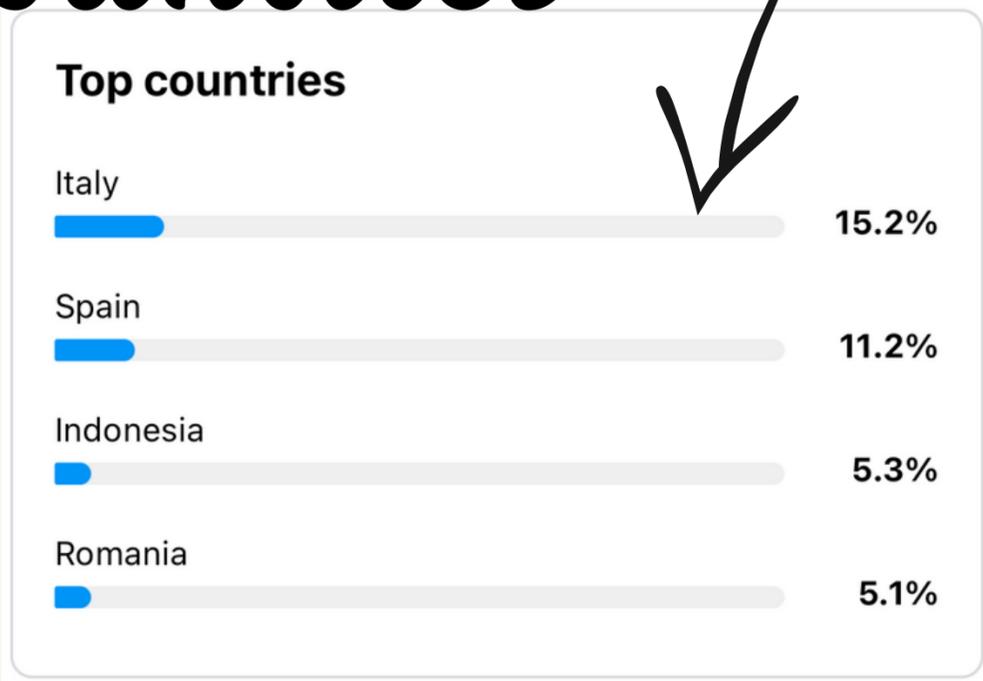


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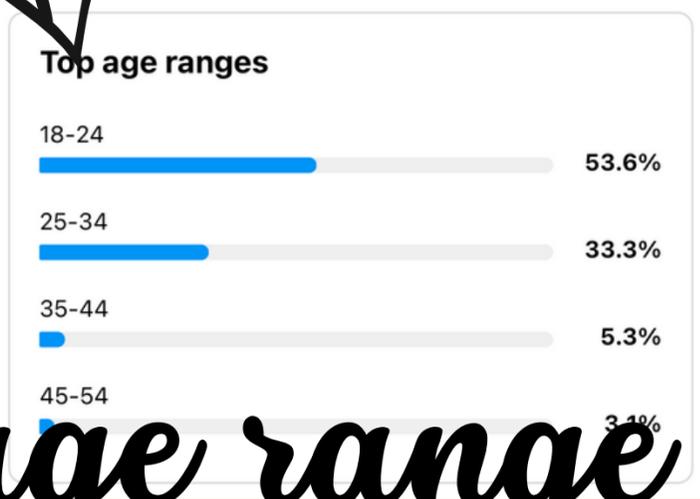
*cities*

*countries*



*gender*

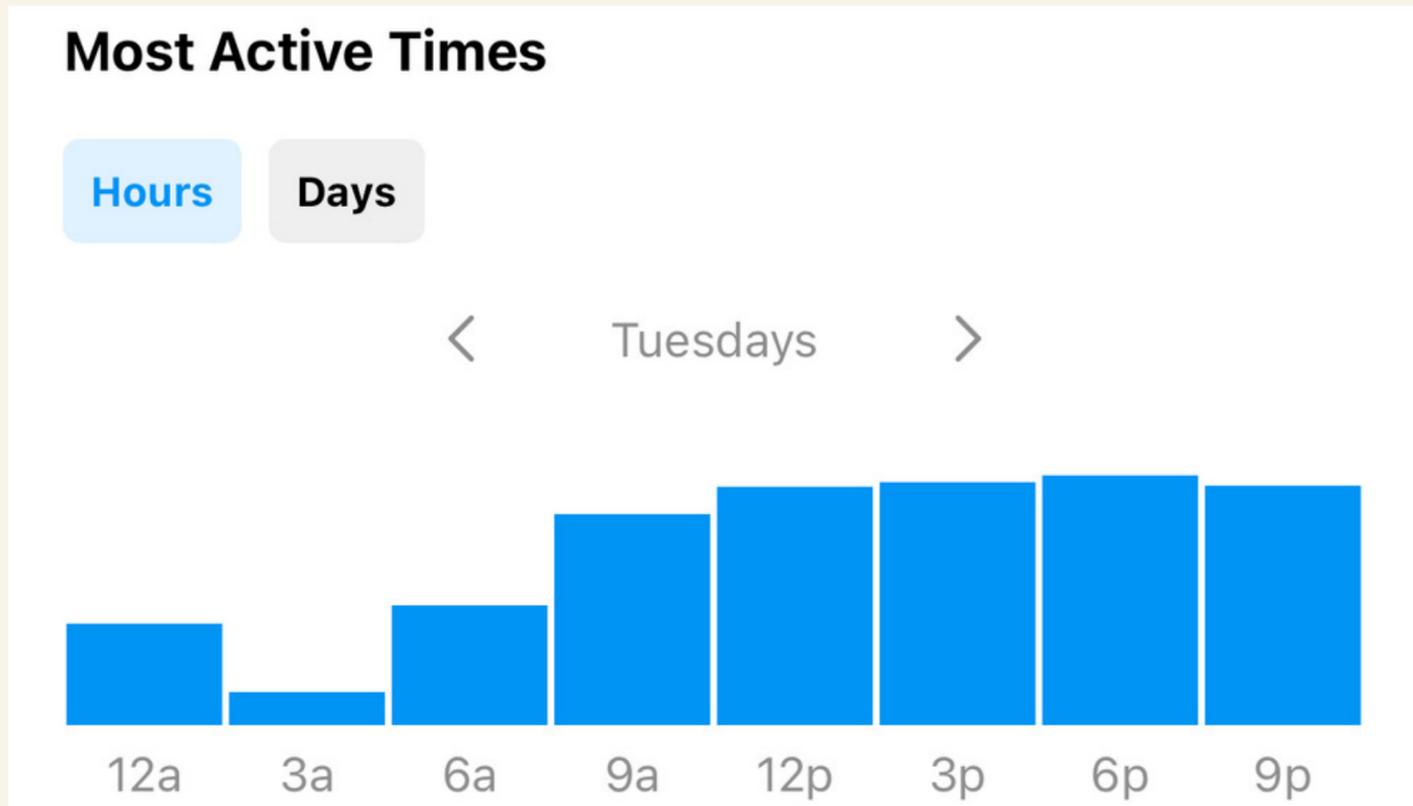
*top post, reels,  
video, and stories*



*age range*

<b>Impressions</b> vs Aug 20 - Sep 18	<b>16,286</b> +85.8%
<b>Profile Activity</b> ⓘ	<b>779</b>
Profile Visits	562 +62.8%
Website Taps	215 +97.2%
Email Button Taps	2 0%

*impressions  
profile visits  
website taps  
email button taps*



*when your  
audience is  
mostly online*

*number of followers*

*growth*

*age range*

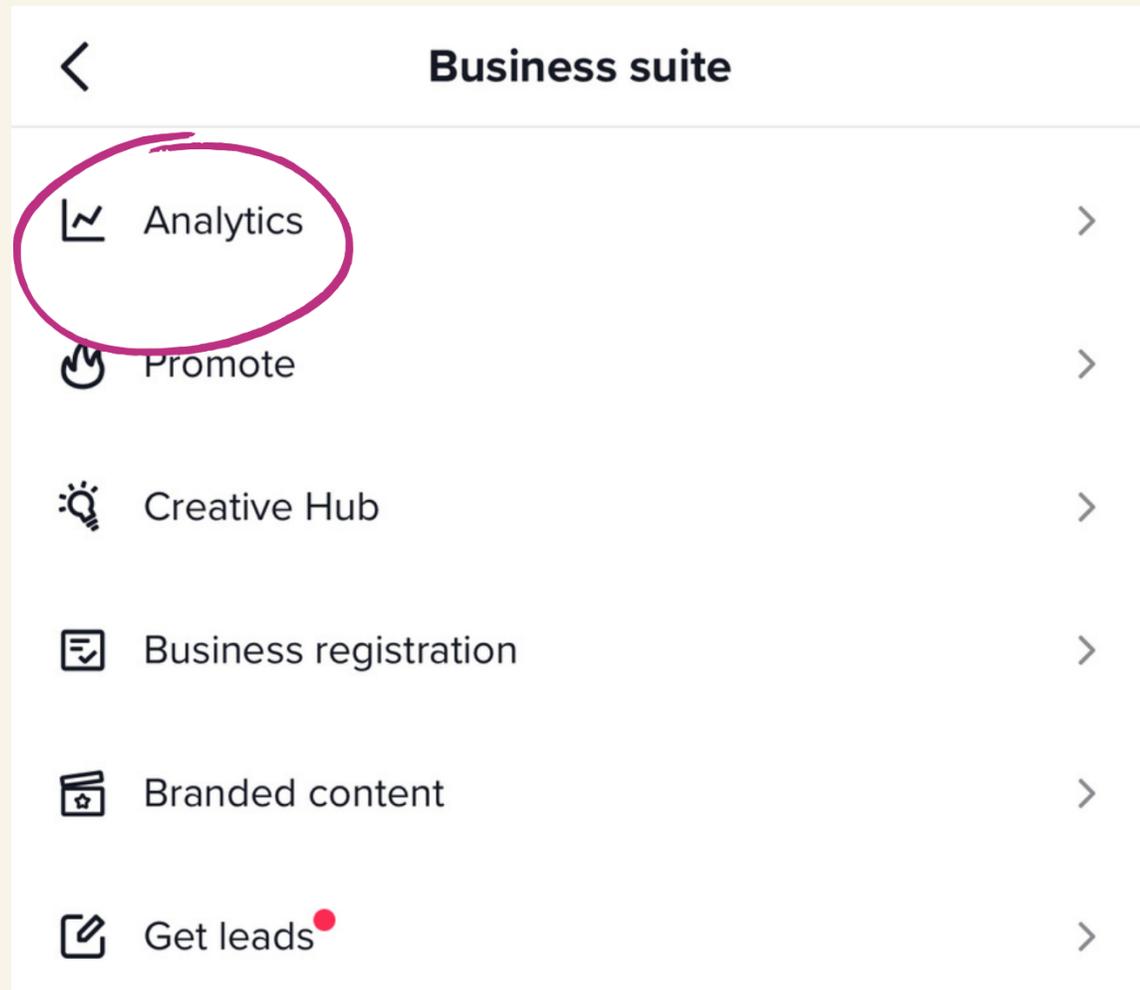
*most active times*

*top locations*

*gender distribution*



Settings > Business Suite > Analytics



Last 7, 28, 60 days  
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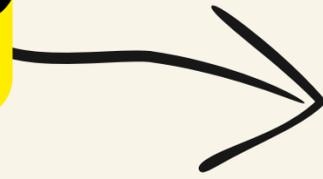
*engagement*

*video views  
profile views  
likes  
comments  
shares*

*followers growth*



*content*



*trending videos*

*video posts*

the top 9 videos with the fastest growth in view numbers over the past 7 days

*followers*

total followers  
new followers  
growth rate  
gender  
top territories  
follower activity

*live*

tot viewers count  
replays  
violations  
watch time

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# STONE OF VOICE AND ENGAGEMENT



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# tone of voice

IN BRANDING WORK, PEOPLE OFTEN THINK ABOUT HOW A BRAND LOOKS VISUALLY, FROM FONTS TO COLORS TO DESIGN STYLES. WHAT IS SOMETIMES OVERLOOKED IS **BRAND VOICE**.

BRAND VOICE IS THE **DISTINCT PERSONALITY** A BRAND TAKES ON IN ITS COMMUNICATIONS.

## why is it important?

*You can't only stand out on the basis of your visual content, logo or product features alone. Your **written content** needs that same **attention and consistency** you give to the other elements of your brand presence.*

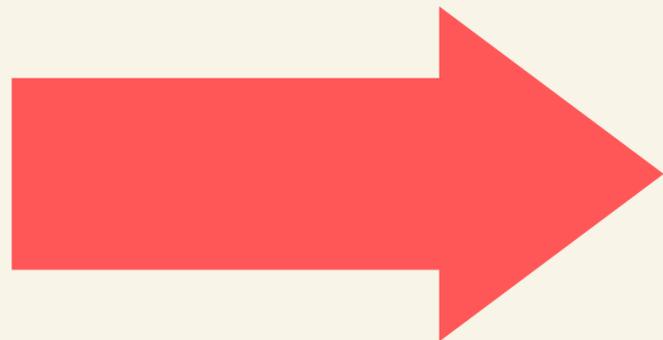
# *developing your tone of voice*

Use the below tips to get started on figuring out what your brand voice is.

DEFINE YOUR PERSONALITY TRAITS, COMMON VOCABULARY, BRAND PHRASES AND GIVE EXAMPLES

THINK ABOUT HOW YOUR AUDIENCE COMMUNICATE AND STAY IN LINE WITH THAT

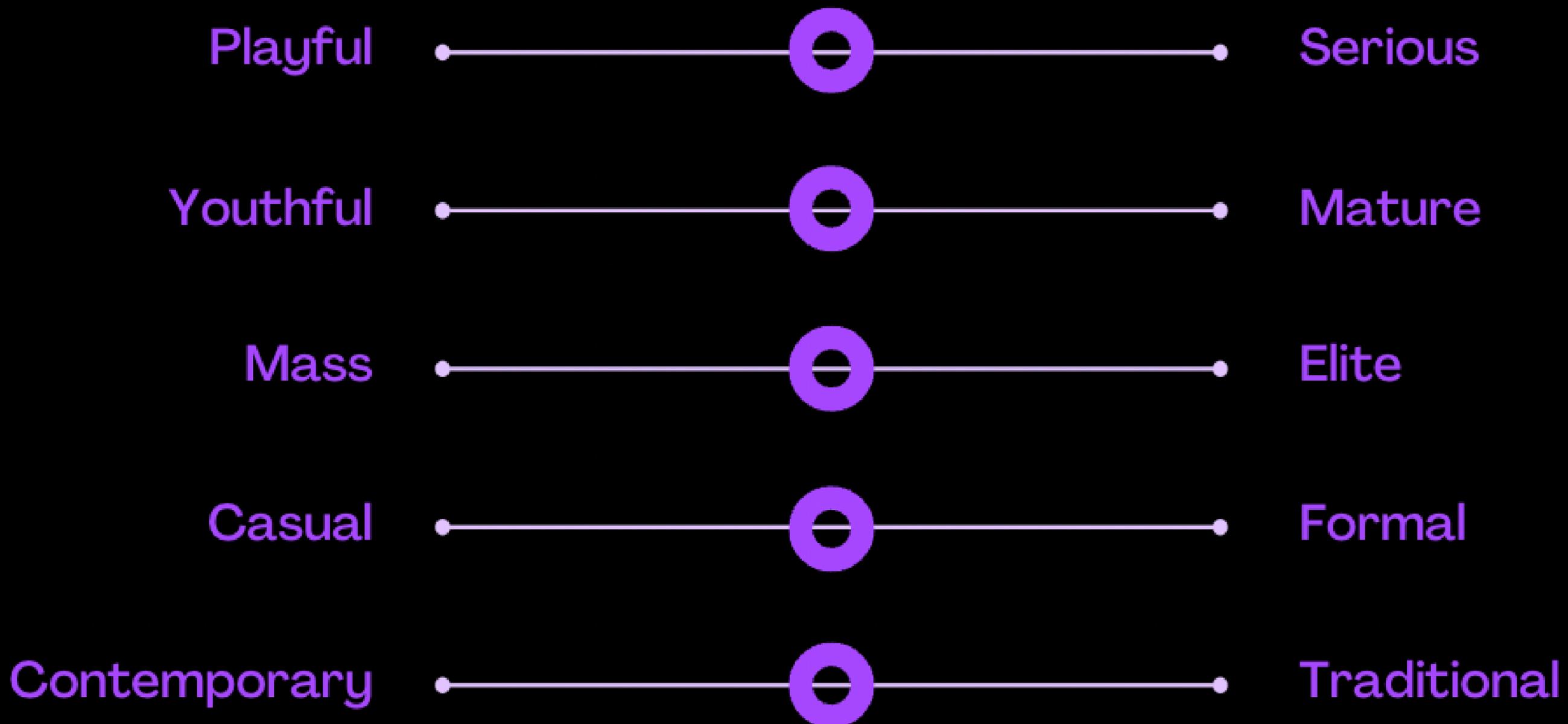
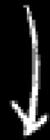
DON'T FORGET THAT TO DIFFERENT AUDIENCE PERTAIN A DIFFERENT TONE OF VOICE



IDENTIFY YOUR TONE OF VOICE

# Brand personality spectrum

Drag the sliders to where our brand sits on the spectrum below.



# engagement

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT IS THE MEASUREMENT OF COMMENTS, LIKES, SHARES AND SAVE. OF COURSE YOU WANT TO RACK UP YOUR FOLLOWERS, BUT ULTIMATELY, THE GREATEST MEASURE OF SOCIAL MEDIA SUCCESS IS AN ENGAGED AUDIENCE, NOT JUST A BIG ONE.

IT'S QUALITY, NOT JUST QUANTITY, THAT YOU SHOULD BE STRIVING FOR

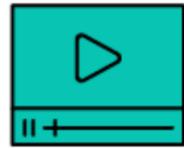
## *why is it important?*

*positive brand experience = develop **meaningful relationships** with new and potential future followers.*

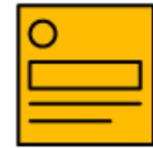
## The types of content consumers want to engage with



**68%**  
Images



**50%**  
Video



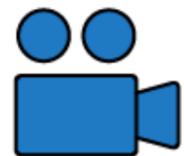
**30%**  
Text-based posts



**26%**  
Stories



**26%**  
Polls



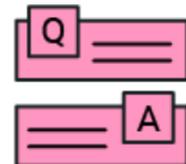
**22%**  
Live video



**17%**  
GIFs



**16%**  
URLs/links to brand content



**11%**  
Q&As

THE HIGHEST ENGAGING CONTENTS ARE COMMONLY SHORT VIDEOS

IMAGES STILL PLAY A BIG ROLE, ESPECIALLY ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

# engage your audience!

Once you know who is following you and why you want to reach them, it's time to think about **what you want to tell them and how you want to interact with them**



POLL

CONTEST

Q&A

ASK QUESTIONS

SHARE  
INFORMATION

LET THEM ASK YOU QUESTIONS

QUIZ

CROSSPROMOTION



Q&A

ASK QUESTIONS

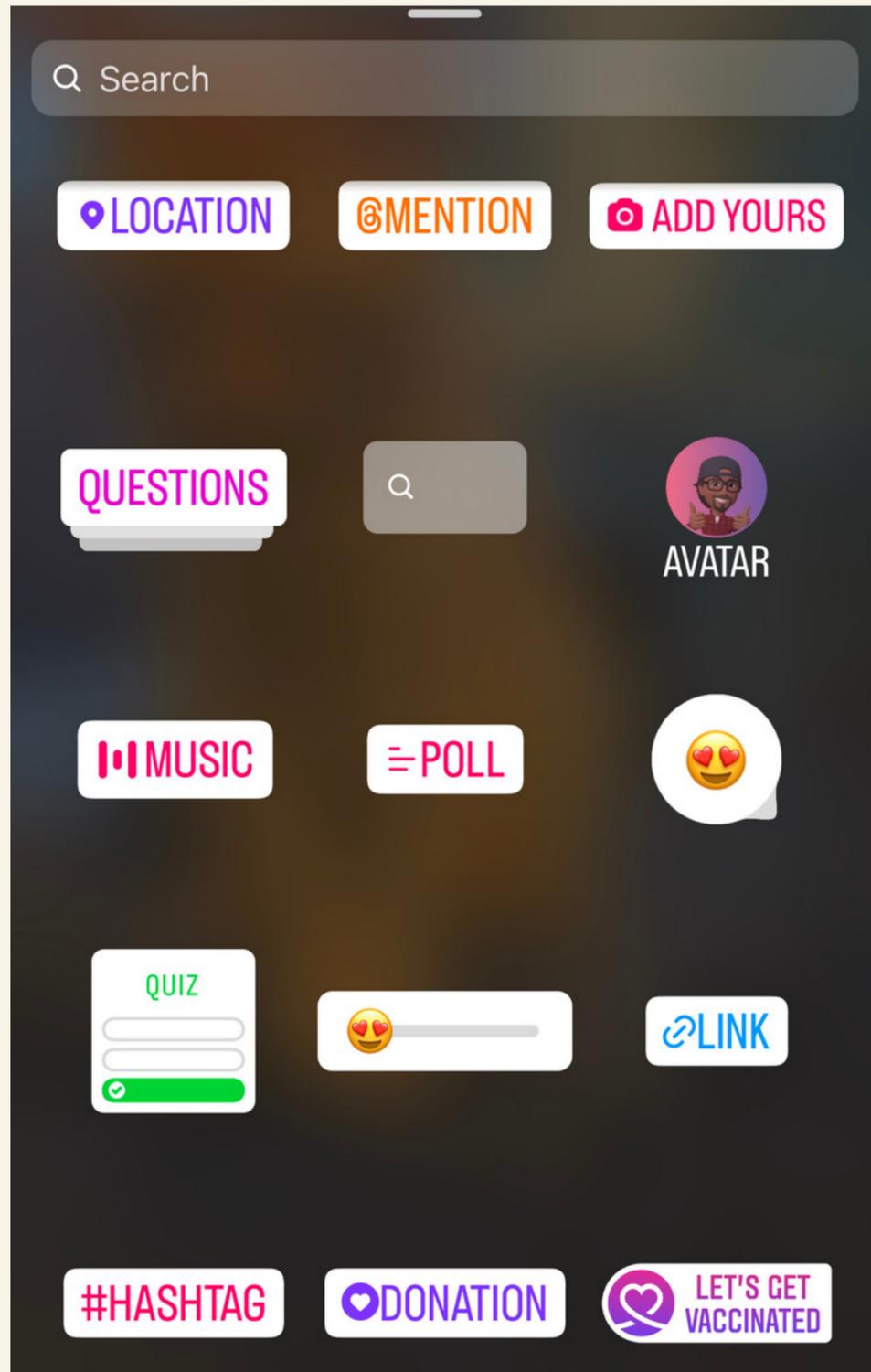
SHARE  
INFORMATION

USE TRENDS

SHARE KNOWLEDGE

SHOW-OFF

# instagram story



# what-we-do post



# info slide-post



*using a trend to show-off a youth exchange*



*documenting a youth exchange*

*informative video about esc*

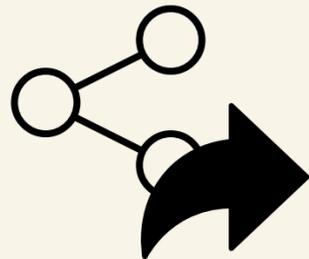
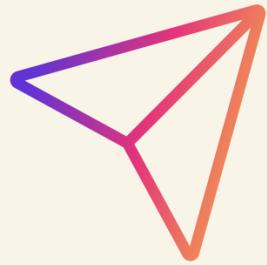
# communication and follow-up

ONCE YOU HAVE PUT OUT THERE YOUR HIGH-ENGAGING CONTENTS, IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO LEAVE THEM FOGOTTEN

PRACTICE BOTH REACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT.

*When you're reactive, you're answering direct messages, incoming mentions or comments.*

*When you're proactive, you're the one sparking conversation with people who may be talking about you, but haven't necessarily sent messages to you directly.*



CHECK YOUR **INBOX** DAILY

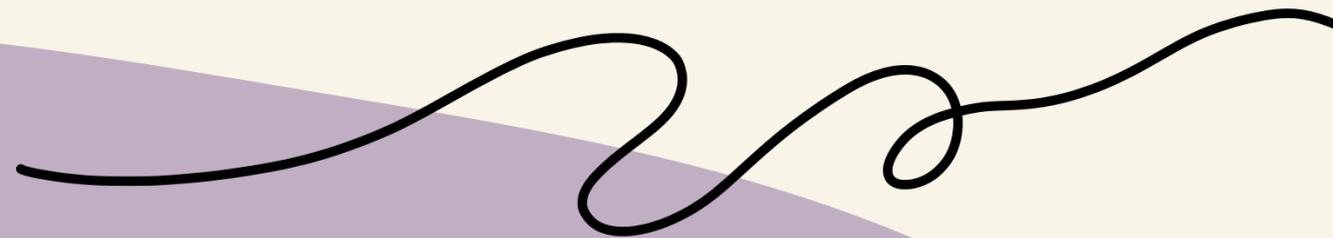
**REPLY** TO COMMENTS AND  
MESSAGES AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

**COMMENT, SHARE, AND LIKE** OTHER  
PROFILES ACTIVITIES

**JUMP INTO** A CONVERSATION THAT  
IS ALREADY HAPPENING

*group activity*

# Focus Groups



DISCUSS IN 2 GROUPS HOW TO: ENGAGE YOUR AUDIENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
AND HOW TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO YOUR ORGANISATION

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