Marketing plan basics

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Welcome to our special guest

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Please introduce yourself

Please enter your name, position and geographic location in the chat box at this time. Knowing our audience will help us throughout our webinar.

Agenda for today

- 1. Before you begin
- 2. Know your audience
- 3. The 5 Ws
- 4. Goals vs. objectives
- 4. Components of your integrated plan
- 5. Writing a show / event plan
- 6. Questions
- 7. Survey

Poll

Do you have a marketing plan? Yes/ No

Before you begin...





If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on it, I would use the first 55 minutes determining the proper question to ask, for once I know the proper question, solving the problem is easy."

- Albert Einstein













- What is our goal?
- What target audience can help us meet our goal?
- What valuable experience can we deliver?
- What makes our approach to delivering this value differently? What are we saying that's different?

Goals vs. objectives

Are you SMART?



 Goals are broad things that you want to achieve - often from your mission statement
 Objectives should provide concrete steps to move you towards high level goals, be measurable, and be time bound S – specific (tasks, outcomes and groups) M – measurable (ability to measure outcome) A – attainable (realistic, reachable) R – relevant (directly related to higher level goals) T – timebound (has end dates)

Components of a marketing communications plan

Your template

The Changing Landscape of Marketing Communications					
	Old	New			
Target	Customers were the main target	Multiple audiences are the target now: customers, employees, suppliers, competitors, society, government, media			
Customers	Passive. Accepted what they were given.	Active. Customers control and shape content and dissemination of the message using such means as the Internet.			
Needs	To fit in	To stand out from the crowd, they want customized messages			
Media Choice	Major networks, magazines	Virtually unlimited media choice due to the Internet, specialty channels and print media			
Ads	Designed to appeal to a broad audience	Targeted to narrow market segments			
Brands	Big, mass marketed brands such as Coca-Cola and Tide	Niche brands, mass customization			
Communication	Fragmented	Integrated marketing communications			
Objectives	Short term promotions	Long term brand health			
Metrics	None or traditional metrics such as reach and frequency	Sophisticated metrics such as brand equity			

Source: Ajay K. Sirsi: Marketing: A Roadmap to Success



Key issues to be addressed by the marketing communications plan
Key marketing communications strategies in place to address key issues

• Key expected outcomes for your organization





•Are you segmenting your audience to create different target markets?



What customer segments do we serve?
What do those segments look like – personas
What are the current and future needs of our customers?

•Are our customers satisfied?





Very wealthy, middle-aged and older families and couples



Wealthy, middle-aged and older homeowners





Middle-aged, upscale exurban families





Younger and middle-aged

Quebec homeowners



Strengths and weaknesses of business to respond to opportunities and threats
Analysis of past marketing communications effort
What we did right last year
What we did wrong

•Key lessons learned and implications for this year's marketing communications plan •Analysis of last year's marketing communications strategy: what gaps exist in our strategy and implementation? •Which marketing communications strategies from last year should we keep?



Marketing communications objectives:
Brand awareness – Hi, I exist!
Brand identity – This is who I am
Brand equity – I am a trusted organization
Event marketing – Buy a ticket to this great show!
Other objectives



6) Marketing Communications Strategies

Market segments selected and targeted – who are you talking to?
Product benefits and customer value created – why should someone bother?

•Product positioning (how different from competition)

•Brand strategies

7) Marketing Communications Plan Implementation

- •For each item identified in the previous section outline:
- •What will be done (tactics)
- •When will it be done (timeline)
- •Who will do it (person or functional responsibility)
- •What help will be needed (resources)
- •Contingency plans in event of blockage of marketing communications plan



Revenue and profit impact of marketing communications strategies
Return on investment (ROI) – how much does it cost to get a bum in a seat?



•How much does each tactic cost?



10) Marketing Communications Plan Control

For key marketing communications objectives, identify:
Goals to be achieved by period
Information needed to track goals
What mechanisms will be in place to test marketing plan assumptions, track progress toward goals, and make corrective changes?

Writing a show or event plan

•Goals

Target Audience

•<mark>Offer</mark>

•Media Buy

•<mark>Workplan</mark>

•Metrics

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Percent Capacity Sold:

of tickets sold

of tickets available

Per Capita Revenue:

Revenue from event

Number of tickets/admissions

ROIs or ROAs or both?







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