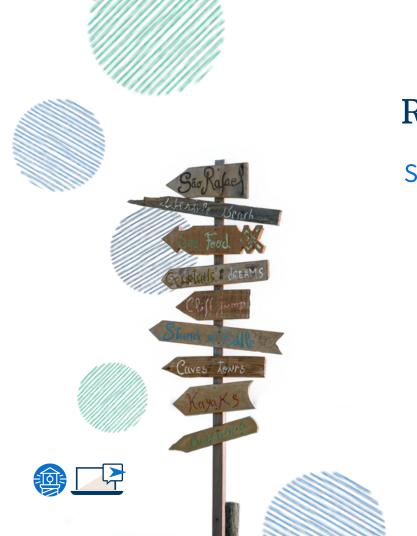


A Guide To Expanding Your Social Media Presence with TikTok



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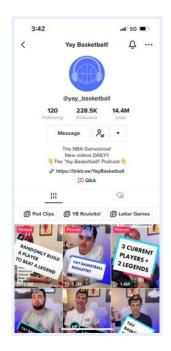


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Our Experience with TikTok



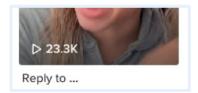


Kyle

- Helped to grow our basketball account to over 250k followers in a year
- Averaging about 80k views per video, 2 posts per day
- As a user, I recently relocated to Denver and use it to find local dining, tours, and activities







Rebekah

- Posting since 2020
- Consistent "viral" content with an active following
- Extensive first-person use of the app as well as training in SEO, content making, and growth on the platform

Today's Agenda

What is TikTok?

And why should it matter to my business?

Growing Your Local Presence

Through creating content, SEO, and utilizing influencers.

Goals and Strategies

What is effective and how should I measure success?

Live Client Examples

What TikTok for your business could look like!



So...What is TikTok?



Poll





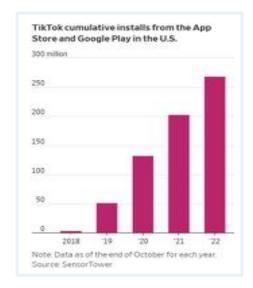


Then vs Now

Then

- ByteDance Ltd. acquired the rising app Musical.ly in 2018
- Angled toward teens and younger adults





Now

- "Ordinary" people going viral
- US users average 47 minutes on the app per day (Insider Intelligence, 2023)
- Brands flooding to the app for ad space and collaborations



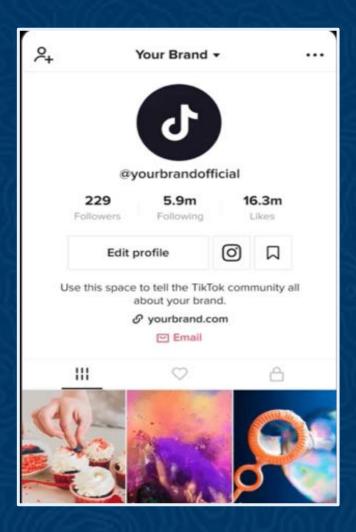
Growing Your Local Presence



Where Do I Start?







How to create a business account:

- → Click "..." on the top right of the Profile page
- → **Go to** Settings & Privacy
- → Click Manage account
- → **Select** Switch to Business Account





About business accounts:

- Benefits: real-time metrics, audience insights, content guides, call-to-action buttons, hyperlink in bio
- Free, and can switch to personal at any time
- Examples of business accounts:
 - Duo Lingo
 - Chipotle

Creating Content



TikTok's users and your customers:

What am I selling?

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Age Group	Proportion of TikTok Users				
Age Group	Female	Male			
18-24 years	23.8%	17.9%			
25-34 years	17.1%	13.9%			
35-44 years	7.2%	6.1%			
45-54 years	3.7%	3%			
55+ years	2.4%	1.7%			

Source: DataReporta

Pay attention to trends, including:

- Sounds
- Hashtags
- Challenges
- Tutorials
- "Fun things to do in _____"





Demographics Data from Google Analytics



Observations

- 18-34 year olds made up nearly 45% of web traffic
- Younger customers are not converting as well
- Older customers are converting well above average

Considerations

- Feature young people enjoying your activity
- Use a younger narrator in your videos or work with a younger influencer
- Cross-post to other social channels that will reach an older audience



TikTok SEO

Optimize your content to rank higher when users are searching within the app.

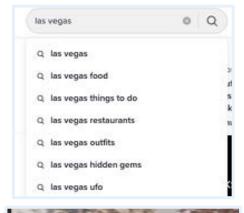
Why Focus On SEO?

- 40% of young people primarily use TikTok and Instagram for search.
- Searches are much more interactive and digestible than a regular search on Google.
- Gives users the power to "crowdsource" their
 recommendations, which adds legitimacy to the search results
- The app is currently testing out a "local content feed", so users can find businesses and events near them.



SEO How-Tos

- Search keywords that are relevant to your business and look at the most popular search terms
- Use the auto-generated captions feature
- Effective text listed ON video
- Have an onscreen "hook" in the first 3 seconds that also includes your keyword.
- The first statement you have in the description should be that same word
- Long tail keywords should be in the description







Utilizing Travel
Influencers

Benefits for tour & activity operators

- Massive time-saving potential
- Cheaper than traditional online advertising
- Shortcut to reaching your target audience

Finding the right match

- Curate your own For You Page
- CreatorMarketplace.Tiktok.Com
- Find influencers that match your brand or align with your audience
- Use your best judgment look at follower count, views, likes, etc.. You can also reach out to other operators

Goals and Strategies





Measuring success

01. Custom Field Answers

02. Campaign Codes

03. Booking Reports

Custom Field Answers



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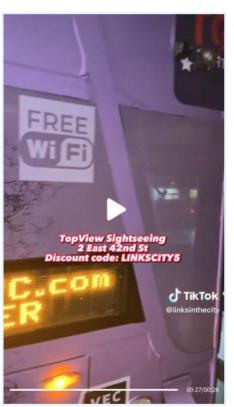
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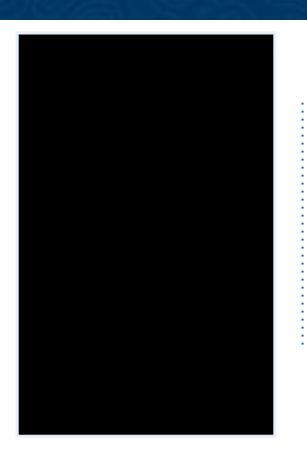
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Booking Reports



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Live Client Examples



Live Clients

Success from FH Clients

Longneck Manor

- Working with an influencer
- Boosting their own channel
- Future growth

Oceanic Expeditions

- Boosting their own channel
- HD Content
- Hashtags and Keywords
- 2.8M Likes



Longneck Manor

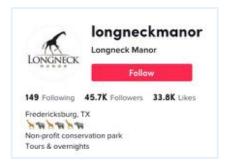
Following and Viewership

- Influencer visits and the post goes viral 36M views and counting
- Immediate growth in their own socials
- Re-use video content by cross-posting to Instagram - 25k+ followers

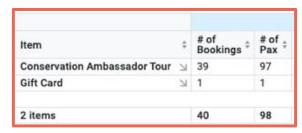
Sales Growth

- Overnight sales growth Jan vs Feb 2022
- Leveraging the increased interest into more sales of higher priced activities
- All this growth allowed them to continue expanding what they offer

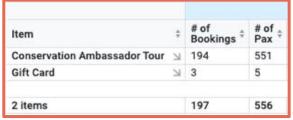








Jan. 22 Booking Report



Feb. 22 Booking Report

Oceanic Expeditions

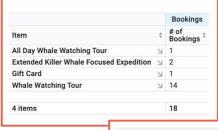
Following and Viewership

- Started With ~5k Views
- Now consistently "viral"
- Posting captivating content
- Comments on @mentioned videos

Sales Growth

 More than doubled their bookings since their videos gained traction on Instagram Reels & Tiktok











Thank you!



resources



Have you checked out Compass recently?

Login to Compass for guides on PPC, Google, SEO, content writing, industry insights and more!

To get you started, here are a few to follow up this webinar:

- Getting Started with TikTok for Tour
 Operators
- How to Use TikTok to Increase Brand Awareness

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