

PROVEN FACEBOOK MARKETING STRATEGIES

How To Build Your Business & <u>THRIVE</u> On The World's #1 Social Network!



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Today you'll learn:

- ✓ The Current State of Facebook
- ✓ Mari's 3-part Evergreen Success Formula
 - ✓ Example Thrivers
- ✓ What's Working Today on Facebook
 - Personal Profiles, Groups, Business Pages
- ✓ 7 Key Takeaways & Action Steps







Facebook is for 'Old People'

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#FacebookFatigue

#FacebookFrustration

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10 Facebook Fails

- 1. Constant changes
- 2. Confusing new features
- 3. Low organic reach
- 4. Rubbish customer support
- 5. #Facebugs galore
- 6. Ad accounts disabled
- 7. Censorship
- 8. Fake news
- 9. Low trust
- 10. Low sentiment



FACEBOOK IS DEAD



The King is Dead!

WAIT!! Not so fast!



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The King is Dead! Long Live the King!







Facebook just reached the milestone of 2 billion daily active users. The number of people daily using Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp is the HIGHEST it's ever been. [Don't let anyone tell you Facebook is 'dead.' 😁] Meta reaches more than 3.7Bn people monthly across its family of apps, including almost 3Bn on Facebook.



71,751 People reached 3,743 Engagements ↑ +2.9x higher Distribution score



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122 comments 121 shares

Facebook vs. The Internet



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INSPIRATION

Helping Creators Find Success on Facebook

JUNE 14, 2023



At Creator Week 2021, we shared our vision of a future where people can make a living by expressing their creativity and having the necessary tools and the economy to support them. Just two years later, Facebook is a <u>thriving platform</u> where a growing number of creators – like <u>Karim Jovian</u>, <u>Mister Emerson</u>, <u>Ian Gunther</u>, <u>Oleg</u> <u>Astakhov</u> and <u>Molly McLeod</u> – are sharing engaging videos and posts, building communities, and earning money doing what they love.



MORE CONTENT is not the answer



"If your work isn't more useful or insightful or urgent than GPT can create in 12 seconds, don't interrupt people with it."



- Seth Godin





Take back control!

Mari Smith's 3-Part Evergreen Success Formula CEC = R

**** CONTENT + *** COMMUNITY + *** CONVERSION = Results.

Rinse. Repeat.

1. CONTENT

BEST PERFORMING CONTENT

- Reels
- Image / photo posts
- Video
 - Test short & long (>3 mins)
- Livestreaming
- Text on background color
- Status (plain text)
- Link posts





TYPES OF CONTENT

- Authentic personal stories
- Before & after
- Educational tips
- How-to's, tutorials, demos
- BTS
- Examples, use cases
- Industry news



Think more like a SCREENWRITER





... not a 'buy my stuff' salesman!

FACEBOOK CONTENT RATIO

- Mari's suggestion:
 - 50% video*
 - Including reels format + livestreaming
 - 20% images / photos*
 - 20% status
 - including background color
 - 10% straight link posts



* Add a clear CTA

POST <u>QUALITY OVER QUANTITY</u>

- Go deep, maximize your ROI per post
 - Think through <u>strategically</u>
 - But don't strive for perfection
 - Go for 100% authentic!
- Stop wasting time on methods that don't work, such as:
 - 100% link posts
 - Posting too often
 - Posting too sporadically / infrequently
 - Being too salesy / pitchy all the time









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you see the external glow up, but what's most important to me is the internal glow up && the way i FEEELLL

in the left pic, i was needing caffeine all day every day

i was exhausted all the time... See more





when i started my business i used to always say my goal was to be a stay at home dog dad 😜 which sounded crazyyyy to some ppl

"you're gonna sell vitamins fulltime, from social media?"

yes Ginaaa, i am & have been for years now 🕶... See more





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This memory popped up on my Snapchat today. WOW. It's always the transformations like this that make you appreciate where you started and how far you've come! 66

Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don't.

Just a friendly reminder today, you're always one decision away from a totally different life.

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Question posts?!



Mari Smith ♥ Published by Mari Smith ♥ · Yesterday at 7:07 AM · ✿

Are you active on TikTok?



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If you could share one piece of advice for small business owners trying to start a new social media channel, what would it be? 😕

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2K followers · 0 following



LV Gal 🛠 Shows you that it's ok to start over & trust the **timing** in your life! \heartsuit







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Feeds

Profile

Menu



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You know what else is...this compan... See more



⁰⁰¹⁰ 2 comments Message **Follow** ••• -Feeds Notification





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Rhonda Glanzer June 8 at 12:08 PM · 🔇

No matter how many____I own. I will always have the urge to buy more. 😂 🍃



267 comments 2 shares
2. COMUNITY

COMMUNITY

- We're going back to our social media <u>roots</u>!
- We need to understand the need for human connection & community again
 - People crave this
- People want to know they are important, that they matter, that you value them



"We have actually become too virtual. Leaders, you've got to go get with your people."



~ Jason Camper (Thrivepalooza, 2021)

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

- Responsive:
 - Comments, posts & tags by others, DMs
- Proactive:
 - Post / comment on other profiles & pages, tag, DM
- Warm, personal, human
- Use first names, @ tag
- Ask thought-provoking questions to get people talking
- Try polls (groups)



HONE YOUR SOFT SKILLS

• Critical soft skills include:

- Empathy / compassion
- Deep listening
- Ability to express genuine care
- Giving to others without having an agenda
- Having an 'inclusive attitude'
- Free gift:
 - The New Business Skills Everyone Needs
 - <u>marismith.com/thrive</u>



"Content is King... but Community is Queen, and she rules the house."



"When the marketers move in... the members move out!"



Mari's version:

When the marketers move in, the members move out.

"The secret, therefore, is to be a MEMBER first... and a marketer second!"





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3. CONVERSION

CONVERSION

- ABS: Always Be Strategic!!!
 - Think like a <u>relationship marketer</u>
- Add CTAs naturally to 80% of posts
 - Examples:
 - Message Me*, Click Here, Shop Now, Get Yours Here, Claim Offer, Sign Up Today, Join Our Group, Place Your Order...
 - It's totally fine to include links in some posts
 - <u>www.ThriveSample.com</u>
 - * Remember to check Message Requests / Spam





VIDEO: WHY THRIVE?

enough product to try the THRIVE Experience for 3 days.We think you're going to love it.

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3 simple steps can help you go from surviving to THRIVING >>>

Join a Live Zoom tonight hosted by my incredible friend Coop and listen in on how premium nutrition can change EVERYTHING for you!









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Have you reached the point where you are sick and tired of being sick and tired? Then quit making excuses and invest in your health. Bonus - today through 5/26 get \$25 free credits just for making your account at rglanzer.thrive123.com #energy #energy #premiumnutrition #guthealth #digestivehealth #mentalfocus #mentalclarity #jointsupport #restfulsleep #threesteps #glutenfree #nongmo #getyourhappyback #feelamazing #weighmanagement See less

Most relevant 👻

Author Rhonda Glanzer Today (5/26) is the last day to create a free customer access and get \$25 in credits Like Reply 3w



Nickole Atkinson

I need you help, Where should we go? Drawing for everyone that comments \$50 in credits towards your first order. Must not be working with another promoter.

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[click one below to submit your choice]



AMPLIFY METHOD

- •Get some organic reach
- •Then BOOST your best performing content
 - Test nominal budgets
 - Always include a CTA





ANTICIPATION MARKETING

- Tease what's coming
- 'Sneak peak'
- Include a limiter &/or deadline
 - "Free samples for the first 5 rockstars ..."
 - "Only for the first 10 people ..."
 - "By 8pm ET tonight ..."
 - "I have room to mentor 3 new superstar leaders who want to join my team – could that be you?"



2 sets of metrics

- Proxy metrics
 - Followers, reach, impressions
 - Engagement: video views, reels plays, reactions, comments, shares, clicks, saves
- Business metrics
 - These metrics move the needle to grow your business:
 - Traffic, leads*, and sales
 - *Leads = DMs, emails, calls, in person

Mari's 3-Part Formula

- You're only ever doing these three things:
- #1 Creating your CONTENT
 - Ideating, planning, creating, publishing
- #2 Building & nurturing your COMMUNITY
 - Engaging, talking with your tribe, in a group, on the phone, emailing
- #3 Working on improving your CONVERSIONS
 - Follow up DMs / emails, sales calls, analyzing your metrics / insights, seeing what can be improved, working on budgets for ad campaigns, reviewing your sales goals



WHAT'S WORKING ON FACEBOOK TODAY

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Test SWITCHING to Professional Mode!
 - Get post and audience insights
 - Get access to the Boost button
- Post more REELS
- Try Meta Verified?





- ASK admittance questions!
 Collect emails
- Private, visible
- Or try a SECRET Group!
 - Private, hidden

Membership questions Question 1 On a scale of 0-10, how much do you struggle with marketing on Facebook? [0 = not at all, 10 = constant struggle] Write your answer... Question 2 If you could win a 30-minute consult with Mari, what would you ask? Write your answer... **Question 3** Would you like to receive my *free* Facebook marketing guides to help boost your business? Please write your email below. You'll be added to my weekly Social Scoop e-zine as well.

Write your answer...



- Everything is public
- SEO on Google
- Access to Ads Manager
 - Place more sophisticated ad campaigns
- Keep your personal profile private, if you wish





7 Top Takeaways & Action Steps

- 1. Get better organic reach & results with <u>VIDEO</u>
 - Reels, Stories, Livestreaming + some long-form (>3mins)
- 2. Deploy Mari's 3-Part Evergreen SUCCESS Formula
 - Content + Community + Conversion
- 3. Publish highly <u>RELATABLE</u> content
 - Post quality over quantity
- 4. Think like a **STRATEGIST**
 - Don't be afraid to add those CTAs!
- 5. Focus on building <u>COMMUNITY</u>
 - Run a Facebook Group?
- 6. Include some modest PAID CAMPAIGNS
 - Test the Boost button if using Professional Mode
- 7. Measure the right <u>METRICS</u>
 - Proxy and business



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