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Tips for effective Instagram marketing

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Instagram marketing is an incredibly powerful method to reach the audience you target. With this social network, you can connect with more than 800 million monthly active users and generate engaging content for your followers. Instagram is a social media channel that has swiftly taken over the world. It's easy to understand why since it offers enormous potential for both businesses and brands to reach out to their audiences in modern and engaging ways. However, with many people using Instagram, how do you make sure your posts stand out? If you are new to Instagram, it can be challenging to get everything in motion. That is why we are here to share few useful tips that can help you out.

Hashtags are important

Instagram is a network that has over 90 million photo uploads daily, which means it can be difficult for users to discover the content they are interested in without help. A hashtag is a revolutionary tool that allows users to find what they are looking for while giving the opportunity to businesses and brands to stand out. Next to serving as filters for content, hashtags also help companies achieve a wider reach. To get the most out of it, you should first research which hashtags are key for your business. You should choose those with a big audience, which will contain your potential future followers and customers. There are even tools that can be used for hashtag generation, and if that is something that you need, you can [learn more about Task Ant](#) here. On the other hand, don't go too broad; otherwise, you will end up being one in a million posts. Finally, don't forget to choose hashtags that match your brand and products.

Actively engage

If you want great results in your marketing, you have to engage actively. To create interaction, interest, and enthusiasm for your audience, you should learn how to engage them. You should be the one engaging, too. Don't ignore your followers; find a way to interact with them. Respond to their comments, find and follow trendy accounts in your niche, like and comment on what they post. Let your audience also see you in a non-promotional way. Pin comments from your top fans, make them feel special that way. Write your own comments that will start a conversation. Additionally, if someone tags you in their post, try to find the opportunity to engage with them.

Have a voice

Next to the look, your brand should also have a distinct voice. Posts with an authentic and lighthearted tone contribute to the best results. To make your brand have a good voice, you should

have a niche. Niche is a subject of your work that you post in the form of content and for which you will be recognizable. Some big niches are traveling, beauty, fashion, etc. Try to choose a specific niche that accurately describes your business and with which you will reach an audience that shares a common interest. Have your captions and hashtags represent your particular niche, don't post too much content that isn't linked to your niche, and your brand's voice will be heard.

Know your audience

You have to know your audience; thus, you have to do preliminary research that will give you information about it. If you know your audience, you will understand how to shape your content, what and when to post. Instagram demographics are diverse, but most Instagram users (around 60%) are under 32 years old. To gain more information about your audience, you can use Instagram Insights. With this tool, you will know your targeted users' location, gender, age, and interests. Therefore, you will easily create targeted content that will have a good engagement by your audience.

Make sure you have a good profile

Your profile is a synonym for your company, and because of that, it has to look attractive, engaging, interesting, since this is the [best method for Instagram followers](#). You want to create an impressive image of your brand, and with a great profile, you will achieve that. Whoever enters your profile will also look around to find out more about you. The better the profile, the longer your audience will stay, explore, and potentially decide to choose your products or services that you offer. To achieve this, first, you have to have a good profile photo that should display either your logo or your headshot photo. Then you should focus on the bio. You have 150 characters to create a first impression. Good bio consists of your brand's name, website, category, contact info.

Finally, the contents on your feed should be eye-catching. Light-themed photos tend to attract more attention, so try to keep that tone if possible. If you need to enhance the beauty of your photos, Instagram offers many filters that will help you with that task.

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