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LinkedIn Overview







The Power of LinkedIn







30M+ COMPANIES



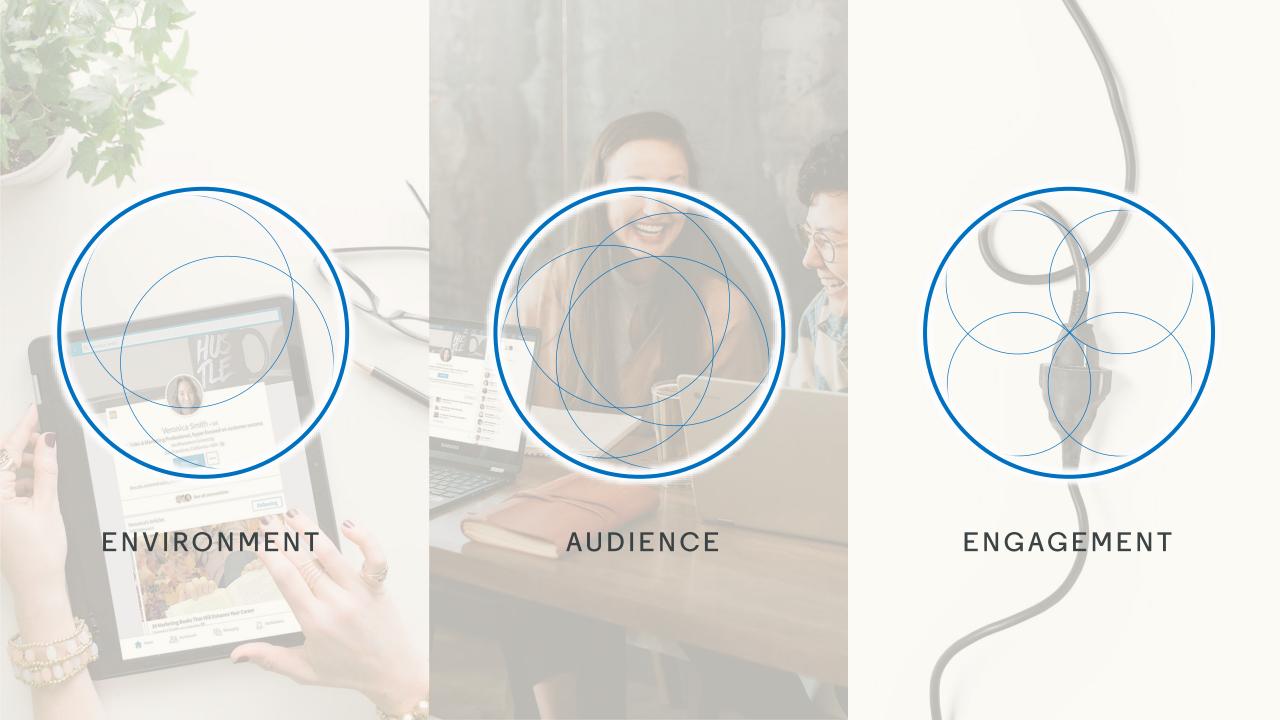
20M+ JOBS



35K+ SKILLS

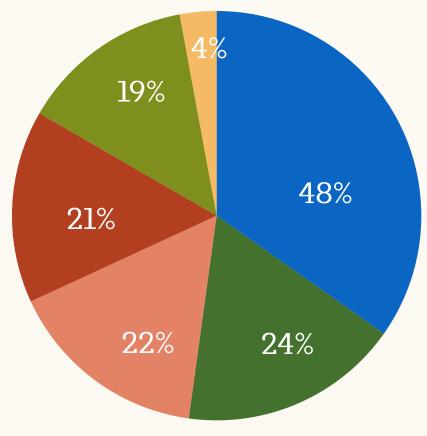


90K+ SCHOOLS



Our **Environment** Is More Trusted Than Other Social Platforms

People are more authentic on LinkedIn, because it is their digital resume



"Which of these platforms do you feel the safest participating in or posting on?"

LINKEDIN IS THE MOST TRUSTED SOCIAL PLATFORM













Our **Audience** Sets Us Apart With Marketers

Data is up to date, accurate & substantial, resulting in higher quality leads



LINKEDIN MEMBER DATA

Industry

Function

Company

Company Size

Occupation

Seniority

Title

Geo

Connections

Group Membership



Our Members **Engage** With An Investment Mindset

Professional network users connect with brands that align with drive for success



Personal Networks

"Spend Time"

Info on friends
Info on personal interests
Entertainment updates



Professional Networks

"Invest Time"

Career info
Updates on brands
Current affairs





From brand awareness to lead generation, marketers can reach their audiences on the LinkedIn platform





Test different targeting combinations to reach your audience

LinkedIn ad targeting options



Company name



Company industry
derived from Company Page



Company size
derived from Company Page



Location



Job title



Job seniority*
derived from Job title



Job function*
derived from Job title



Years of experience*
derived from start year and

month of current roles



Member skills*
Based on skills, endorsements
and keywords in profile



Member groups



Member age*

Derived by using the earliest degree



Member gender*

derived from Member name



Field of study



Degrees



Member schools



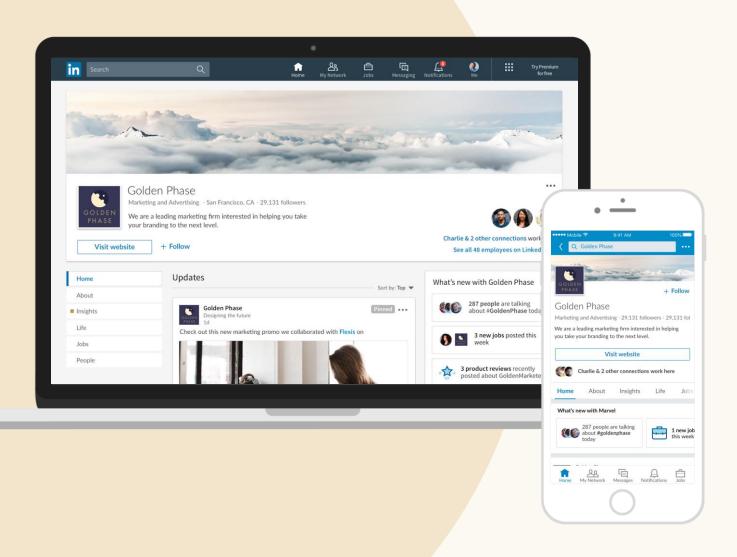
Member interests



Introduction to Pages







Pages

Establish your brand's place in the world's professional community

- Manage your page on your mobile device
- Get alerts when your company or employees are mentioned
- Built in content suggestions
- Enhanced insights
- Two way communication with your followers
- Both organic and paid





Showcase Pages

A Showcase Page can be utilized by a Page admin to represent a brand, business unit, or organization initiative.

Showcase Pages are intended to develop a long-term relationship with a specific audience and shouldn't be used for shortterm marketing campaigns.

Affiliated Pages

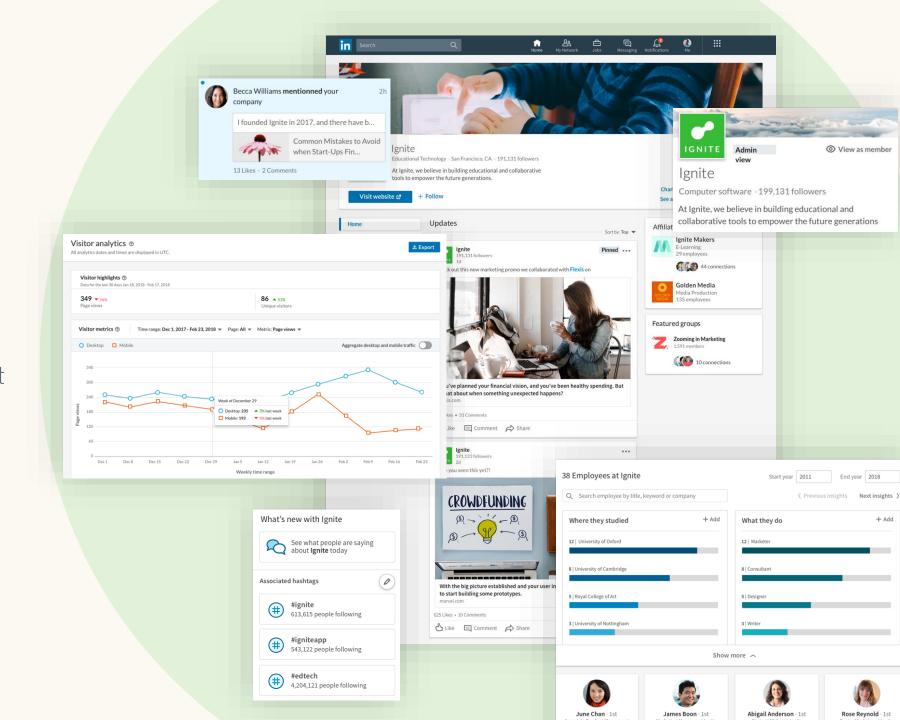
An affiliated LinkedIn Page is linked to another LinkedIn Page by the LinkedIn Support team and represents a related or subsidiary organization. The Affiliated pages section on a LinkedIn Page will reflect all affiliations.

Examples of when an affiliated Page may be necessary include, but aren't limited to when:

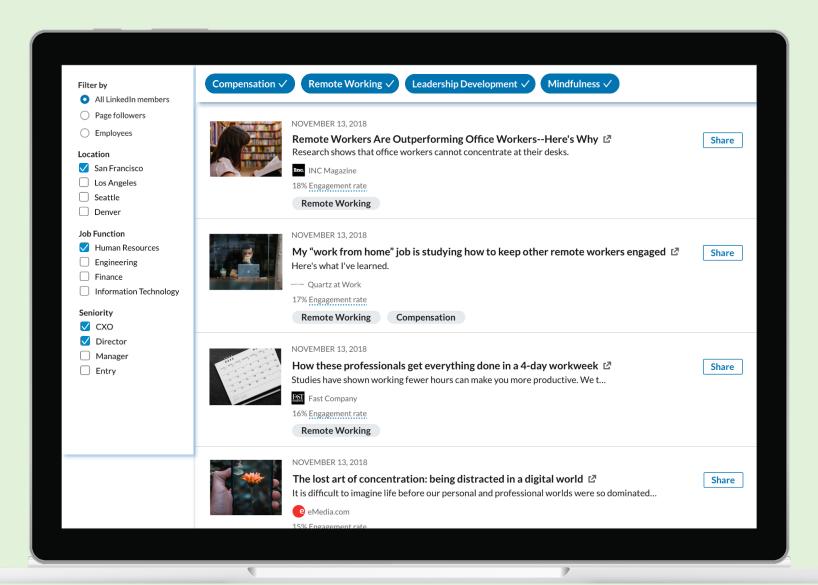
- An organization wants their affiliations or initiatives to be more visible to their followers.
- An organization is acquired, but remains a separate working entity.
- An organization is acquired and its products continue to function under the acquired brand.

Complete reimagination

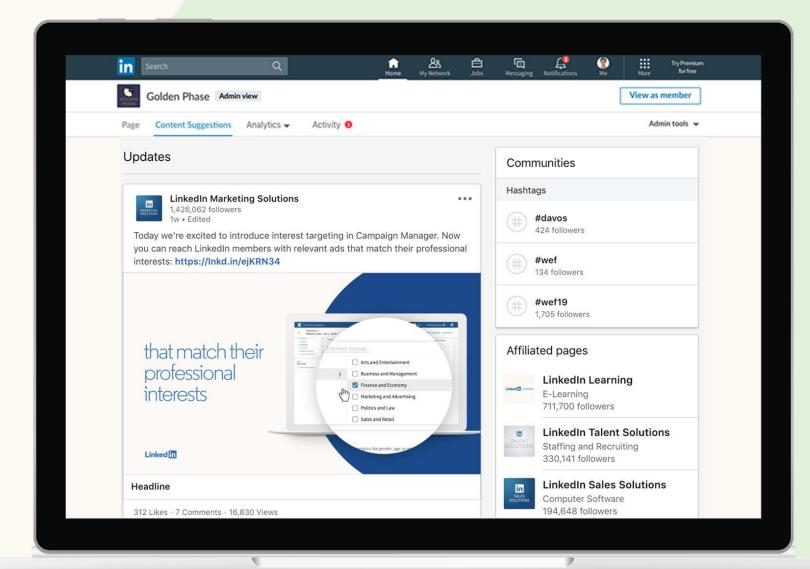
- Know and grow your audience
- Join the conversations that matter most
- Engage your people



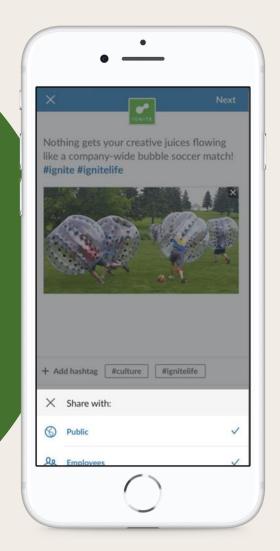
Know and grow audiences with Content Suggestions



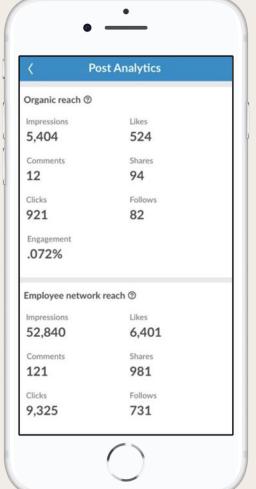
Join the right conversations with Communities Hashtags



Engage your employees with in-product notifications







Accelerate growth with our portfolio of solutions



Pages Best Practices

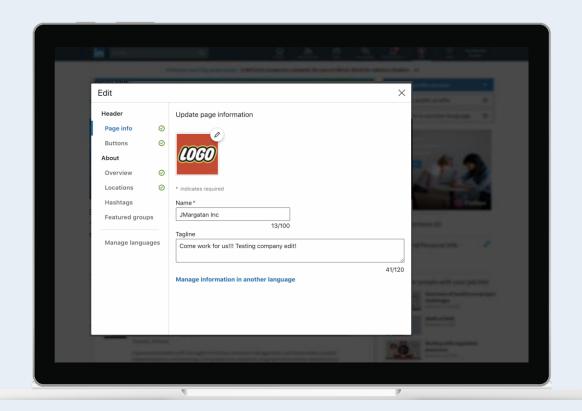




Companies with completed and active Pages are more successful at achieving growth objectives

You'll need to add the following:

- Logo
- Industry
- Description
- Organization Type
- Location (city + country)
- Website URL (if you have one)





Build a compelling presence through your LinkedIn Page



LinkedIn Pages is your place in the world's professional community

- Complete your Page
- Publish & share content (at least monthly)
- Attract followers (+150)

Post Engaging Content

- When to Post
- What to Post
- ? How to Post





Pages that post daily get 2x the member engagement

100M

of members visit LinkedIn monthly. Comments, likes and shares are up

30%

year-over year.

1-2 times/day

To capture mindshare, organizations should post daily, 1-2 times/ day. Overtime, this will **establish** your brand as a trusted voice.

About

45%

Of LinkedIn articles readers are in upper-level positions (managers, VPs, Directors, C-level) 45%

Of all social media traffic to a company's homepage comes from LinkedIn

Executives from all

Fortune 500

&

Companies are members

61м

LinkedIn Users are senior-level influencers

40м

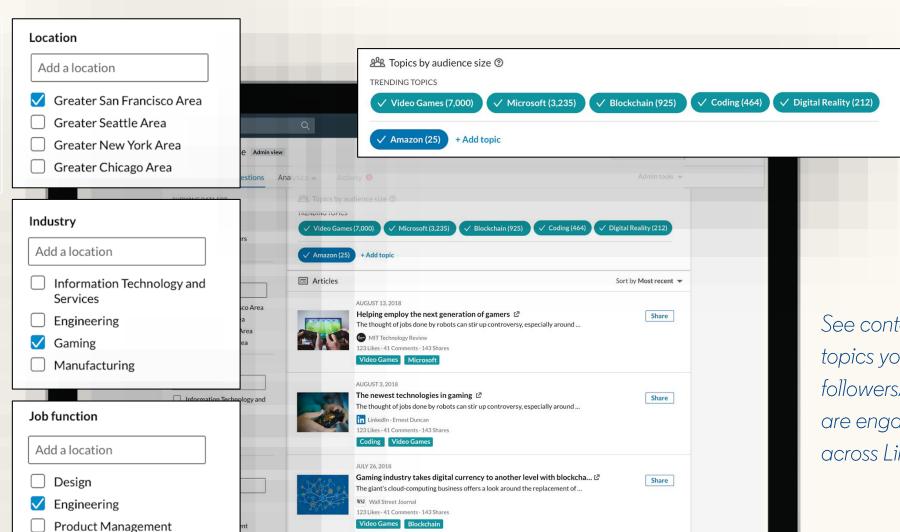
Are in decisionmaking positions



Using Content Suggestions to Discover Trending Topics & Articles

Refine insights by job function, industry, seniority, and more.

Product Marketing



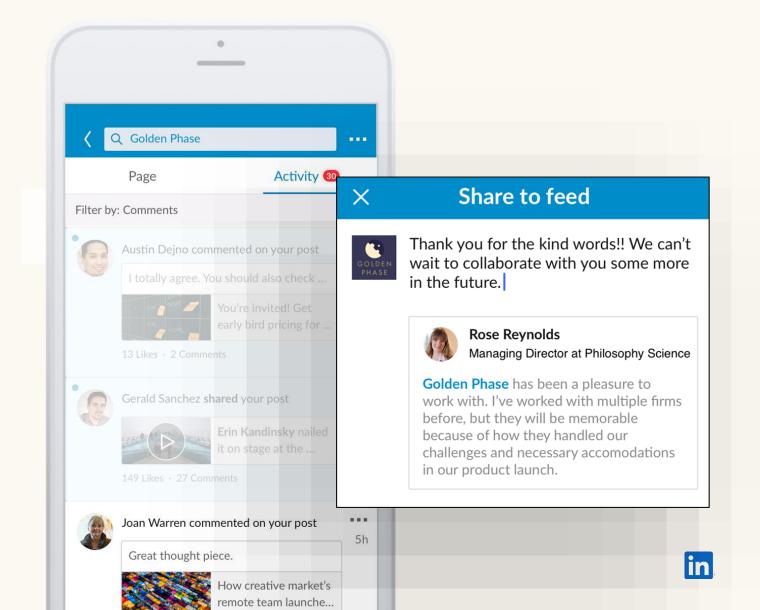
See content and topics your followers/audiences are engaging with, across LinkedIn.





Leverage the voice of your customers or employees to highlight the best of your brand

Keep it authentic by re-sharing your best customer testimonials or employee shoutouts

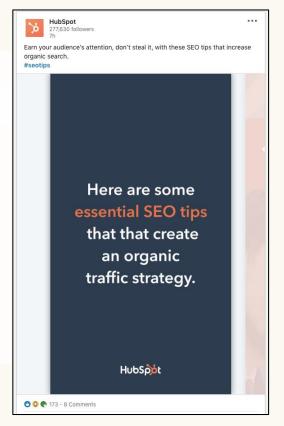




Include videos, custom images or documents to bring your brand to life















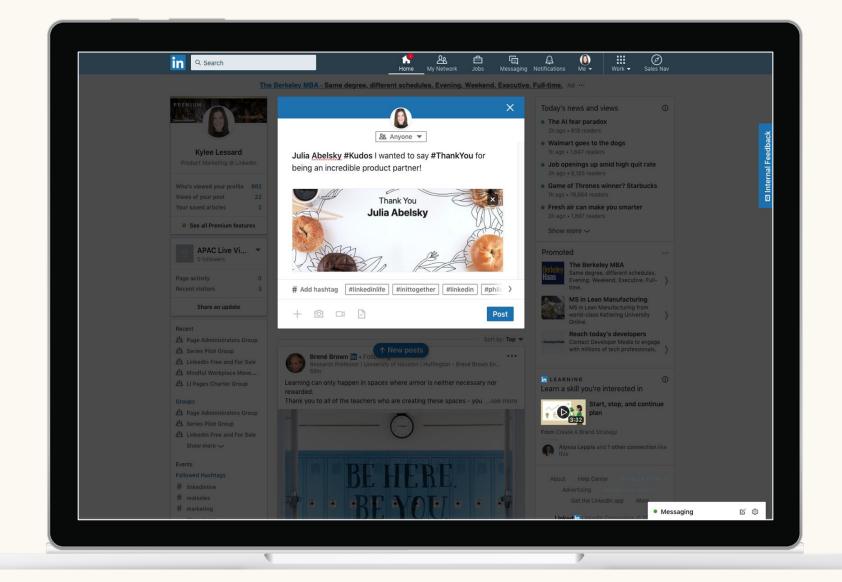


Coming soon, brands can give Kudos on LinkedIn

Send a thank you

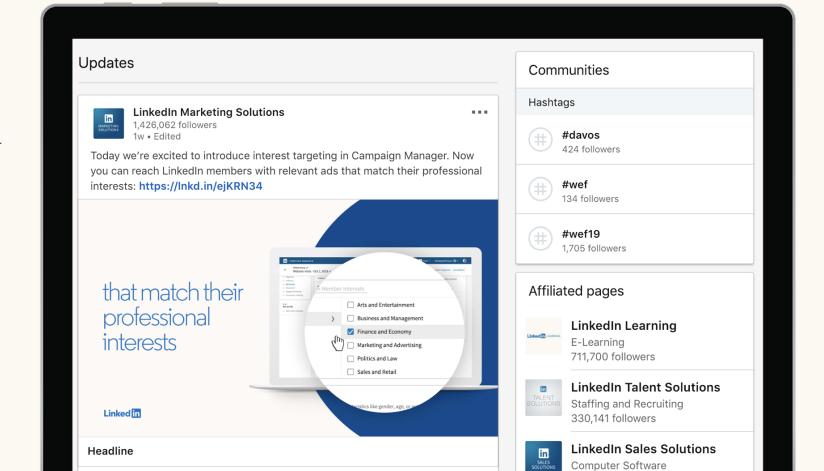
Recognize impact

Spotlight an inspirational leader



Include Community Hashtags with each post

Tell a stronger brand story, by keeping members up-todate on what matters most to your brand



Expand your
professional community
and grow followers by
clicking into the hashtag
feed and joining in on
conversations with
members who may not
be currently following
your Page



Posting Tips Let's Review!



When to Post

- Post daily, 1-2 times per day, to establish a trust cadence with your audience
- Test to figure out your sweet spot



What to Post

- Use Content Suggestions to identify what's top of mind
- Reshare @mentions from employees & customers
- Include images or videos
- Make it a two-sided conversation
- Test your messages & broaden your content mix



How to Post

- Use Communities Hashtags to track member engagement and join conversations
- Post and respond on the go with Mobile Admin
- Schedule out your posts to make your life easier!

Case Study & Exercise





Lemonade Finds Its Sweet Spot by Developing a Community on LinkedIn

Challenge:

Lemonade prides itself on being a very different kind of insurance company. Through machine learning and AI, the licensed carrier offers a simple quote and claims process by replacing brokers with bots and paperwork with algorithms. They also take a flat fee and don't profit by denying claims, removing the conflict of interest that has sewn consumer distrust.

Lemonade takes pride in their social initiatives, giving back to nonprofits as a Certified B-Corp. But getting their message out, in an industry occupied by several entrenched global corporations, isn't easy. This innovative business needed innovative marketing methods, so they turned to LinkedIn.



"Professionals are humans, first and foremost, so our content has to be valuable to them and tap into their personal interests."

Yael Wissner-Levy Head of Communications and Content, Lemonade



Solution:

The team at Lemonade knew their product was having the desired impact when they started seeing more and more customers writing about their experiences with it on social media. Seeing this, Lemonade made a commitment to interact with these people – as well as non-policyholders – and foster genuine online conversations. "We were surprised by the good karma that we were getting from people - who thought insurance would be such a social media worthy subject- and that kind of led us to engage with them even more so," says <u>Yael Wissner-Levy</u>, Head of Communications and Content. This strategy goes beyond the Lemonade brand itself; the company's CEO and cofounder <u>Daniel Schreiber</u>, and cofounder and COO <u>Shai Wininger</u>, engage with members and share thought leadership content from their personal profile, which expands organic reach and adds a distinct human element.

"We aim to answer everyone that writes to us on LinkedIn, and love to watch and participate in the conversations that develop around us."

Yael Wissner-Levy Head of Communications and Content, Lemonade



Results

Customers + Employees Company Values = Growth

Lemonade has quickly grown its presence on LinkedIn by carving out a unique niche and staying true to it. Rather than aligning with the traditional "all business" context often associated with the platform, the disruptive techdriven insurance provider moves in the opposite direction by orienting content toward customers, employees, and company values. "Professionals want to read stuff that goes beyond another productivity hack," asserts Wissner-Levy. "LinkedIn is a community of humans that want to connect to each other through stories, and people connect through all kinds of stories." One of Lemonade's most successful campaigns is called "The Transparency Chronicles," in which they share very candid, behind-the-scenes stories about their business, reflecting on missteps rather than running away from them. As Lemonade has learned, this kind of content can really stand out and gain traction in feeds full of corporate messaging, especially when contrasted against many competitors in the insurance industry.



Exercise

How would you leverage your LinkedIn Page to solve for the two initiatives below?

- 1. You just launched your business in Toronto, Canada and you need to grow awareness and engagement in that region.
- 2. A new product launched at your company and you need to spread awareness.





Appendix



Quick tips for Video

Strong opening

Opening shot of video should be compelling

Keep it casual

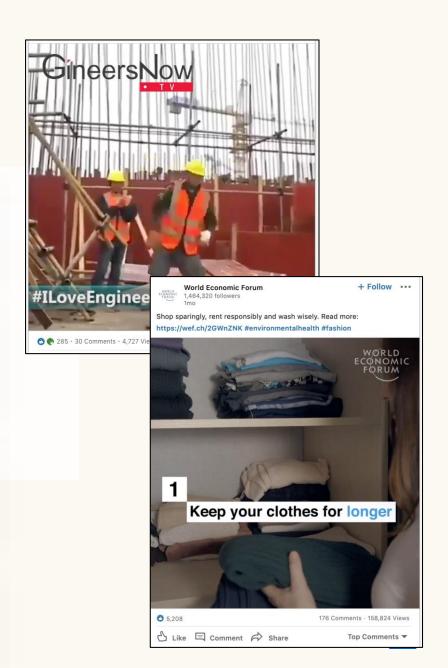
Authentic, not overly-produced content stands out in the feed

Keep it short

1-3 minutes

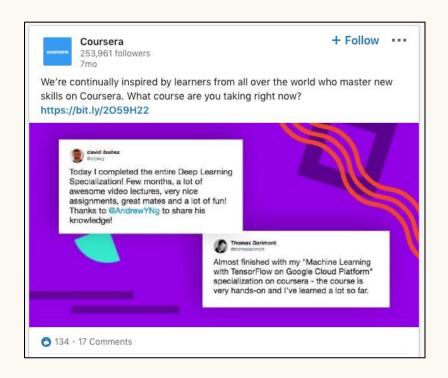
Add captioning

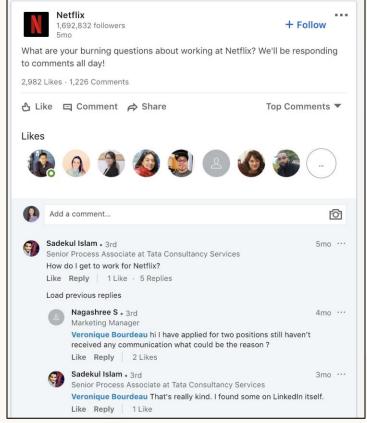
Optimize for mobile audiences (with volume on "mute")

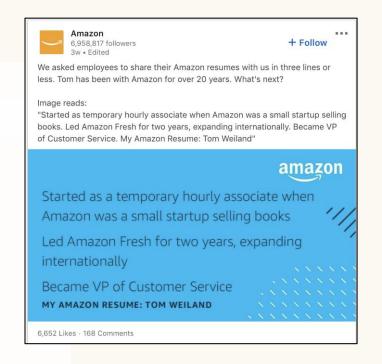




Make it a two-sided conversation, get creative, and ask questions!









How to Grow Followers



Your Game Plan for Growing Followers...



ONE TIME

Ask your employees to update their LinkedIn profile → this is newly important!

Add the LinkedIn
"Follow" button to your
website

Invite your first-degree profile connections to follow your Page



DAILY

Link to your Page in all of your marketing comms

Post daily to establish a trusted voice

Reply to comments & encourage further discussion

Interact on your Communities Hashtag feeds



WEEKLY

Review analytics weekly to identify which content performed best, and where there are visitor and follower opportunity gaps

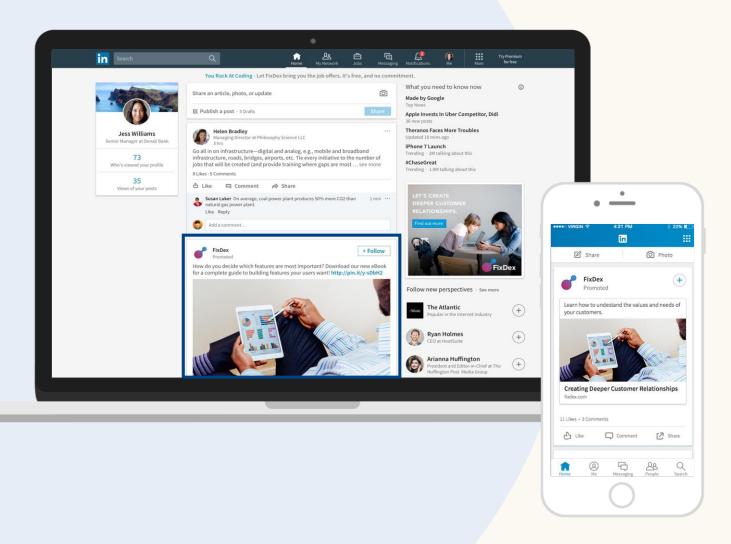
Ensure you are publishing a broad content mix to attract new audiences



MONTHLY

Encourage your employees to re-share your content with Employee Notifications (coming soon)

Switch up your Communities Hashtags to reach new, relevant audiences



Sponsored Content

Build customer relationships at every stage of the buyer's journey by targeting content to your most valuable audiences wherever they spend their time.

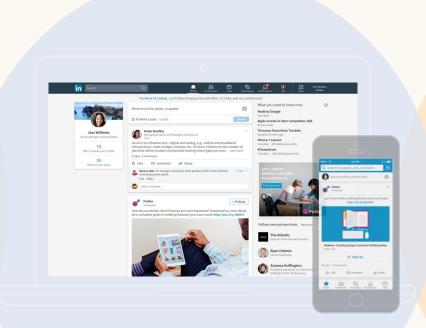
- Target your most valuable audiences using accurate, profile-based, first-party data
- Reach your prospects anywhere:
 Publish your content in the LinkedIn feed and in highquality placements beyond, on mobile and desktop
- Grow your business at every stage:
 Drive quality leads, generate engagement, and raise brand awareness

Sponsored Content

Target people in a professional mindset with native ads on LinkedIn



Carousel

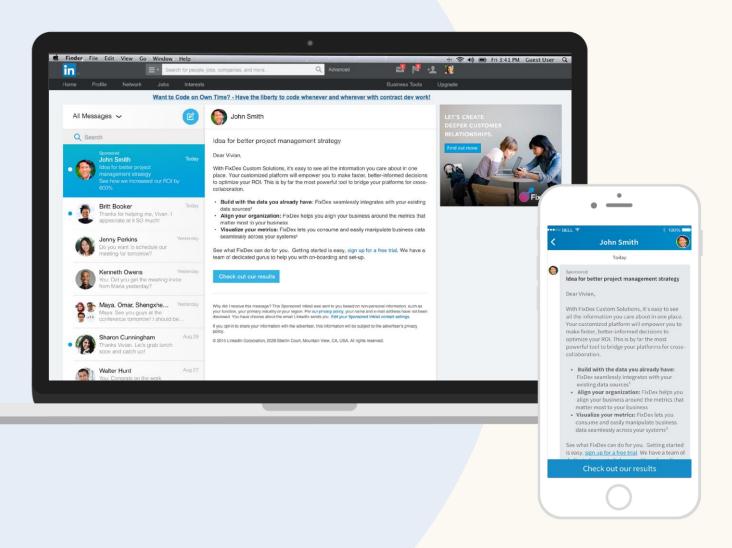


Single Image



Video

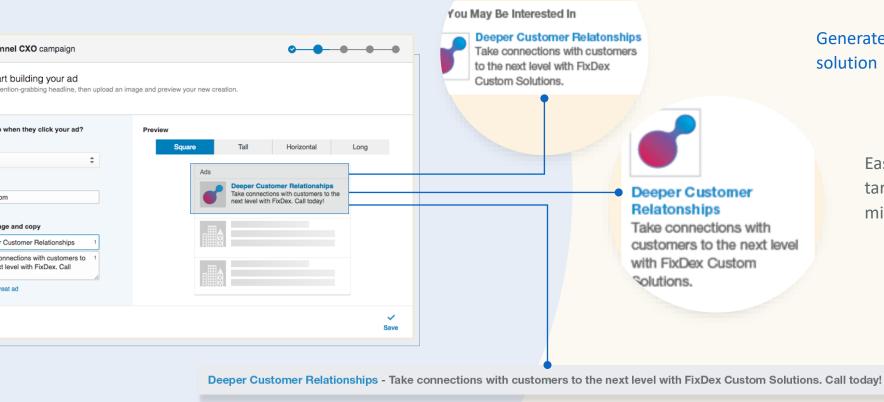




Sponsored InMail

Send timely, convenient, and relevant private messages to the people that matter most to your business

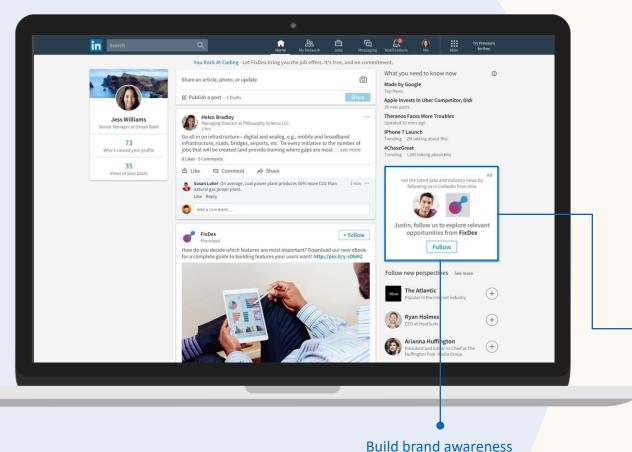
- Mobile-optimized design for easy clicks
- Real-time delivery ensures timely reach
- Uncluttered professional context
- Flexibility to tailor your content



Text Ads

Generate quality leads with an easy, self-serve solution

> Easily create, manage and optimize welltargeted, customized campaigns in just minutes — on a budget that works for you.



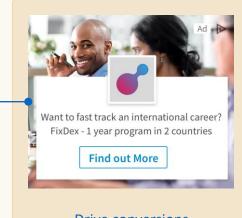
by increasing Company Page

followers and engagement

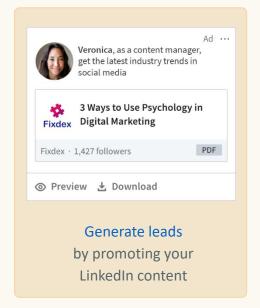
Dynamic Ads

Engage prospects with ads automatically personalized to them

Drive engagement with premium audiences using dynamically generated ads, powered by profile data, customizable to meet your campaign objectives.







Follower Ad Spotlight Ad Content Ad



