

### PROVEN FACEBOOK MARKETING STRATEGIES

**How To Build Your Business & THRIVE** On The World's #1 Social Network!



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### Meet Mari



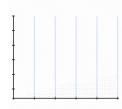
- Premier Facebook Marketing Expert
- 'Queen of Facebook' &
- Seasoned Live Webcast Host
- Brand Ambassador M
- 'Scandifornian' XIII
- Clients include:
  - AAA, AT&T, Adobe, Allstate, Bank of America, Cisco, Facebook, HubSpot, Kevin Murphy Hair, NAMM, Nations Lending, Pinterest, PNC Bank, Verizon

### 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

















### 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



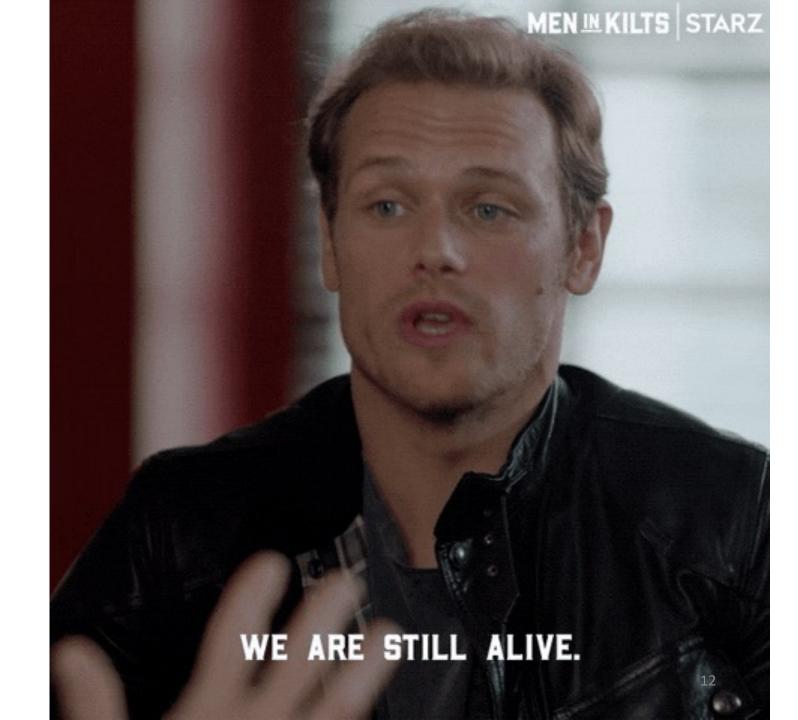


### The King is Dead!





## **WAIT!!** Not so fast!





### 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.

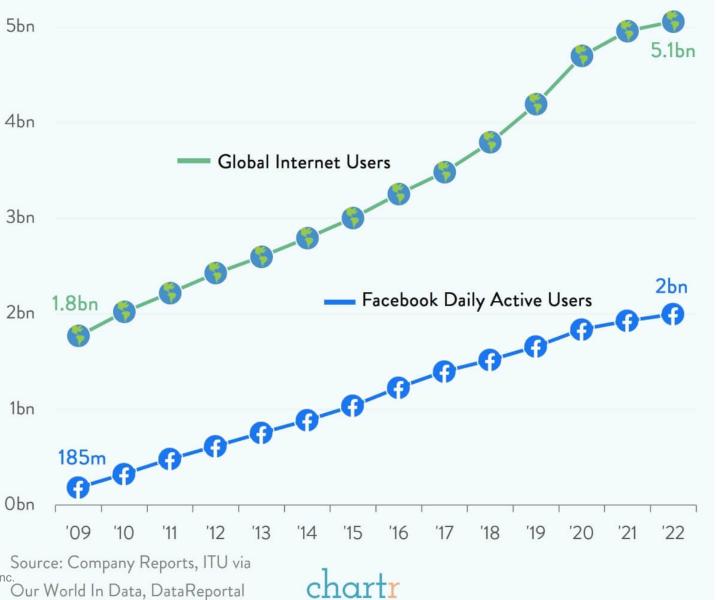


71,751 People reached 3,743 Engagements ↑ +2.9x higher
Distribution score

Boost a post

## Facebook vs. The Internet

### Almost 40% Of Internet Users Are Logging Into Facebook Every Day



### Helping Creators Find Success on Facebook

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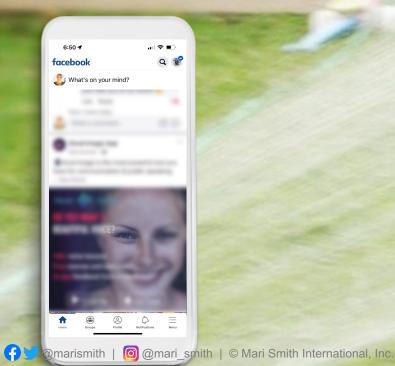


At Creator Week 2021, we shared our vision of a future where people can make a living by expressing their creativity and having the necessary tools and the economy to support them. Just two years later Facebook is a thriving platform where a growing number of creators – like Karim Jovian, Mister Emerson,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

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# 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

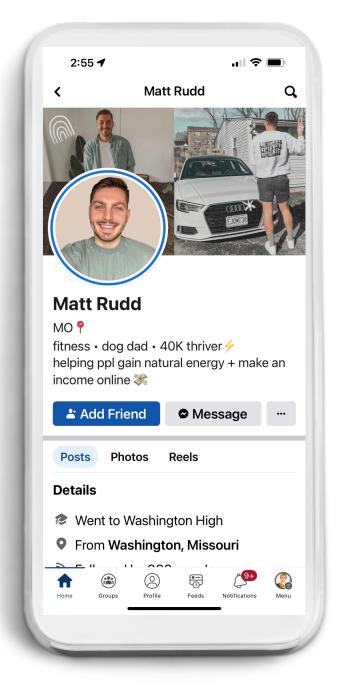


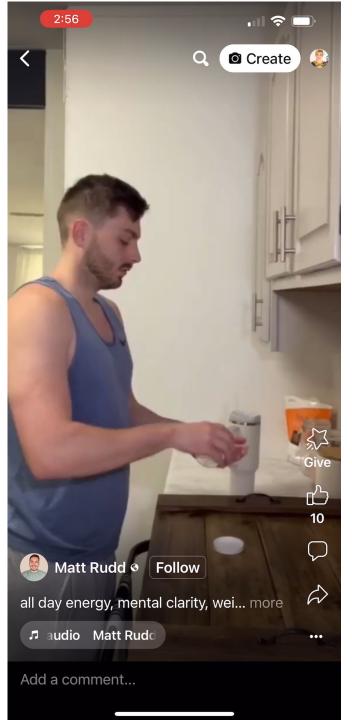
<sup>\*</sup> Add a clear CTA

### POST QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

- 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









Matt Rudd 2d · 🕙

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



7 comments



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 e... See more

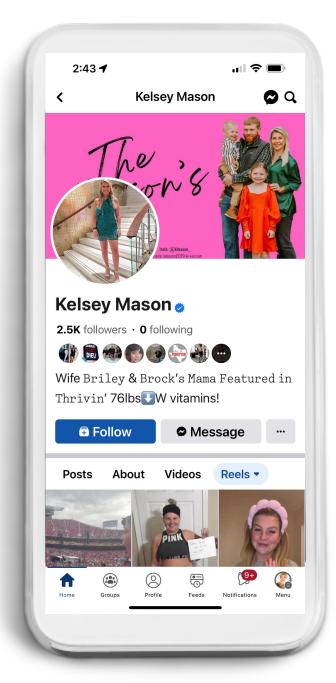


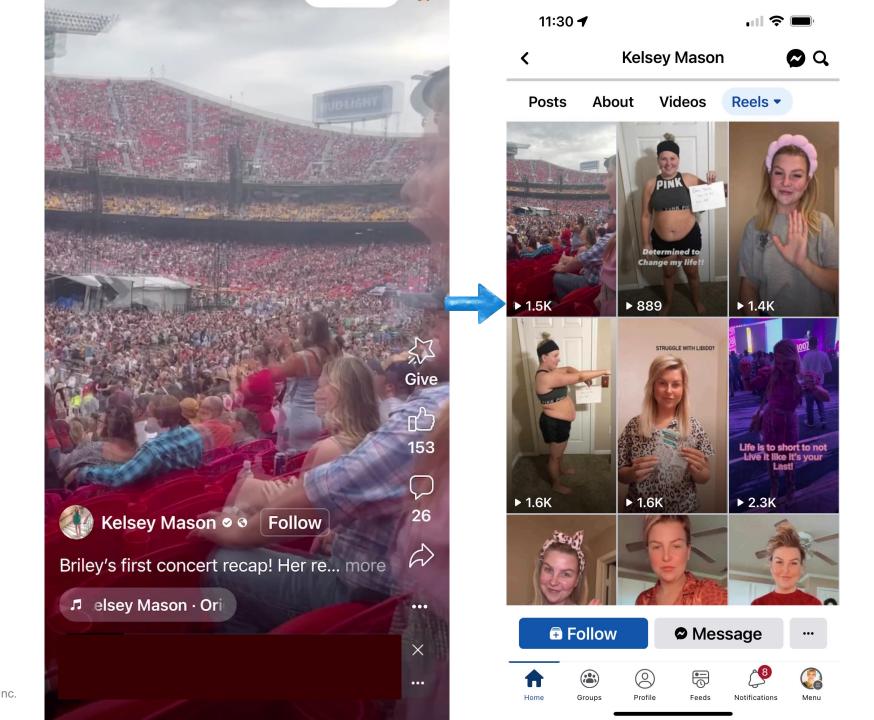


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This memory popped up on my Snapchat today. WOW. It's always the transformations like this that make you appreciate where you started and how far you've come! 868

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.

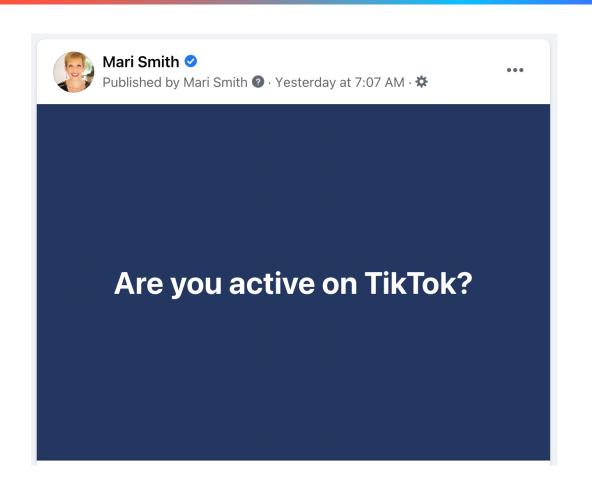
Just a friendly reminder today, you're always one decision away from a totally different life.

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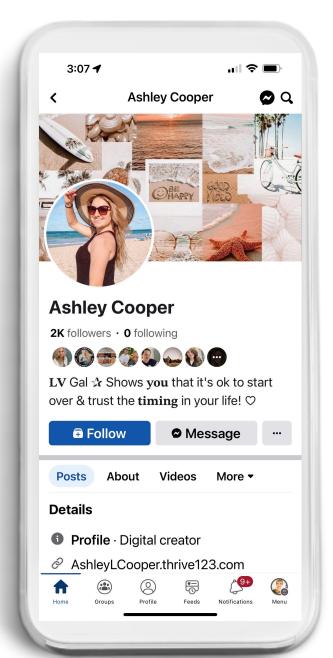


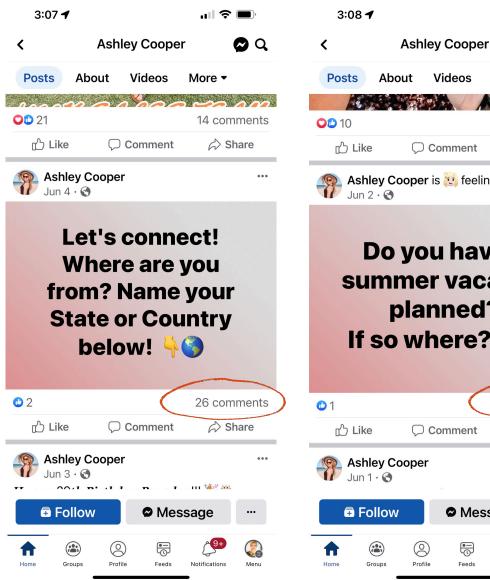
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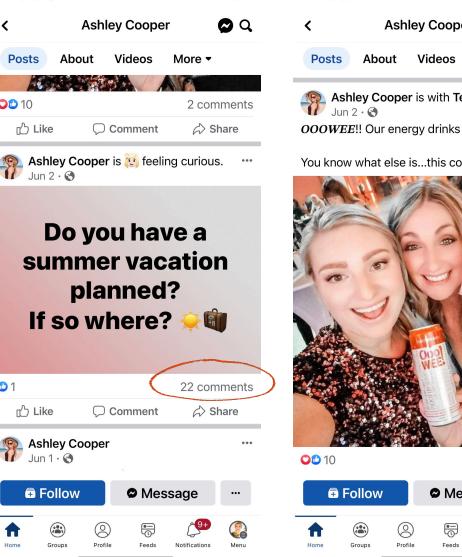
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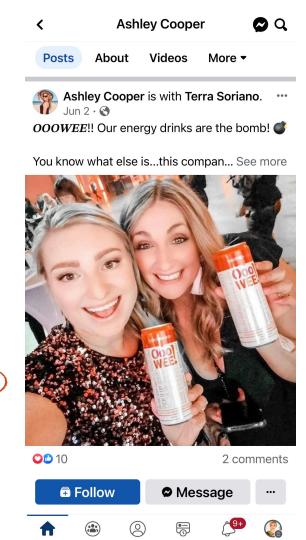






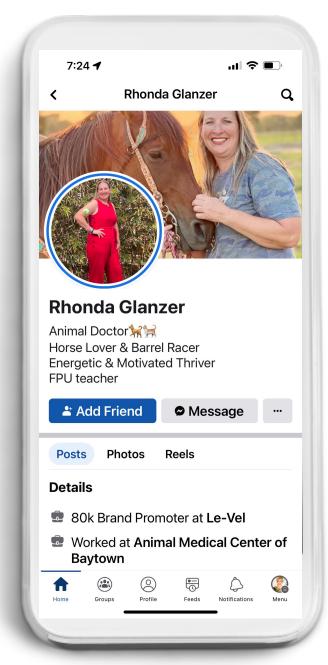


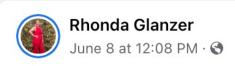




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No matter how many\_\_\_\_I own. I will always have the urge to buy more. 😂 🧳 🡇



267 comments 2 shares





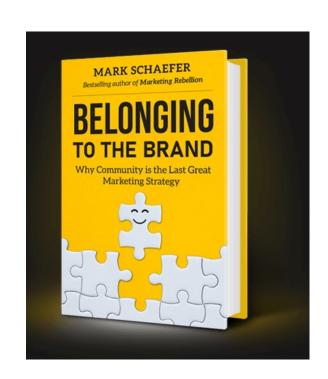
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## COMMUNITY

- We're going back to our social media roots!
- 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)



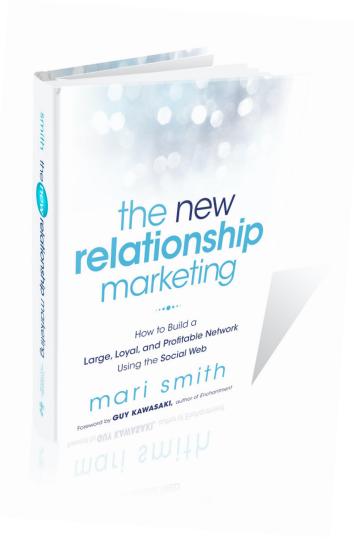
## HONE YOUR SOFT SKILLS

#### 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
- marismith.com/thrive



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

~ Mari Smith



# "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!"





# 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
    - www.ThriveSample.com



<sup>\*</sup> Remember to check Message Requests / Spam



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#### WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? TAKE THE 3-DAY SAMPLE CHALLENGE!

Request your sample pack today and we'll make sure it's on the way to your doorstep! You'll get enough product to try the THRIVE Experience for 3 days. We think you're going to love it.

**REQUEST A SAMPLE PACK** 

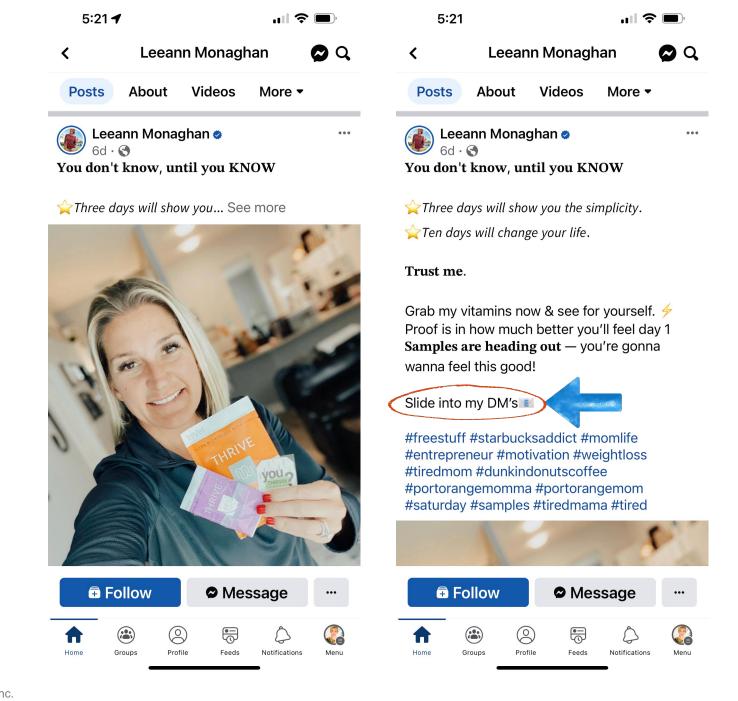
**GET PAID TO SAMPLE** 

**VIDEO: WHY THRIVE?** 

**REVIEWS** 

WHY THRIVE?

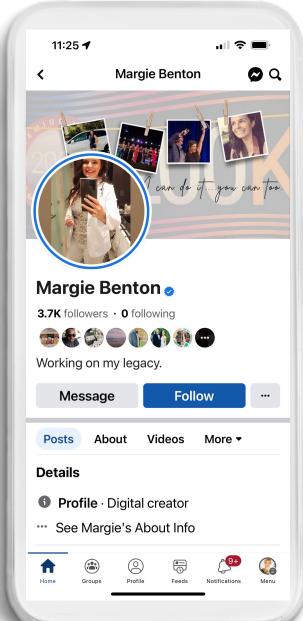














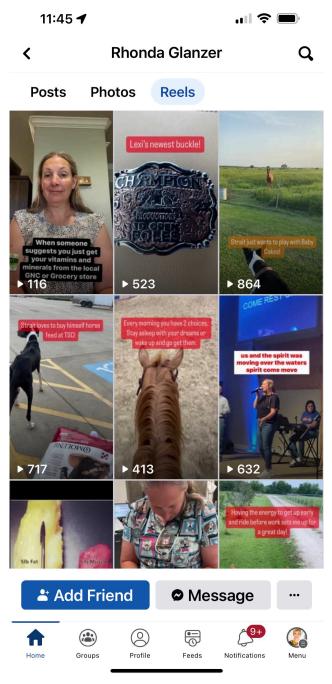


3 simple steps can help you go from surviving to THRIVING >>>

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

Everyone is welcome! • It's a panel so you wont be on camera 2 ... just go to the link in comments and type in the webinar ID 88631086038 or dial in from your phone and listen 646-558-8656









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

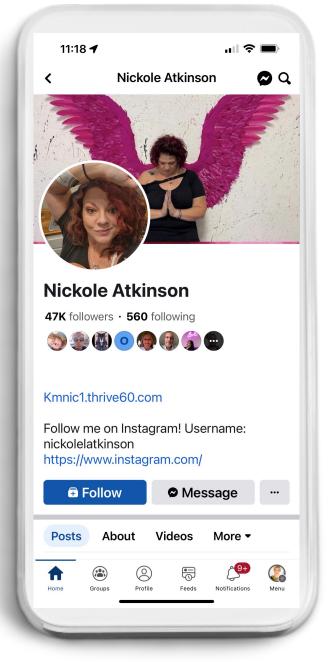




Rhonda Glanzer

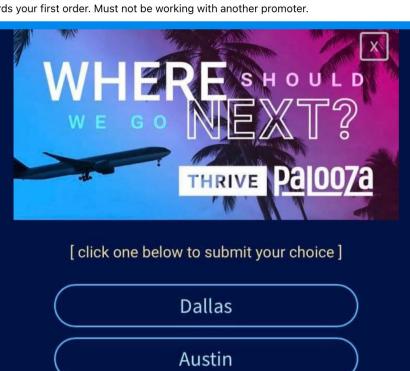
Today (5/26) is the last day to create a free customer access and get \$25 in credits

Like Reply 3w





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.



Nashville

**New Orleans** 

Orlando









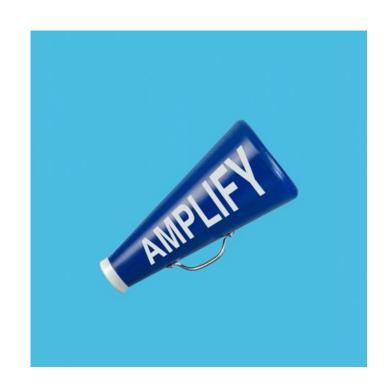




### AMPLIFY METHOD

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





## ANTICIPATION MARKETING

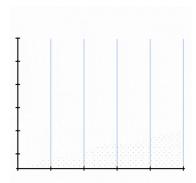
- Tease what's coming
- 'Sneak peak'
- Include a limiter &/or deadline
  - "Free samples for the first 5 rockstars ..."
  - "Only for the first 10 people ..."
  - "By 8pm ET tonight ..."
  - "I have room to mentor 3 new superstar leaders who want to join my team – could that be you?"



## 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

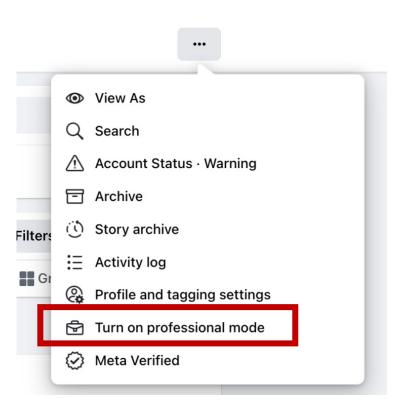


# WHAT'S WORKING ONFACEBOOK TODAY



# F PERSONAL PROFILE

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



# 4 GROUP

- 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... If you could win a 30-minute consult with Mari, what would you 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...

# **4** BUSINESS PAGE

- 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 <u>SUCCESS</u> 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 **COMMUNITY** 
  - Run a Facebook Group?
- 6. Include some modest PAID CAMPAIGNS
  - Test the Boost button if using Professional Mode
- 7. Measure the right METRICS
  - Proxy and business







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