Digital Masterclass Series

The Importance of Going Digital in a Post COVID World

Keeping up with the social media networks

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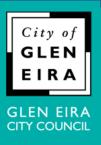
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Today's Topic



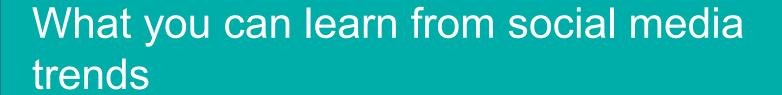


Agenda



- 1. What you can learn from social media trends and platforms
- 2. TikTok
- 3. Snapchat
- 3. Pinterest
- 4. Twitch









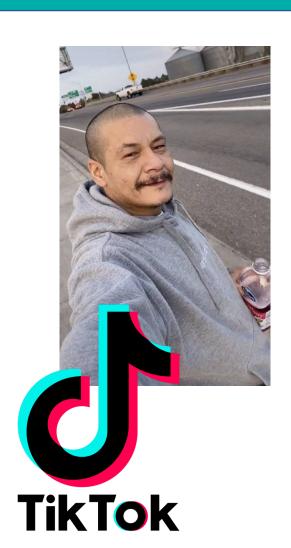
Social media is a constantly changing beast.

- Success in this space requires a combination of market research and creative content development.
- Understanding what the current social media zeitgeist is will give you insight into ways you can distinguish your business on your chosen platform.

TikTok



- A free video sharing social networking platform that became big in 2019.
- The platform puts content above social connection.
- The rise of niche, authentic, not necessarily highly polished content.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtzVKUCZE5w
- TikTok lesson: The internet celebrates authenticity.



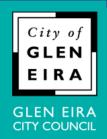
Snapchat





- Free multimedia messaging app that became big in 2015 -2016.
- Messages and images are only available to followers of a particular account for 24 hours.
- Filters were a key reason for the app's initial popularity.
- Snapchat lesson: never underestimate the power of novelty (or vanity), transience on the internet can be a good thing.

Pinterest

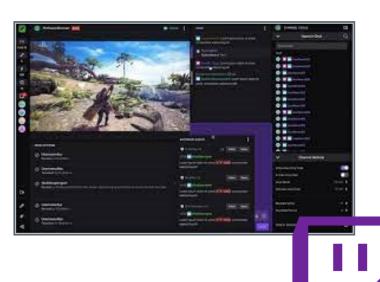


- A free virtual mood board that became popular in the early 2010s.
- Slightly older user base (35% are 35-49). Source: Omnicore Agency
- Users can create boards and pin images or web pages to collect ideas.
- Popularly used to plan weddings, parties, interior decoration boards etc.
- Pinterest lesson: curation plays a key role in our virtual identities.



Twitch





- Live streaming service launched in 2011, mostly used to stream video games and e-sports and has some paid elements.
- Twitch became hugely popular during the pandemic.
- Users log in to watch a streamer play a video game in real time and interact with them.
- Users can learn how to play the game better this way and find a community of people with similar passions.
- Twitch lesson: people pay for niche.

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