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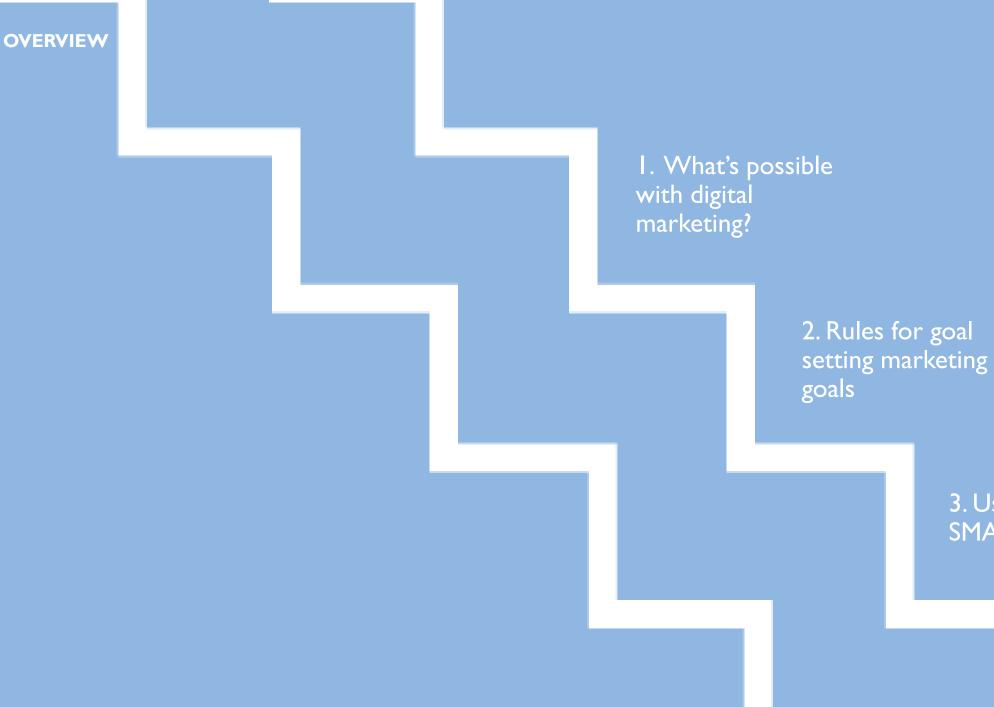






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# Defining your digital marketing goals Seminar two



3. Using the SMART approach

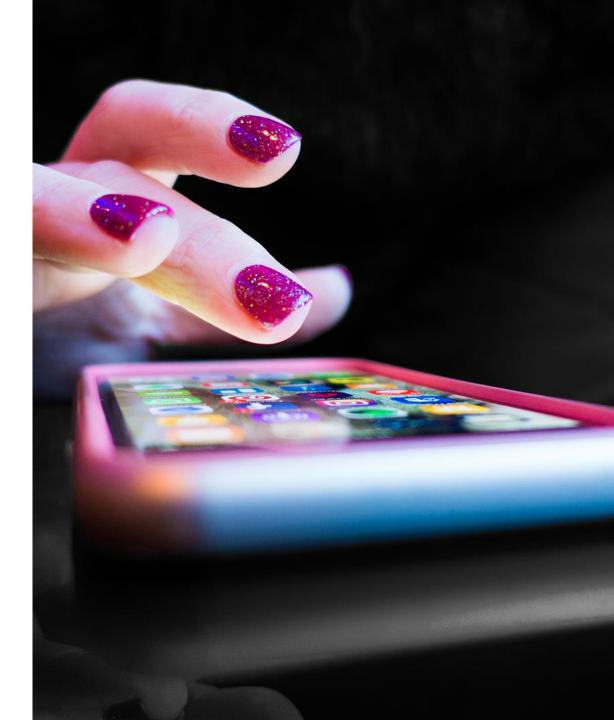


What's possible with digital marketing? Anything, provided you don't bite off more than you can chew.

#### I.WHAT'S POSSIBLE WITH DIGITAL MARKETING?

### AUDIENCE

- Find a new audience
- Reach a new audience
- Engage an existing audience in new ways
- Foster community
  participation
- Encourage customer loyalty
- Incentivise online participation



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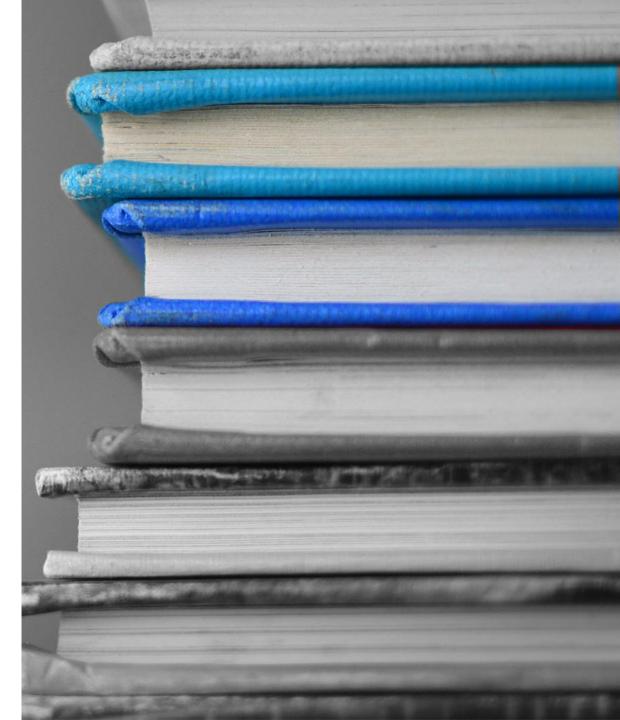
#### BRAND

- Brand presence
- Increase brand visibility
- Improve brand credibility
- Establish brand expertise + 'thought leadership'
- Improve brand reputation
- Modernise/streamline a brand
- Launch updates/new branding
- Articulate brand values
- Collaborate with other brands

#### I.WHAT'S POSSIBLE WITH DIGITAL MARKETING?

### SALES

- Increase revenue
- Improve conversion rate
- Find new leads
- Streamline sales process
- Promote on new platforms
- Expand customer service offerings
- Create unique incentives



When setting goals for a digital marketing strategy...

- I. Aim to do a few things well. You may have to leave some things out of your digital marketing wish list and return to them later.
- 2. Take a moment to consider the customer perspective. What do they want from your brand?
- 3. Keep your resources (labor, time, skills and financial) in mind.
- 4. Aim for 2-4 well set out goals that relate to one another.
- 5. Use the SMART system...

6. Be prepared to commit to whatever you put down on paper.

#### 3. USING THE SMART APPROACH



**SMART** goals are.... Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant **Time-bound** 

# 3. USING THE SMART APPROACH

Do the work and dig into what <u>exactly</u> it is you need.A specific goal identifies what you're aiming for and gives it context:

- The objective
- Who is responsible
- The steps taken to achieve the goal



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### MEASUREABLE

Goals need to be measurable to be accountable. Quantification makes it easier to track your progress. We can set measurable goals by our café by asking questions like:

- Paris of the South wants to improve it's Google reviews by how much?
- How many reviews will it need to change those numbers?
- On which platforms will the campaign take place?

### ACHIEVABLE

Particularly in small business, setting goals that are realistically achievable with your available resources can be a balancing act. Ask yourself:

- Is this goal attainable?
- Is this something I can afford to outsource?
- What are my limitations in this area?

### RELEVANT

Does this goal matter to my business? How does it fit in with the bigger picture? For the café, a better Google review means:

- An improved online reputation
- Increases brand visibility
- Encourages new customers to find the café
- Encourages existing customer loyalty

**3. USING THE SMART APPROACH** 

### **TIME BOUND**

## Set a deadline.

Boost Google Ratings from 3.5 to 4.5 through a social media campaign on Instagram and Facebook encouraging existing audience to leave a Google Review in exchange for a free croissant. Campaign will run for one month with a review at the end. The aim is to improve the café's online reputation, help to encourage customer loyalty and draw new customers to the café.



### Workshop tasks:

Create and document 2-4 SMART digital marketing goals for your business.