Lad Makinde | Co-Founder of Co-Media

A media collective and collaboration network focused on *storytelling*.



The Basics: Influencer Marketing



What is influencer marketing?

"A marketing strategy that utilizes key online voices to drive messaging to desired audiences."

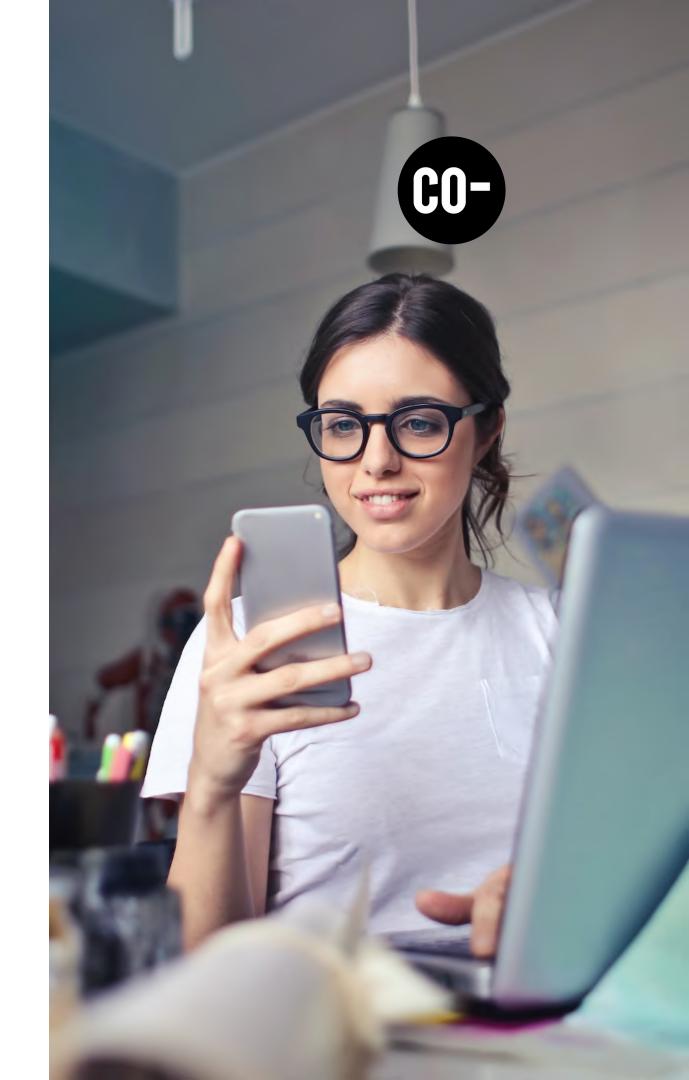




Why does it matter?

Current landscape...

- One of the fastest-growing sectors of marketing. \$1.7
 billion market share (2016) <> \$13.8 billion (2021)
- The number of influencer marketing related services/companies grew 26% in 2021 - now totaling over 18,000 worldwide
- One of the top forms of digital marketing in terms of ROI. For every \$1 spent on influencer marketing, brands earn up to \$5.78 in return
- 91% of marketers believe that influencer marketing is an effective form of marketing





What is an influencer?

Anyone with...

the power to affect the purchasing decisions of others because of their authority, knowledge, position, or relationship with an actively engaged audience, typically within a distinct niche.

Influencer Marketing Hub





Types of Influencers

NANO	MICRO
MACRO	MEGA



Where to start?



1

Define your goals

Have clear and concise goals; you'll need this when you approach influencers. You can have multiple goals!



1.

Define your goals!

- brand awareness
- generate sales
- build loyalty
- increase web traffic

- new product launch
- new service
- consumer feedback

2

Know your audience

What audience you're trying to reach? Knowing this will help you decide which influencers to approach!



2.

Know your audience!

- age demographics
- platforms/mediums they use
- online habits
- spending habits
- location

3

Create a segmented list

Based on the information you've gathered create a list of influencers to approach. Also, consider influencer groups and organizations!



3.

Create a list of influencers!

- how many followers/subscribers
- target audience congruency
- what platforms/mediums are they on
- audience engagement
- utilize social listening tools

4

Strategically contact influencers



4.

Contact influencers!

- identify the best medium to initiate
- have clear deliverables/timeline/measurables
- be open/encourage collaboration
- utilize 3rd party tools
- be authentic/personalize

5

Measure, refine, remix

Throughout your campaign, measure and keep your influencer(s) in the loop.



5.

Measure, Refine, & Remix

- integrate a cross-platform approach
- keep contact with influencers (feedback)
- utilize 3rd party tools
- follow up

Influencer Tools & Services

SGRIN







#paid



ThoughtLeaders

Lumanu

SocialStance

grin.co
influence.co
social stance media
winfluence
hashtagpaid.com
lumanu
obvious.ly
socialladder.app
thoughtleaders.io

Tru Flask

Influencer Marketing Campaign

- new product launch
- consumer feedback
- brand awareness
- generate sales
- increase web traffic



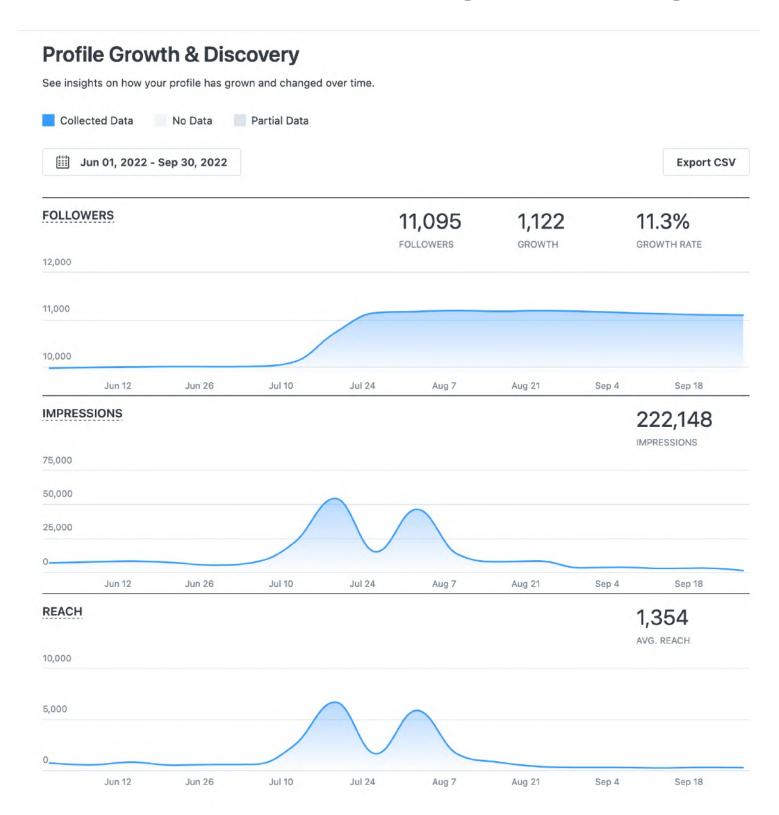






Results

Influencer Marketing Campaign



Profile Interactions

See insights on how people are interacting with your profile over time.



Takeaways Influencer Marketing Campaign

- successfully brought product to market
- attained ugc for future iterations + bolster current strengths
- increased brand awares to specific audience
- boosted sales and created new lead opportunities

Follow Up Influencer Marketing Campaign

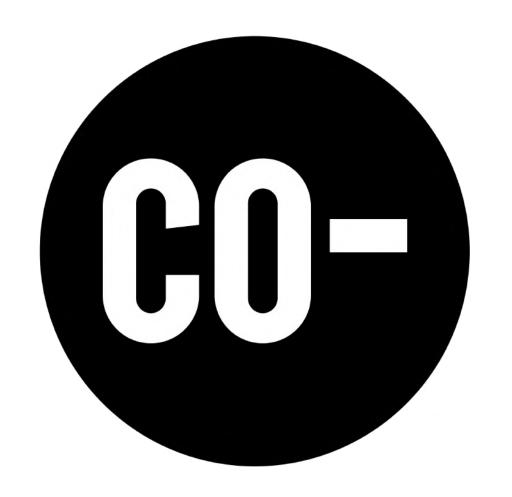
- activate new audience members
- nourish relationship
- promote other items and purchase options
- expand platforms and touchpoints



Any topic in which individuals can have expertise - will have an influencer market.



...any questions? I might have an answer...



#storiesliveforever

lad@co-media.co dabi@co-media.co

www.co-media.co