Digital Techniques and Technologies in Fashion Advertising

Lesson 6

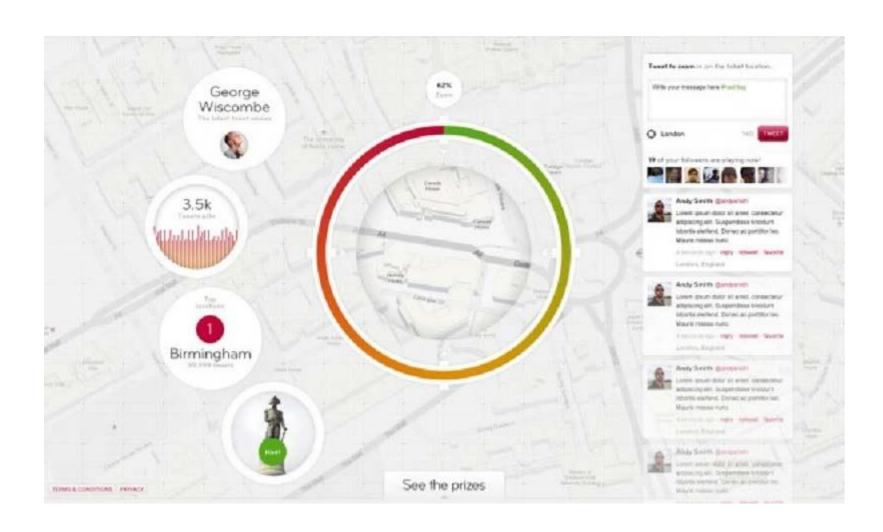
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Last year electronics company, LG, wanted to boost smartphone sales amongst 16-24 year-olds. To help achieve this they went about creating a Twitter treasure hunt.

The idea was simple, LG would set out a stall in a UK city and the first person to get to their stall won two tickets to a high profile concert.

To help users find the stall, LG placed a map online that gradually zoomed in on the precise location whenever the hashtag #lgtickethunter was used on Twitter.



By fusing a fun and active challenge with desirable prizes, LG ensured that their competition would reach a large number of their target market. The campaign received 5,000 tweets on the first day and went on to reach 50,000 by the end. This, combined with impressive engagement rates of 38% from their sponsored links, helped them to quadruple their smartphone sales among 16-24 year olds during the weeks following the campaign.

KEY POINT

- Target 16 24
- Desiderable prizes for target
- Funny Challenge

Fiat – Too Fast to Follow

Fiat took a very unusual approach to their social media marketing in Germany. Rather than engage with their followers, they actually blocked them. Their claim was that the car is "too fast to follow". The campaign generated a great deal of publicity and Twitter users were lining up to be blocked by the Abarth 500, though it's not possible to give actual numbers for obvious reasons.

Fiat – Too Fast to Follow



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Key Point

- Promote values associated with the Brand
- Innovative and exclusive
- Novelty effect

Starbucks – White Cup Challenge

Starbucks fans are some of the most brand loyal, and they create wonderful content that is often shared on the coffee brand's official social accounts. They also interacts with fans through great contests. This April, Starbucks challenged their creative customers to customize their iconic white cups and tag their submissions on Instagram with #WhiteCupContest. The winning design would then be translated to a limited edition reusable cup available for sale in the stores.

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KEY POINTS

- Engage customers
- Prize is "15 minutes of celebrity"

With fashion ruling many of the posts on Instagram, socially shrewd fashion brands and bloggers are capitalizing on this by incorporating affiliate Linking through LikeToKnow.it. Since Instagram doesn't allow for direct linking in captions, LikeToKnow.it creates a seamless bridge between customers and brands. As a leader in fashion editorial, Vogue was the first fashion publication to launch the program on their official Instagram account.

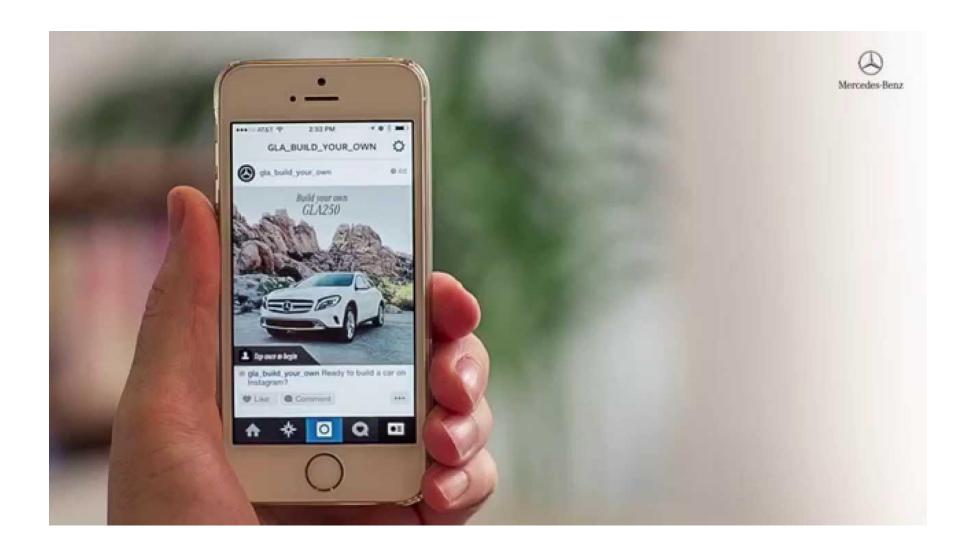


By signing up for the program, users are emailed the information of an outfit or product highlighted in an Instagram post. This saves users the time of commenting their questions on the products, which may get lost in the shuffle, or searching various sites for the exact outfit the saw in a post.

KEY POINTS

- Cue to action
- Immediate availability of exclusive products
- Affiliate marketing

To commemorate the launch of the new 2015 Mercedes GLA Compact SUV, the brand created a virtual custom shop via Instagram. Users could create their own dream version of the luxury vehicle via different tags leading users to alternate accounts with different customizations and features.



The campaign included hundreds of Instagram profiles and thousands of images to create the experience in which the final photo presents the user with their customized vehicle and the price tag to match.

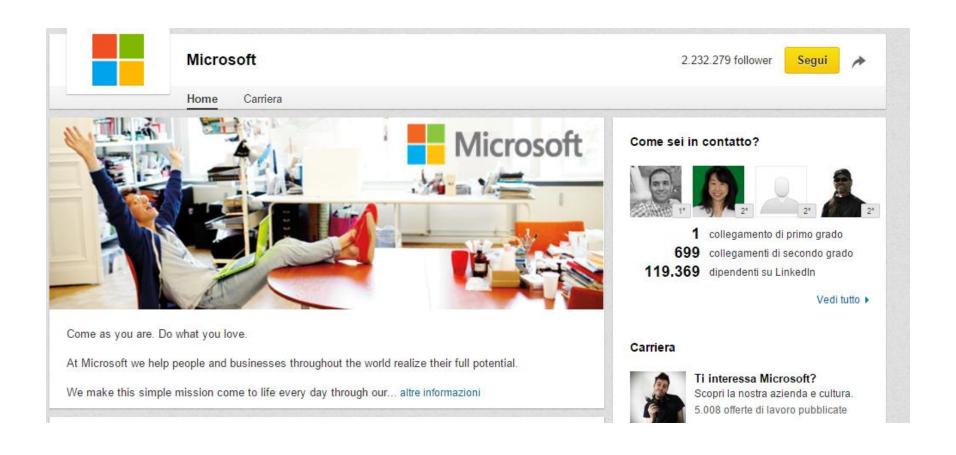
Key Points

- Desire, Engagement
- Imagination
- Customizability

Microsoft – Company Page

Microsoft needed to boost their Linkedin Page, and increase perception of their brand as "cool". They include behind the scenes looks at the company; question-and-answer posts; blogs and thought leadership; and more.

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Key Points

- Increase brand reputation on specific aspects
- Story Telling and inside stories

Warby Parker – Facebook Events

Almost every brand is promoting something time-sensitive on Facebook, but many brands aren't taking advantage of Facebook events. If you're promoting something in-person (like a new store opening) or a truly monumental online event (like a flash sale or live broadcast), take a page out of Warby Parker's book and create a Facebook event for it. Audience members can invite friends and share with their own networks.

Warby Parker – Facebook Events



Warby Parker comes to Abbot Kinney

184 people went



Warby Parker – Facebook Events

Key Points

- Combine online events with offline events
- Increase Brand Reputation

When releasing their 5 Beanz product in 2012, Heinz took the opportunity to find out a little bit more about their fans. They created a personality quiz to answer the ever pressing question; "What Bean Are You?". Participants could even win a personalised bean with their name engraved on it!



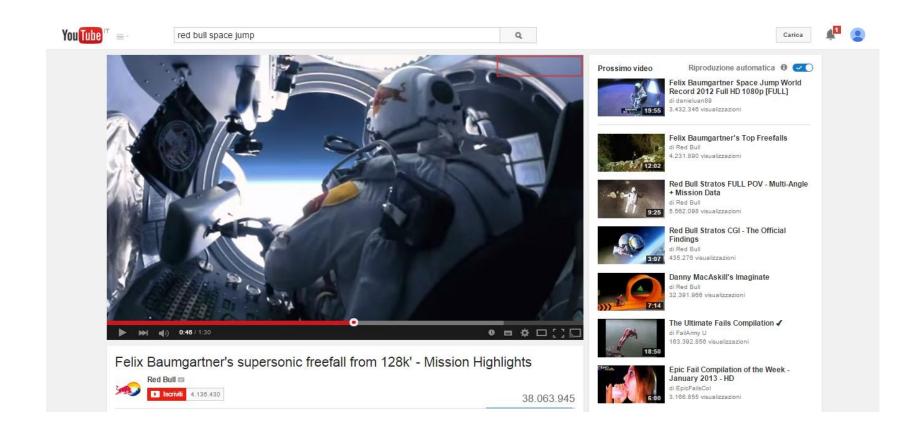
As a result of the campaign, Heinz was able to Grow

its fanbase by 30,000 in 2 weeks, with 22,000 people taking part in the quiz and half of those sharing the app.

Key Points

- Funny
- With real and personalized prizes

The energy drink company has a very strong link with extreme sports. It sponsors high profile events such as last year's Red Bull Stratos space jump and the Red Bull air races, as well as sponsoring its own Formula 1 and soccer teams.



On their Facebook Page, the company devotes very little attention to the product itself and instead focuses on the lifestyle they want to be associated with. The brand's Page is full of photos and videos of high octane sporting events, all sponsored by Red Bull. The strategy is really delivering results; they are the second most popular brand on Facebook with almost 40 million fans.

Key Points

- Focused almost only on Brand Identity