



Leveraging Social Media to Attract Consistent Leads in 2022

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TURNING LIKES INTO LEAD USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO GENERATE LEADS



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IS THIS YOU?

- You're struggling with your marketing. You either had something that \rightarrow worked and now it doesn't or you've yet to find success in digital marketing.
- You know you need a strategy that generates consistent leads & sales but you have no idea where to start & what action to take next
- You feel like you're throwing spaghetti at the wall, trying what you see others doing but feeling overwhelmed and exhausted by all the tactics.

BY THE END OF THIS TRAINING...

You'll have my 5 step social lead gen framework you can implement in your marketing right now so that you can simplify your audience growth affordably and bring new, consistent leads into your business...without having to spent countless hours creating content!

BY THE END OF THIS TRAINING...

How to leverage your best organic content into consistent leads and sales/bookings.

Plus, I'll reveal the one **BIG mistake** most business owners make with their social media that attracts people who don't book.

A SUCCESSFUL LEAD GEN STRATEGY HAS 3 ELEMENTS

WITHOUT ALL 3 ELEMENTS OPTIMIZED...YOU'RE LEAVING LEADS (AND SALES) ON THE TABLE AND NOT HAVING THESE 3 LAYERS IS WHY YOUR LEAD GENERATION HASN'T WORKED SO FAR (OR STOPPED WORKING!)

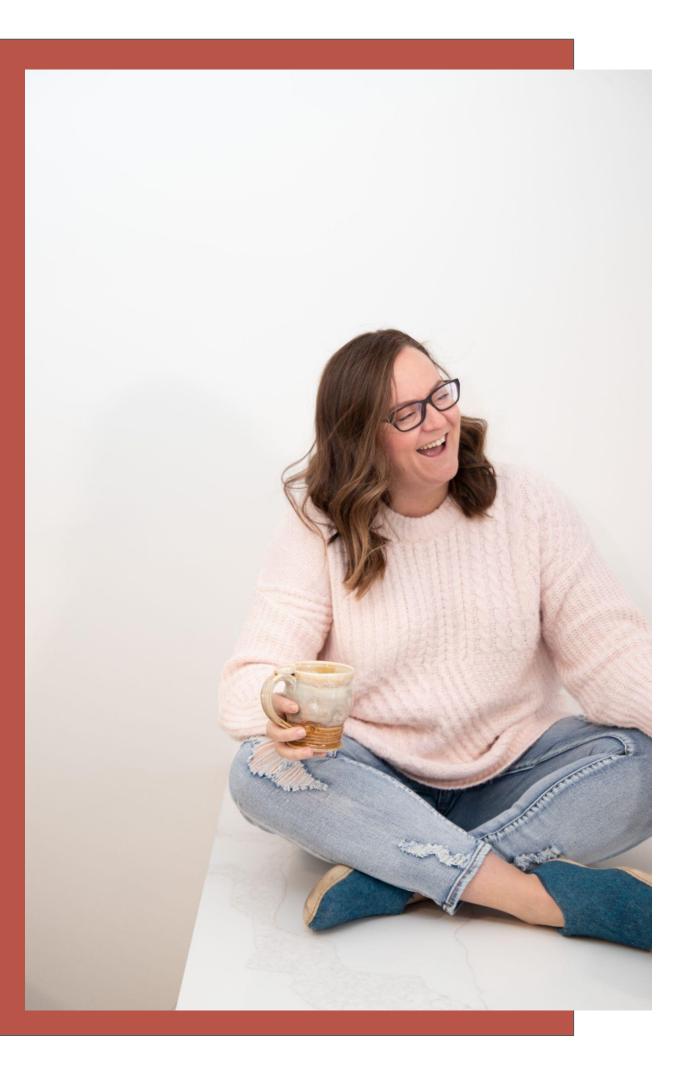


THERE ARE 3 MAIN OBJECTIVES IN A LEAD **GENERATION SYSTEM**

1. AUDIENCE GROWTH 2. LEAD CAPTURE 3. NURTURE SEQUENCE

EACH LAYER BUILDS OFF THE LAST

<u>Sales</u> are dependant on <u>leads</u> and you won't **GENERATE LEADS WITHOUT AN <u>AUDIENCE</u>**



SUCCESSFUL MARKETING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE COMPLICATED

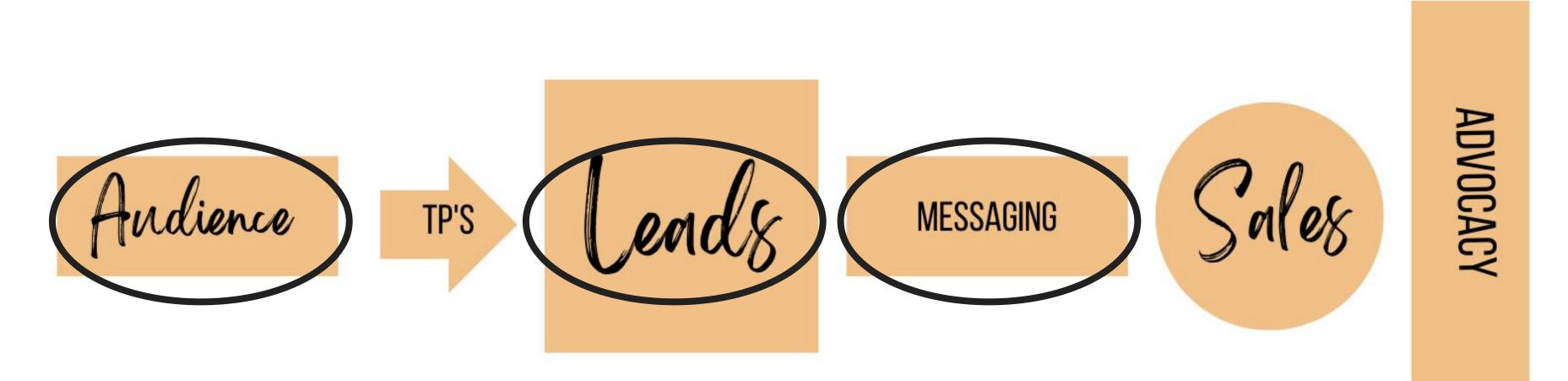
Customizing them...

And executing with **speed** & **urgency** so you're never not making progress

Successful marketing is about following core foundational marketing principles...



WHAT IS LEAD GENERATION?



Lead generation = capturing important contact information from your idea clients or customers



EMALL MARKETING

4 billion daily email users

4400% ROI - On average, email drives an ROI of \$44 for every dollar spent, higher than any other channel.

40% higher conversion rate (compared to social media)

Average open rate (aka engagement rate) of 18%



5 STEP FRAMEWORK

Grow an *audience of buyers* and turn those likes into leads (then sales) in your tourism business





Use a <mark>4-pillar posting approach</mark> to connect to your ideal audience



STEP 2

Garner attention, consistently and prioritize warm audience building.

Create content for your audience...and amplify your best content with visibility ads



GROWING YOUR AUDIENCE DOES NOT MEAN...

- Posting on social media and hoping to go viral
- Creating endless pieces of random content and spending all day in-app to drive engagement.
- → Succumbing to grey-hat or black-hat tactics trying to get people to pay attention to your business
- Focusing on vanity metrics thinking that will equal sales



GROWING YOUR AUDIENCE STRATEGICALLY MEANS...

- Creating 1-2 pieces of content per month created specifically for your ideal <u>customer</u>
- \rightarrow Spending a small amount to amplify that content (visibility ads)
- → Getting **new** potential customers to see your content **daily through** alternative marketing strategies
- Growing your audience and brand awareness with potential buyers...without having to be on social media at all!



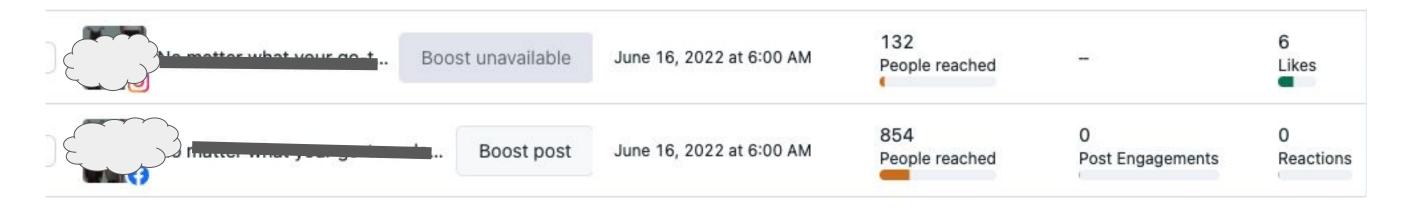
AUDIENCE STRATEGY

- → Understand Your ICA
- \rightarrow Visibility Ads (top content, targeted to ICA)
- → Influencer Marketing / Brand Ambassadors

** The key is intentional high-value content created to specifically attract buyers!**



VISIBILITY ADS



Organic social media results in ~1-3% visibility in 2022

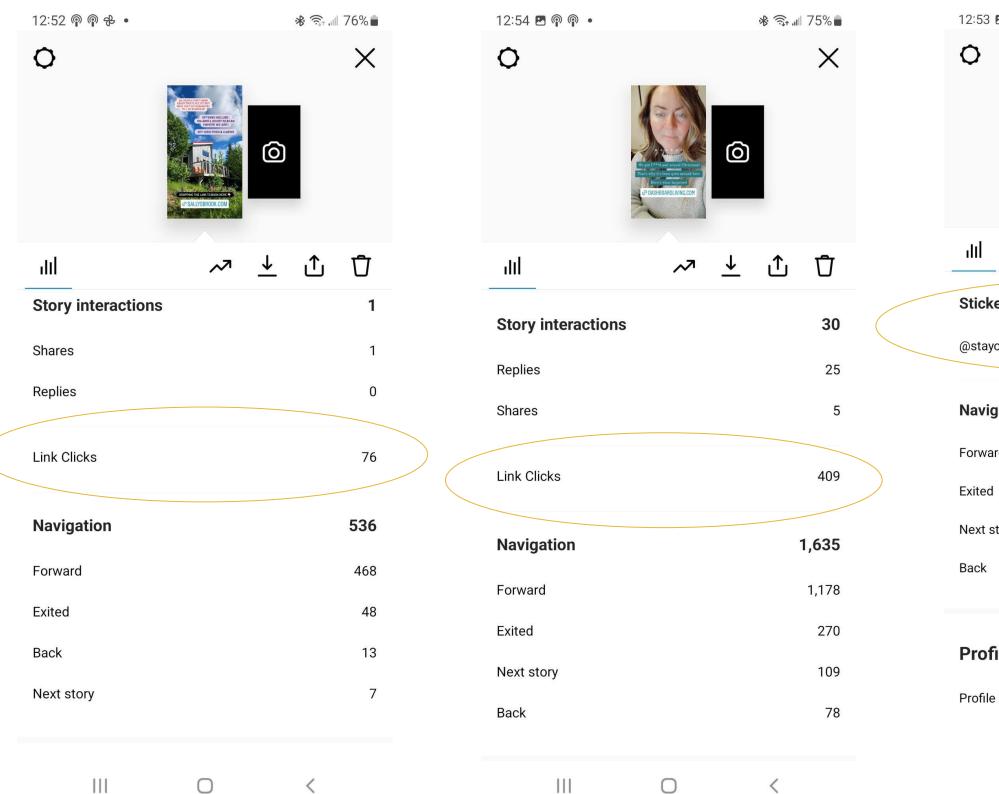


Paid visibility ads give advertisers control over the targeting + lower cost per result compared to organic (plus, the audience building data from Facebook).

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INFLUENCER MARKETING

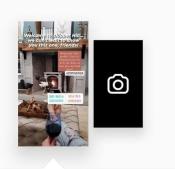




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Build deliberate relationships

Feed the algorithm...

content for your ideal customers.

And gather data to create more meaningful





Write better copy...and share better content!

Use the ABC's of copywriting

5 Q's to turn product features into benefits...



5 Q'S TO TURNING FEATURES INTO BENNYS

- → Why is this feature **notable**?
- → What **problem** does it solve for my ICA?
- → What core pain point does it address?
- → When does this **matter the most** to my ICA?
- → Why does my ICA need this?



EXAMPLE

Luxury Cabins

Feature: Off-Grid

- 1. Notable
- 2. Problem
- 3. Pain Point
- 4. When
- 5. Why





More sustainable travel Accommodation needs **Over-scheduled & overwhelmed** Vacation planning Rest & responsible travel



STEP 5 (4 step lead gen process)

Turn likes into leads and grow your email list every day, week, month...

Then nurture those leads with strategic email marketing.

...and retarget them with conversion ads!



GENERATING LEADS STRATEGICALLY MEANS...

- → Choosing a lead generation strategy that is exactly right for your audience
- → Solving a core problem your ideal customer has so they flock to sign up for your free offer
- → Learning how to sell & position your lead generation offer just like you do your paid offer!
- → Running strategic paid ads to both retarget your warm audience and target new ideal customers every single day!



GENERATING LEADS *DOES NOT MEAN*...

- Copying a random strategy that you saw another business do (spaghetti at the wall)
- → Posting about your lead magnet or lead generation tool and hoping people **sign up** for it with no amplification strategy
- -> Assuming people will sign up for your lead generation offer just because it's free
- Creating a way to generate leads that is disconnected from your ideal customer and therefore doesn't result in sales





STRATEGIC LEAD GENERATION Step One:

What is **one** SPECIFIC micro problem your ideal customer is having right now?

Examples:

'I don't know how to pair wine/beer with food'

'I don't know how to set-up visibility ads'

'I don't know what I need for my first backpacking trip'



STRATEGIC LEAD GENERATION

Step Two:

Solve that problem with a simple opt-on [download, checklist, workshop, tutorial, or tool]



STRATEGIC LEAD GENERATION

Step Three

How will you SELL your free offer so that it's focused on the BENEFITS & OUTCOMES vs. 'The What'?



STRATEGIC LEAD GENERATION RECAP

Step One

Specific Micro Problem: 'I don't know what to pack for my first backpacking trip'

Step Two:

Solve That Problem: Beginners Backpacking Packing Guide

Step Three:

SELL that offer: Packing guide to give first-time backpackers the confidence and knowledge to have a safe, enjoyable backpacking trip without the stress of forgetting crucial gear.

Step Four:

Specific ads to download the guide spending a % of monthly budget on **lead** generation ads to NEW traffic AND my audience from my content ads



STRATEGIC LEAD GENERATION

Step Four

Choose Lead Ads that run directly to your lead generation offer targeting BOTH new audiences and retargeting your audiences from level one!



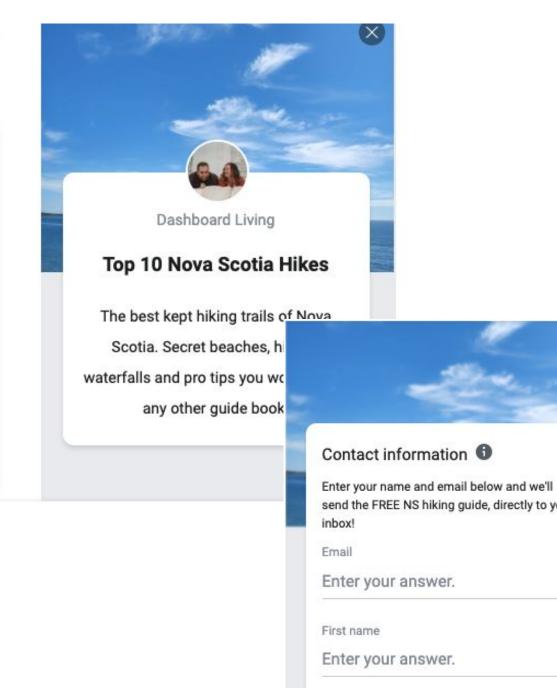


LEAD AD EXAMPLE

Greeting · Recommended

Let people know why they should complete your form and any relevant details.

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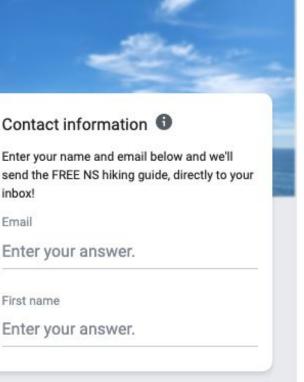
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Voila! You're all set!

The hiking guide is on it's way to your inbox now (please allow 24 hours).

In the meantime, visit our website to explore more of Nova Scotia's hidden gems you won't find in guidebooks!

¿ You successfully submitted your responses.







Retargeting (email, ads, wom)

Strategic Lead Generation

Content & Visibility



A SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED MARKETING STRATEGY

- Attract potential clients & customers to your business DAILY
- Create a system that allows you to **be everywhere** without actually being on social media
- Generate **NEW quality leads** onto your list every single day
- Create consistency & predictability in your business and sales



EXECUTING THIS SYSTEM WILL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAILURE & SUCCESS IN A MARKETING PLAN

QGA TIME!

STEP ONE: Email: <u>sara@dashboardliving.com</u>

STEP TWO: Subject Line: Monthly Marketing Plan

STEP THREE: We'll send you a FREE copy of the Monthly Minimalist Marketing Plan



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