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# PRESENTER

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Navigating Success:

# The Atlantic Online Six-Step Marketing Framework

Experience Progressive Growth with Efficient Digital Strategies

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# The Atlantic Online Six-Step Marketing Framework

Experience Progressive Growth with Efficient Digital Strategies

This discussion illustrates our approach to digital marketing, covering all the essential areas to ensure your tourism business is market-ready and poised for success. From market analysis to effective social media use, our recommended and proven strategies are designed for savvy business owners who recognize the value of digital marketing and are ready to embrace a robust marketing plan.



# The Atlantic Online Six-Step Marketing Framework

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The purpose of this webinar is to introduce you to the strategic approach we take to ensure success for our clients, regardless of industry vertical. We will not do a deep-dive on how to use tools, but rather, why and when to use marketing tools.

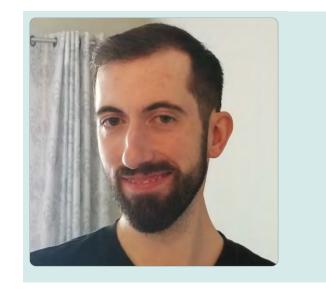
The concepts, and approach, that we will discuss today can be readily applied to any tourism operation, be it a new start-up, or an established brand. The value of this webinar is that you will have awareness of how to build a functional marketing plan, that is introduced sequentially, as it fits your budget.

# ATLANTIC ONLINE

### ABOUT US



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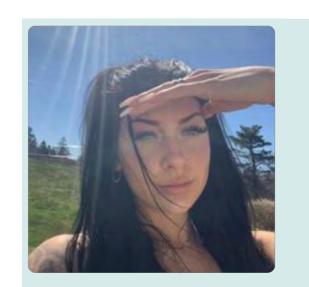


Morgan Fraser
Web Designer | SEO

### WELCOME

Connections Made Here.

With over 25 years of experience, AtlanticOnline.ca has a proven track record of helping businesses build, scale, and protect their brands online.



Isabelle Comeau Social Media Strategist



Koreen Swanson
Virtual Admin Assistant



**Ashley Corby Brand Photographer** 



# 6-Step Marketing Approach

# TOOLS & GUIDE

### **MARKETING WORKBOOK**

- Credentials
- Industry Analysis
- Competitors
- Keywords & Hashtags
- Marketing Statements
- Website Map
- Google Ads Tracker
- Blogging Calendar
- Social Media Calendar
- Meta Ads Tracker
- Budget Sheet

### **TOOLS**

- GOOGLE Keyword Planner
- Hashtag Generator
- ChatGPT.com

**REVIEW: MARKETING WORKBOOK** 





# MARKET POSITION

- Industry Review
- Competitor Analysis
- Keyword Analysis
- Market Messaging



### WEB DESIGN

- UX & Visual Appeal
- Mobile Responsive
- SEO Optimized



### **GOOGLE**

- SERP Analysis
- GMB Profile
- Google Ads



### SEO + CONTENT

- Engaging Content
- Scheduled Blogs
- SEO Oversight



**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

Relevant Hashtags

• Automated Schedule

Organic Posts

Branded

# META ADS

- Optimize Channels
- Audience Mgmt
- Page Likes
- Retarget Web Visitors





# MARKET POSITION

### **Industry Analysis**

• Identify and understand current market trends.

### **Competitor Analysis**

- Profile main competitors and their market position.
- Benchmark your business against industry leaders.

### **Keyword Analysis**

- Discover high-impact keywords relevant to your industry.
- Analyze competitor keyword strategies for better targeting.

### **Craft Compelling Marketing Statements**

- Create messages that resonate with your target market and capture their attention.
- Enhance Brand Voice: Ensure consistency in your brand's voice and tone across all marketing channels.

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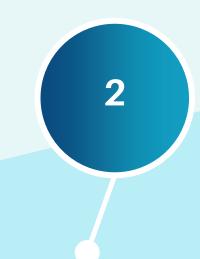




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Automated Schedule





# WEBSITE DESIGN

### **Website Design Considerations**

- Create a user-friendly and visually appealing website.
- Ensure responsive design for optimal mobile and desktop experience.
- Implement fast loading times for improved user experience and SEO.

### **Recommended Tools:**

- Wix.com
  - Squarespace.com Wordpress.com
- Duda.com

### PLAN 1ST!

- Optimize On-Page Elements Meta tags, titles, headers, and image alt texts with targeted keywords.
- Align with SEO best practices and keyword density.
- Technical SEO: site speed, mobile-friendliness, and fix broken links.



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# GOOGLE POSITION

### Google Profile (GMB)

- Boost your local visibility and attract more customers with a Google Profile listing (formerly Google My Business)
- Free :-)

### Google Ads

- Develop targeted ad campaigns to reach your audience.
- Optimize ad spend for maximum ROI.
- Monitor and adjust campaigns based on performance metrics.

### **Google Positioning Budget:**

- 1st, 2nd Month Ad Spend / \$400 \$600
- Each Subsequent Month: \$10/day Ad Spend





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# SEO + CONTENT

### **SEO Oversight & New Content Design**

- Create engaging blog posts, articles, and multimedia content.
- Regularly update the website with high-quality, relevant content.
- Utilize SEO best practices to improve visibility on-page, and within the site.

#### **Benefits:**

- Adding keyword rich content to a website elevates your position in Google Search
- Provides value to consumers, who will stay longer on your website, elevating search through relevance

### Goal:

• 2 Blogs + Promo + SEO Oversight per month

### **REVIEW: MARKETING WORKBOOK / Blog Calendar**

#### Tools:

- Canva media design
- ChatGPT copywriting help





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#### **ORGANIC Social Media**

- Post to your Business Page timeline on a regular schedule.
- Build a consistent and engaging social media presence.
- Share valuable and relevant content to attract followers.

#### **ORGANIC Social Media Benefits:**

Story telling time! Brand building opportunity

#### **Be Aware: ORGANIC Social Media Issues:**

- Initial low reach
- Must pair with Meta Ads

#### Tools:

- Meta Business Suite
- Metricool.com (Prescheduling)
- Canva media design
- ChatGPT copywriting help

### **Platforms:**

- Meta (Facebook, Instagram)
- LinkedIn
- Pinterest
- TikTok



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### **META ADS**

### **Page Likes**

- Target specific demographics to increase page likes.
- Create compelling ads to attract potential followers.
- Monitor ad performance and adjust strategies as needed.

### **Retarget Website Visitors**

- Develop retargeting campaigns to re-engage website visitors.
- Use personalized ads to encourage conversions.
- Track and optimize retargeting efforts for better results.

PAID Meta Ads: (Facebook & Instagram)
We alternate monthly between Page Likes and Retarget Ads.

### Page Likes:

Monthly Page Likes Ad - \$10/day budget

### **Retarget Ads:**

- 1st Retarget Ad \$500.00 monthly budget
- 2nd & Subsequent Retarget Ad \$300 monthly budget



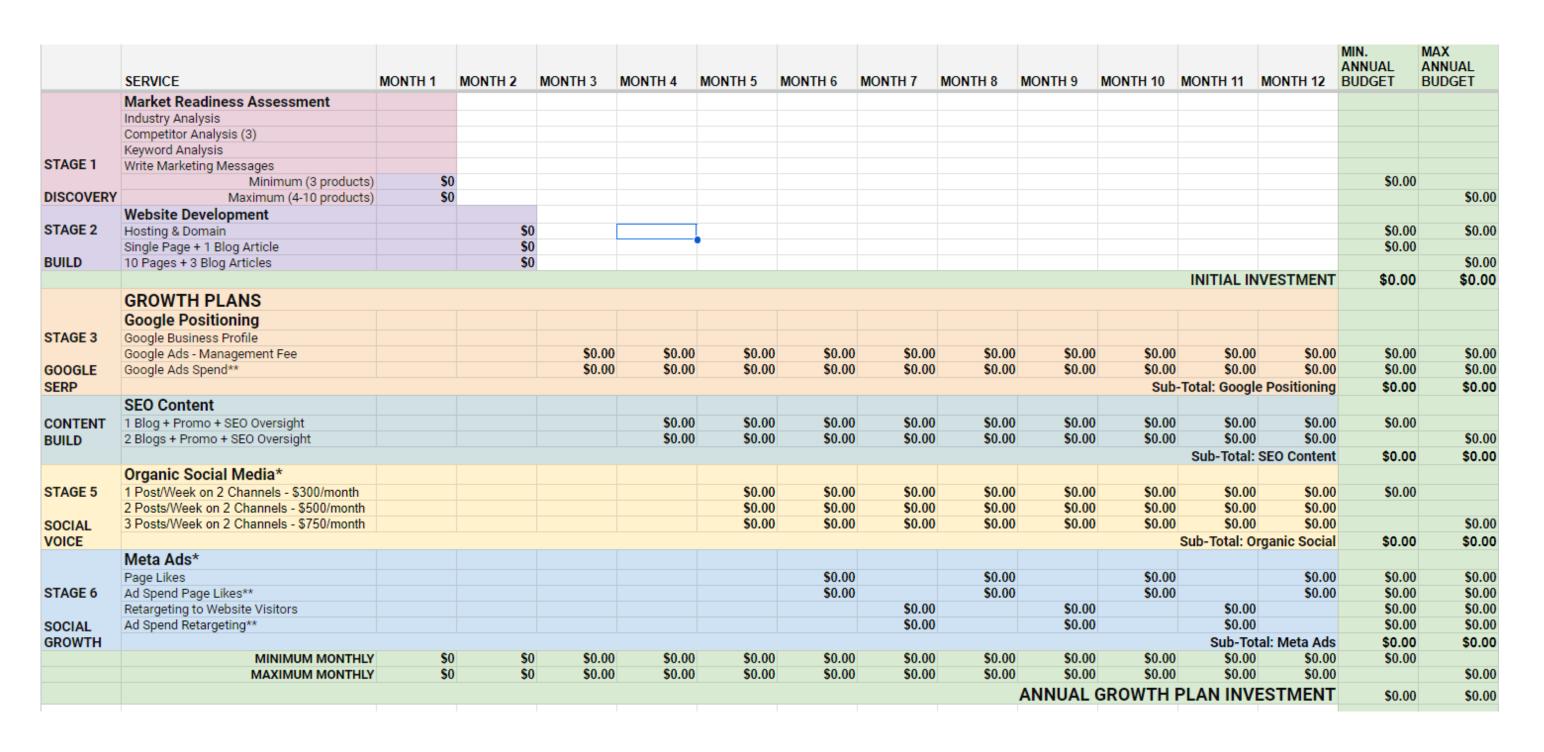
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# **Progressive Growth Steps**

MONTH 1	MONTH 2	MONTH 3	MONTH 4	MONTH 5	MONTHS 6 - 12
Market Report					
	Web Build/Edit				
		Google Ads			
			SEO Content		
				Organic Social	
					Meta Ads   Page Likes & Retargeting Website Visitor Ads (Alternating Monthly)

### **BUDGET**

# MARKETING BUDGET





**REVIEW: MARKETING WORKBOOK / Budget** 

### The Future Is Bright

# NEXT STEPS...

**REVIEW YOUR MARKET POSITION** 

FINE TUNE YOUR MARKETING STATEMENTS

**REVIEW YOUR WEBSITE & ADJUST IF NEEDED** 

**BUILD PACKAGES!** 

#### **ESTABLISH AN OUTBOUND MARKETING STRATEGY WITH:**

- Google Ads
- Social Media / Organic & Paid
- Update your website on a regular basis

CONSISTENTLY REVISIT, REVIEW & UPDATE.

USE THE MARKETING MANUAL AS YOUR PRIMARY MARKETING OPERATIONS MANUAL







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# UPCOMING WEBINARS

• **Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 am:** Promoting your tourism business through Google and Meta Ads - a step-by-step guide.



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