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Introduce yourself. What brought you in today?

**THIS SESSION** 

What are you using? How is your business using social media? What is working, what's not?

"Your strategy should leverage social technology to empower your organization internally, connect with your external stakeholders, and help everyone connect with each other."

CHALLENGES **YOUR BUSINESS** SOCIAL MEDIA FOCUS PLATFORMS RESULTS

# YOU & YOUR AUDIENCES



CHALLENGES

24/7 News Cycle Capacity to Respond & Engage Rapid Cycle of Innovation & Tech Differentiating Ourselves







## **The Streisand Effect**



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"So what are businesses to do?

# **YOU + THEM = WE**

# "It should be about people and not just the technology.

## Know your audience



## Affirm your brand identity

#### What you claim, offer, and value

What they currently value and believe about you, your offerings, and industry



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TECHNOGRAPHICS Creators (24%) **ESTABLISHING TRENDS Conversationalists (36%) Critics** (36%) **ACCELERATING ACCESS TO CONTENT** Collectors (23%) Joiners (68%) **CONSUMING INFORMATION Spectators** (73%) nactives (14%)

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# YOUR BUSINESS

# RESEARCH MARKETING SALES **CUSTOMER SUPPORT** DEVELOPMENT



# SOCIAL MEDIA FOCUS

## MARKETING

# RESEARCH MARKETING SALES **CUSTOMER SUPPORT** DEVELOPMENT



# RESEARCH MARKETING SALES CUSTOMER SUPPORT SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT

LISTENING TALKING ENERGIZING EMBRACING

## LISTENING

Ongoing monitoring of your customers' conversations with each other, instead of occasional surveys and focus groups.

## TALKING

Participating in and stimulating two-way conversations your customers have with each other, not just outbound communications to your customers.

## ENERGIZING Making it possible for your enthusiastic customers to help sell to each other.

**SUPPORTING** Enabling your customers to support each other

## EMBRACING Helping your customers work with each other to come up with ideas to improve your products and services.
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## PLATFORM PURPOSE

Facebook TikTok Twitter Snapchat Instagram Reddit Pinterest Tumbr LinkedIn Youtube

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**KEY OBJECTIVES** Listening Talking Energizing Supporting Embracing

Meaningful Relationships **Relevant and fresh content** Provides a sense of empowerment Easy to sign up and use **Connects and adapts well with other tech** 

# "Focus on where your audiences are at."

# "Ensure that the platforms support your objectives."

## WAS IT WORTH IT?

## QUALITATIVE QUANTITATIVE

**LISTENING:** What have we learned? **TALKING:** How has relationships changed? **ENERGIZING:** Sales Conversions? **SUPPORTING:** How have we helped? **EMBRACING:** How can we be better?

## **BE VISUAL, TELL A STORY**

Let's test that...



A cat wearing a birthday hat

## What did you see and understand?



## How about that? What did you see and understand?

A cat wearing a birthday hat



## Visuals are efficient story helpers

"The human brain can process entire milliseconds"

- MIT nueroscientists

# images that the eye sees for as little as 13

Contrary to popular belief, brand storytelling is not about your company. It's about your customers and the value that they get when engaging with your product or service. The most powerful brand stories are the ones that prioritize customers as the stars. Think of your company as a supporting character, the messenger, etc.

## belVita: #MorningWin



Delicious breakfast biscuits: Look for a \$1.00 off coupon near you.



We'd like to sell you our product, but now even more cheaply!

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# BE FLEXIBLE, RESPONSIVE, AND AUTHENTIC

# Thank You Demetrio P. Cardona-Maguigad