Planning a Successful Influencer Marketing Campaign.

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**TODAY'S DISCUSSION** 

# Planning a Successful Influencer Marketing Campaign.

- Setting the Stage & Planning
- Finding the right influencers
- Outreach best practices & contracts
- Campaign execution & management

Q&A

#### **WHO WE ARE**

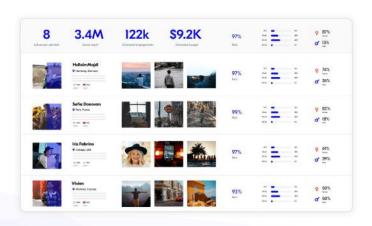
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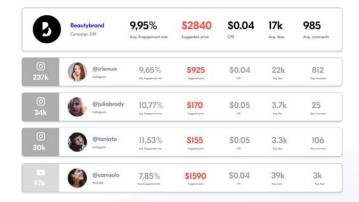
#### **UPFLUENCE**

## Global Influencer Marketing Leader





**2013** founded **5** offices



**23,000**+ users

**45** industries









#### **MEET OUR GUEST**

## Tiege Hanley.



- Tiege Hanley makes it easy for guys to start and maintain their skin care routine to stay looking and feeling their best by making it simple, affordable, and effective.
- Co-founded by YouTuber and two time Shark Tank-alumni, Aaron
   Marino. He's primarily known as Alpha M on social media.
- Influencer Marketing is truly in Tiege Hanley's DNA.



upfluence Setting the stage and planning for success.

## Start with a plan!

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Goals & KPIs

Target Audience

**Budget** 

Value Proposition

Make these decisions up-front to save time later on.

## Align your KPIs with your goals.



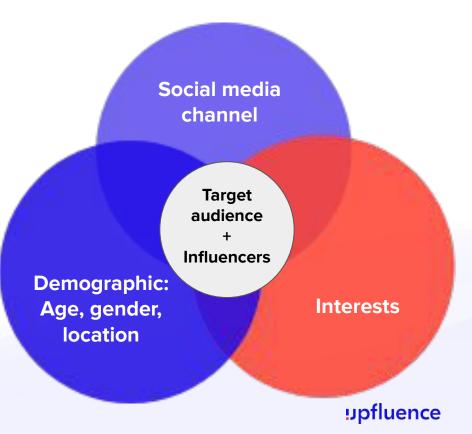
#### **CAMPAIGN GOALS**

Awareness	Engagement	Conversion	Brand sentiment  Repeat purchases	
Impressions	Likes	Event participation		
Views	Comments	Sales		
Google search	Shares	Subscriptions	Shares	
Social media followers	Brand mentions	Downloads	Referrals	

Choose your target audience.

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Make sure that your **influencers**' **social channels, demographic** and **interests align** with those of your **target audience**.



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## How much should you spend?



#### **CAMPAIGN BUDGET**

- Compliance fees
- Labor fees
- Tools & software
- Influencer compensation

#### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

Offer value for your influencer and their audience! Give **incentives** and **compensation** such as:

- Product samples & prize giveaway
- VIP brand benefits
- Performance based fee
- Revenue sharing

## **A Personal Connection**

Assure the influencer that's working with you is a great opportunity for both of you.



Show that you value their skills, creativity and professionalism.



Explain why they fit the campaign.



Highlight how your brand aligns with their content niche.

## **Your Value Proposition**

Influencer partnerships are an investment, not a transactional partnership.

It's important to understand what your influencers are looking for in a collaboration.

Financial Reward.

**Exclusive Content.** 

**Brand Association.** 

Membership.

VIP/Experiences.

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## Timeline.

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Define goals & strategy					
	Influencer selec	ction & outreach			
			Negotiation & contracts		
				Content production	
					Campaign launch!

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Finding and partnering with the right influencers.

## Which social platforms to choose?



#### Find the platforms where your target audience and your industry niche intersect!

#### **Industry overview**

Where are the most important conversations happening online?

What content-type corresponds the best with your campaign goals?

#### Leverage insight

Use knowledge about your target audience (age range, gender, interests, values) to concentrate influencer activities where they'll be most effective.

#### **Experiment**

Experiment with a combination of channels and formats because social media trends change rapidly!

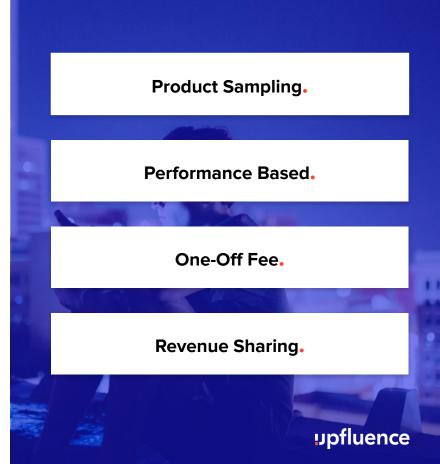


## **Understanding Compensation**

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## Getting compensation wrong can weaken partnerships and damage ROI.

Your aim should be to give fair compensation for your influencers' efforts and nurture long-term collaborations, without overspending!



## The importance of content



#### **Let Creators Create**

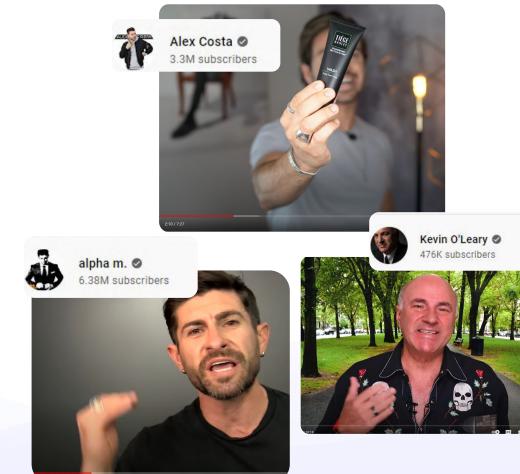
There is a fine line between providing structure/guidance and forcing them to do something they don't want to do.

#### Follow The Data

Collect campaign performance data, analyze it, and provide feedback to influencers.

## Develop Connection Between Content & Product

It's your job to make sure the influencer knows how to sell & connect your product.



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## **Brand safety and influencers**

Working with influencers gives marketers and brands more control over the placement of their sponsored content.

Brands have the ability to vet and hand-select influencers, leaving less up to algorithmic and programmatic chance.

- Influencer selection process
- Content review and approval
- Whitelisting influencer content
- Team up with an agency!

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Outreach best practices and contracts.

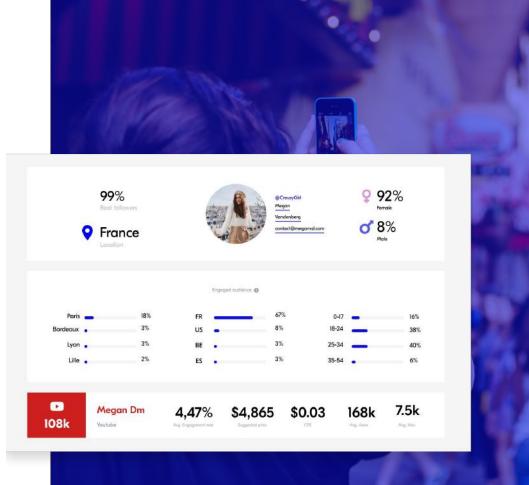


## How to contact influencers?



Most influencers will have their contact details in their **social profile**.

To save time, contact influencers **at scale** with Upfluence!



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### Manual vs. Automated Outreach

#### **MANUAL**

- Time consuming
- Resource-heavy
- Difficult to track

#### **AUTOMATED**

- Contact influencers in bulk
- Easily add in personalized fields
- Track open and response rate

## The Tiege Hanley Approach

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- Use manual reach out when appropriate
- Communicate campaign goals
- Build trust and rapport
- There's plenty of fish in the sea
- Know how to spot red flags



## Outreach best practices.



#### Reach out to 10x the influencers you need

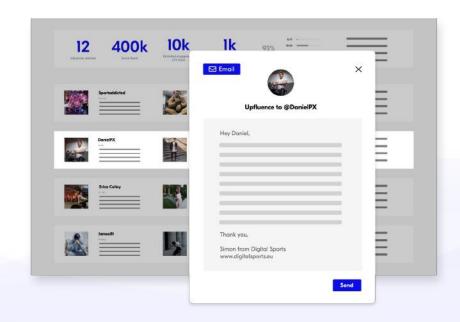
Creators are highly solicited, especially for holiday campaigns. Reach out to a large number to secure the amount you actually need.

#### Do your research!

Personalize outreach as much as possible by referencing specific content and campaigns they've worked on.

#### Know your value proposition

Be clear on the compensation you can offer, don't wait for the influencers to set a price!



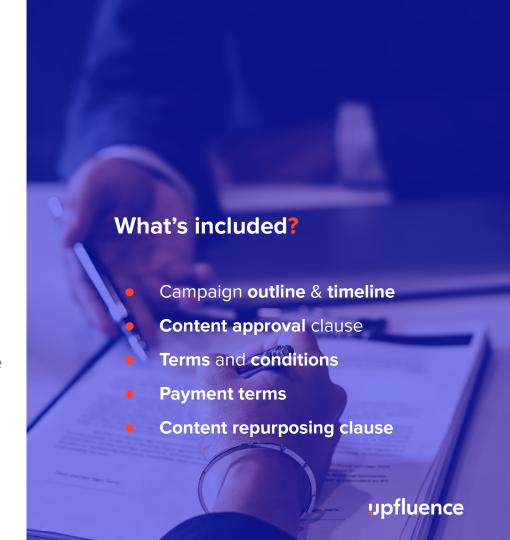


## Influencer contracts.



### Why have one?

- Both parties are clear on expectations
- Payment terms are agreed
- Clause for **cancelation** or poor performance
- Address questions of confidentiality,
   exclusivity and compliance.

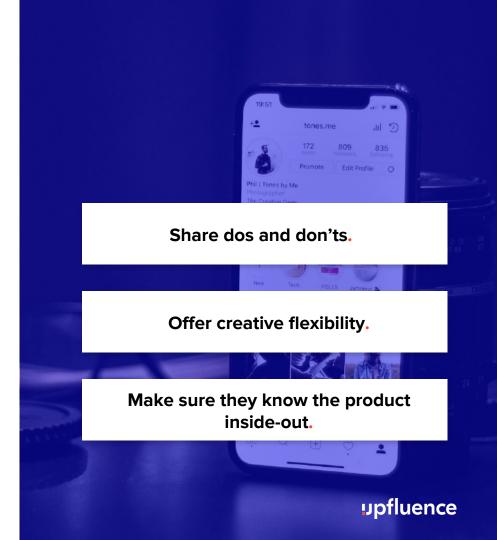




### Content creation.



To get the most from your influencers, make sure they're **aligned** with your **brand values** & **expectations**.



## How to create an influencer brief

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## Once the campaign is live, how do you measure success?



## Tracking sales.

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**UTM links** and promo codes are two effective ways to track the number of sales generated by your influencers during the campaign.

## > UTM (Tracked Link)

Create a unique tracked link for each influencer to be able to measure the number of clicks and conversions in real-time.

## > Personalized Promo Codes

Track the usage of each influencer's promo code to understand who are generating the most sales.

## Measuring success.



For awareness-raising campaigns, focus on content performance and growth.

### > Earned Media Value

This measures all the interactions and engagements (likes, comments shares etc) on media shared by influencers.

## > Community Growth

Calculate how many additional fans, followers and subscribers you have accumulated during the campaign.

## Qualitative analysis

Use textual analysis to see the level of positive brand sentiment.



## Was it successful?

Did the influencers meet your goals?

Look back at the KPIs you chose at the start of the campaign to see how your influencers performed.

- Do you have a positive ROI?

  Based on the value generated from your campaign, whether that be sales or earned media value, did you get back more than you put in?
- Have you identified long-term partners?

  Build on the success of your campaign by nurturing relationships with your top-performing influencers for future campaigns.





