# "Social media isn't a fad, it's a fundamental shift in the way we communicate"

# Introducing

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# What is Social Media?



### Wikipedia Definition

Social media are computer-mediated tools that allow people to create, share or exchange information, career interests, ideas, and pictures/videos in virtual communities and networks. *Social media* is defined as "a group of Internet-based applications that build on the ideological and technological foundations of Web 2.0, and that allow the creation and exchange of user-generated content."

#### So...

• A virtual tool for sharing information

Staying connected with others

All about content generated by the user

# What is the difference between Social Media for Business and Social Media Personally?

#### **Business**

- Communicate with clients/potential customers
- Connect with clients/potential customers
- STRATEGIC APPROACH

#### **Personally**

- Communicate with family and friends
- Share personal and informal conversations etc
- PRIVACY



# "How Do I Make the Most of it?"

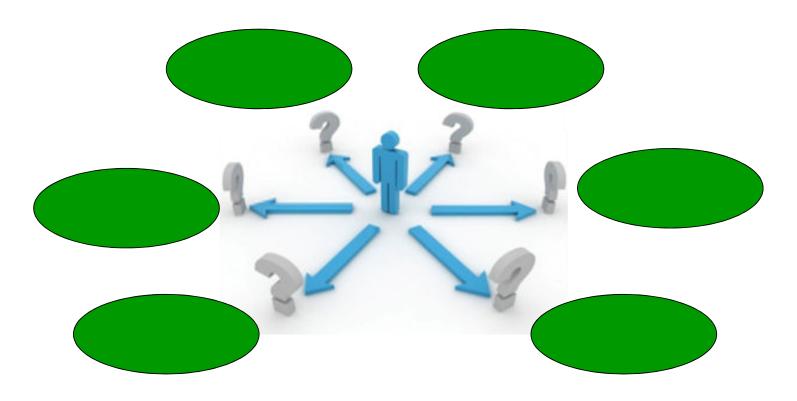
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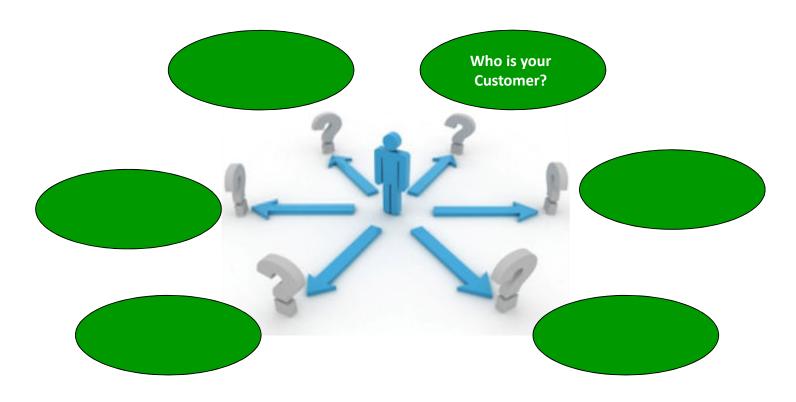
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- Maintain great customer service?
- Retain customers?

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- Boost online presence?
- Create an online persona?
- Become the go-to industry expert?







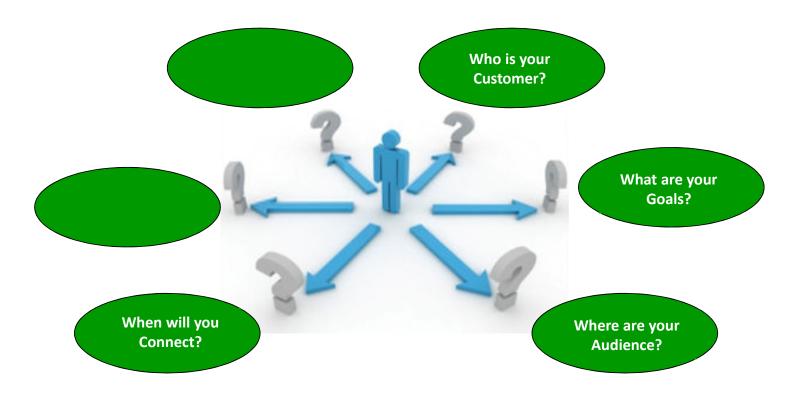




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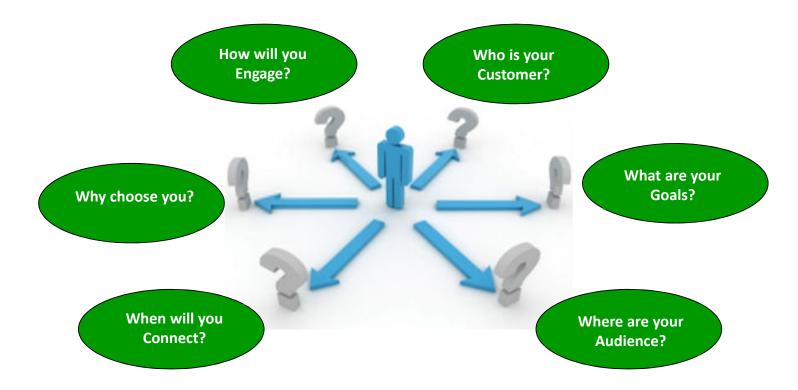
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Steps to engaging...





Customer Engagement: As far as Social Media is concerned, what does it look like?



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# How Do I Learn More?





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# Any Questions?

