

# Social Media Expert Panel

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# Social Media



















**Our Strategy** 





Marketing and Advertising Strategy & Objectives

Digital Marketing Strategy & Objectives

Social Media Strategy & Objectives

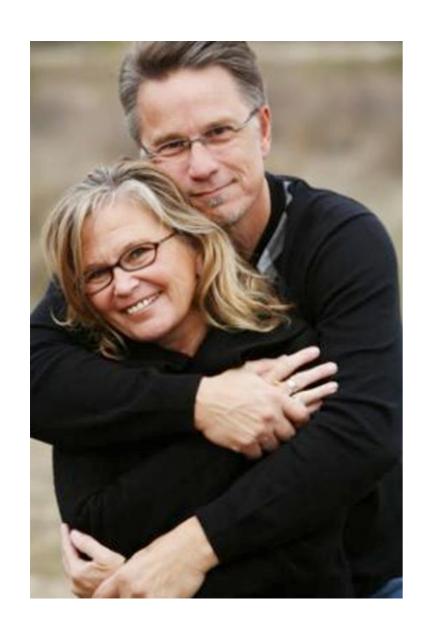




Focus on a select number of social sites to increase our overall web presence by selecting sites that fulfill our marketing objectives based on audience, relevance, and user engagement on those platforms.







Non-resident, touring & explorer market with concentration in Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Halifax and Montreal

Singles and couples aged 45+ (55+) with no children living at home

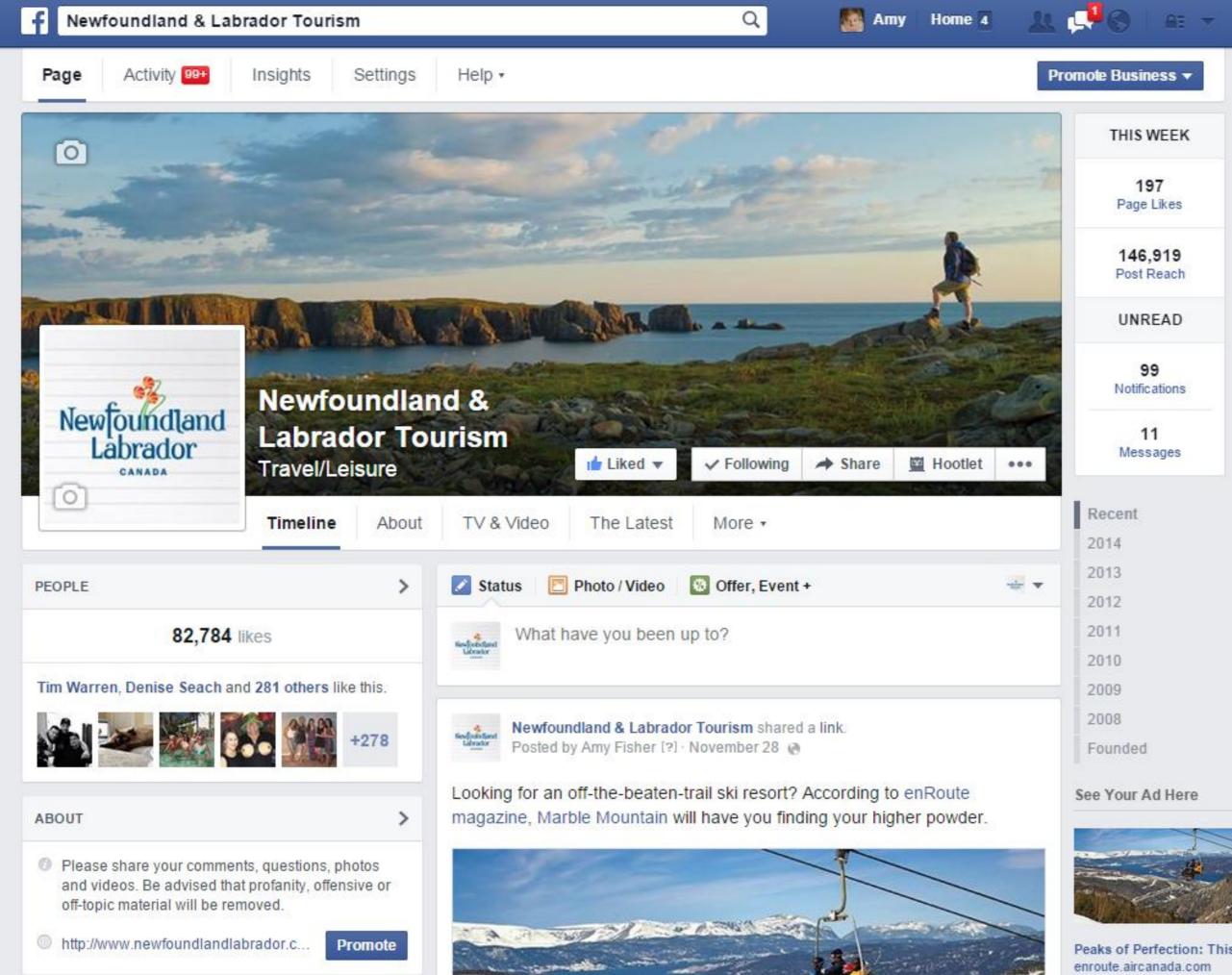
Educated, experienced, and curious travellers, not tourists – for whom travel is a form of self-expression and discovery











enroute.aircanada.com

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146,919 Post Reach

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Messages



# NewfoundlandLabrador

@NLtweets FOLLOWS YOU

Yarns, travel tips, and events from Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism, Canada. AF = Amy Fisher, EK = Ed Kirby.

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- NewfoundlandLabrador.com
- (E) Joined May 2009





190 Followers you know











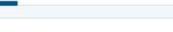




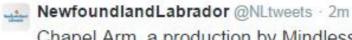








Photos & videos



Tweets & replies

Chapel Arm, a production by Mindless Theatrics, opens at the LSPU Hall tomorrow night. #theatre ow.ly/Fam9N ^EK



Tweets







NewfoundlandLabrador @NLtweets - 1h

RT @ballyhewe: My wife took this shot when she was in St. John's over the weekend. ^EK



# Who to follow - Refresh - View all



Greg Winter @DialogWines Followed by Tim Corbett an...



Follow



Kim Garst ツ @kimgarst



Laura-Beth Power @lbpower Followed by Matt Power and.



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## Canada Trends - Change

#CyberMonday

2 Promoted by Future Shop

#CleanHappensCA Christmas



# Newfoundland Labrador

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# One foot at a time: Hiking the breathtaking scenery of Newfoundland and Labrador

20,259 views 3 years ago

Hiking the hundreds of trails in Newfoundland and Labrador will take you through unspoiled wilderness, along majestic coastlines often visited by whales, rare birds and icebergs, past coves, beaches — and even back in time. Don't be surprised if you stumble across long forgotten fishing villages, historic lighthouses clinging to cliffsides and ancient fossil sites. The history here is as powerful as the scenery, and both are just waiting for you to walk on by.

http://www.newfoundlandlabr...

# Channel tips

- O Featured channels
- O Grow your channel
- Organizing y videos

# Featured cha

+ Add channe

# Popular cha YouTube

Enable

# Video Vignettes, Newfoundland and Labrador

Have you ever imagined sitting beside a whale on the ocean, so close you can feel its saltwater spray on your skin? Have you ever stood at the tip of a rock face with a city of birds diving and dancing through sun-infused mist, just a few feet away? And have you ever spent a day on the open ocean, which unfolds into a night full of music and dancing as you explore the...

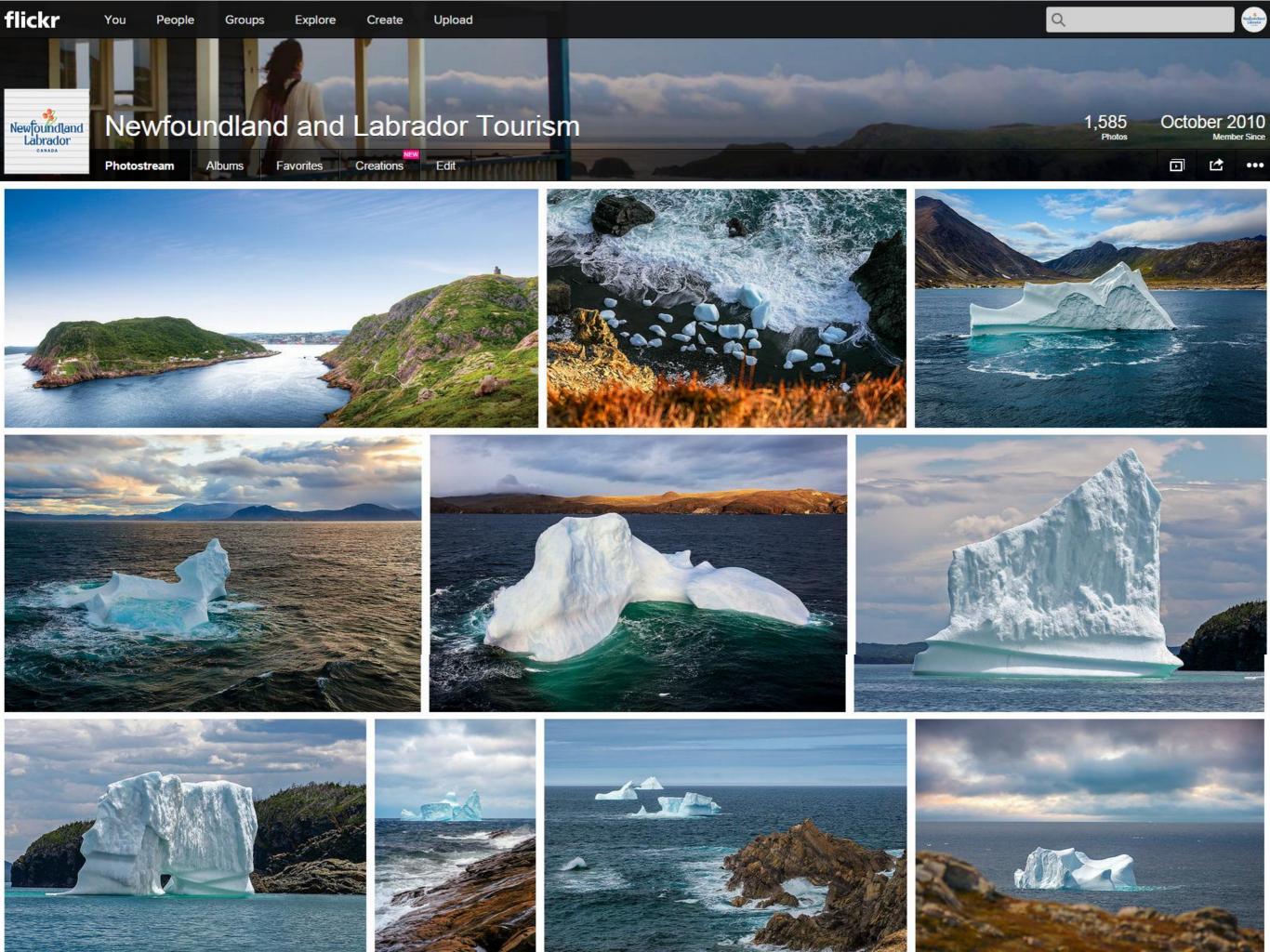














**Our Goals & Tactics** 





# Goals

- 1. Build brand awareness
- 2. Increase traffic to NewfoundlandLabrador.com
- 3. Build audience & increase engagement
- 4. Positively influence travel and trip planning
- 5. Improve SEO





# **Tactics**

- Provide engaging content that provokes discussion & contribution
- 2. Share content from our ambassadors
- Refer back to NewfoundlandLabrador.com
- 4. Facilitate conversations
- 5. Run contests & promotions
- 6. Utilize paid media





How Operators Can Get Involved





- Provide content
  - Photos
  - Videos
  - Travel media stories
  - Packages
  - UGC vs. Produced
- Engage with us online insert yourself in conversations on our channels
- Answer travel questions
- Follow other operators, travel writers and bloggers
- Monitor keywords





**Share Photos** 



Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared Trinity Eco-Tours's status. Posted by Matt Tucker Target [?] - May 29 @

The puffins recently arrived at Bird Island in beautiful Elliston.

Post some more of these tomorrow but the Puffins are back at Elliston. Love these birds as I am sure they were never meant to fly! As you can see by the graceful landing.







13,288 people reached

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The puffins have landed in Elliston! Bird Island is puffin colony accessible by land. Thx @TrinityEcoTours





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11:50 AM - 26 May 2014





# Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared Iceberg Man Tours's photo. May 27, 2013

It's a great time of year for iceberg viewing - this iceberg is 5 miles West of Crow Head, Twillingate. What are you waiting for?

http://www.icebergfinder.com/

This iceberg is located 5 miles West of Crow Head, Twillingate. At approximately 10,000 years old, this present day masterpiece is also an amazing historical artifact! Absolutely breathtaking!



8,048 people reached

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## Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared Northland Discovery Boat Tours's photo.

Posted by Amy Fisher [?] - July 3 @

There are currently over 100 icebergs between St. Anthony and L'Anse Aux Meadows National Historic Site. Don't miss your chance to see this beautiful archway!

July 2nd photo taken near St. Anthony of our guests enjoying a spectacular Iceberg. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see a massive iceberg with a archway through it with Northland Discovery Boat Tours.



10,704 people reached

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What a high rise looks like in Newfoundland & Labrador. Spotted in Fogo Island and Salvage.





92,384 people reached

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⚠ 1,863 🖵 76 🖒 1,234 Shares







**Share Videos** 





# Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link via Jef Combdon.

Posted by Amy Fisher [?] - July 14 @

Wow! Some very lucky visitors witnessed a rare double whale breach on O'Brien's Whale and Bird Tours on Saturday and managed to catch it on video!



#### Video of rare double whale leap off Newfoundland

Watch the video Video of rare double whale leap off Newfoundland on Yahoo Yahoo. Some Newfoundland whale watchers were treated Saturday to a rare "double breach" - when two humpbacks leapt from the water simultaneously. Whale guide Joe O'Brien says it's the

359,936 people reached

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# Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link.

July 10, 2013 @



What happens when you combine a boat tour, Festival 500 singers, and a pod of whales? A majestic showcase that can only be appreciated by watching this video captured yesterday on O'Brien's Whale and Bird Tours.

Festival 500 Sharing The Voices closes tonight with its Grand Finale at Mile One Centre in St. John's.



### Choir sings for Whales

Whale watching tour at Bay Bull's with O'Brien's Whale and Bird Tours

34,336 people reached

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△ 307 □ 26 🖒 444 Shares





### Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared Ann Decker's video. February 11 @

Sunday morning commute on Fogo Island. Looks like a bit of a traffic jam, wouldn't you say?

Sunday morning commute



16,824 people reached

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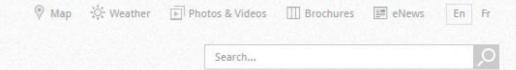
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#### **About This Place**

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Nature

Weather & Climate

People & Culture

Music & Performing Arts

History

Multimedia

# **Photos & Videos**

# Whale Watching, Newfoundland and Labrador



DRONE footage of HUMPBACK... > Watch Video



Extreme Overhead Drone Wh...

> Watch Video



Whale Watching with Gathe...

> Watch Video



Whale Watching in Newfoun...

> Watch Video



Beluga Encounter > Watch Video



Awesome aerial footage of... > Watch Video



Mon-Sat 11am-6pm (NST) Other Playlists

Chat



Our YouTube Favourites (27 videos) > Watch Videos



Playful humpback

whales

> Watch Video

a BIG ORCA surprise! > Watch Video



Killer Whales (Orcas) and... > Watch Video





Participate in Package Program





## Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

November 27, 2013 @

Let it snow! The snowmobiling season has begun in Central Newfoundland. This photo was shot on Monday November 25 by Riverfront Chalets & Rafting NL, who offer snowmobile rentals and tours.

http://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/ThingsToDo/Snowmobiling



6,692 people reached

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## Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

June 3, 2013 @

Now you can dine at the most easterly point in North America with Sunday evening dinner in the historic Cape Spear Lighthouse with Andrea Maunder of Bacalao Restaurant.

Follow the link for details: http://nl.edining.ca/viewevent.asp? ID=444&thisdate=6%2F23%2F2013 — with Joanne Kelley.



27,904 people reached

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There are plenty of ways to view icebergs, the trick is finding one that works for you. Check out these options:

http://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/PlanYourTrip/SpecialOffersSearch? packageCategoryID=21



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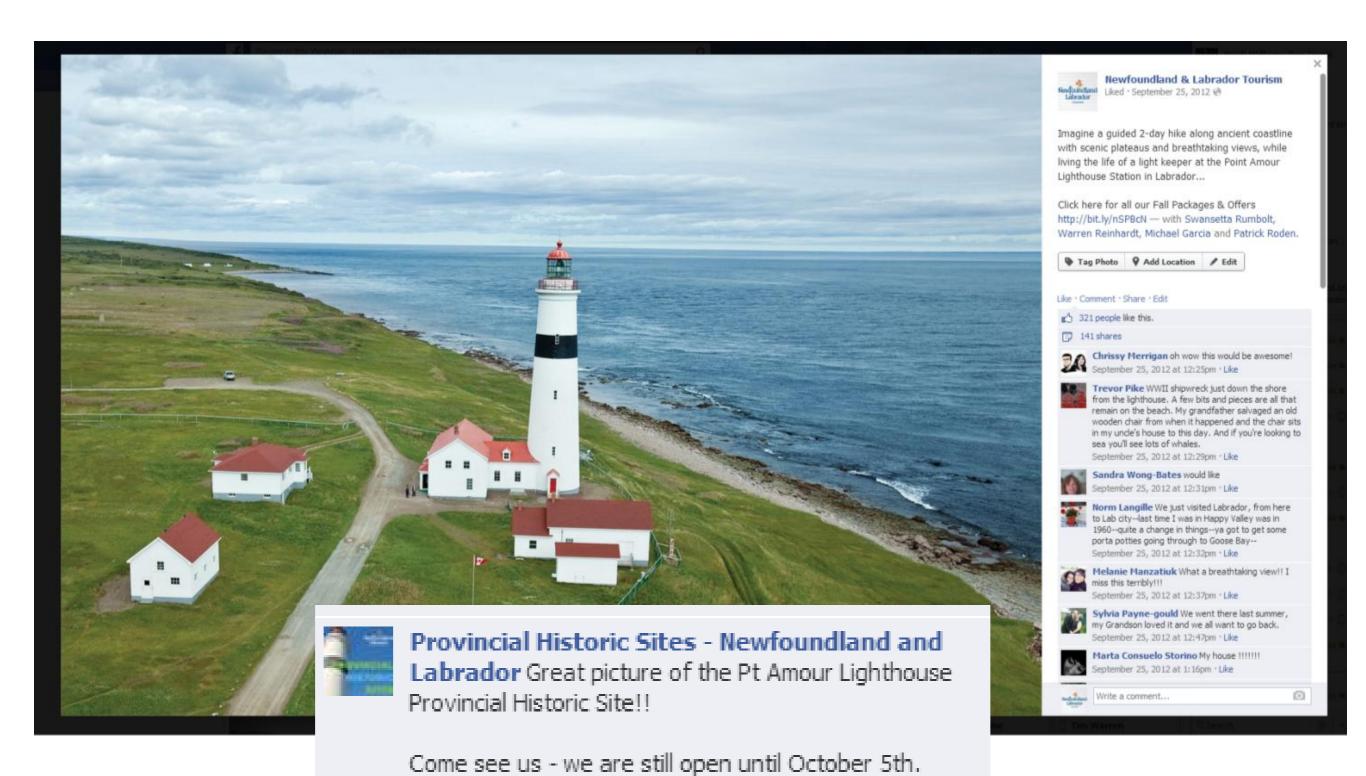
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12,480 people reached

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September 25, 2012 at 1:30pm · Like · 🖒 1





**Send Your Stories** 





#### Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link.

Posted by Hootsuite [?] - September 5 @

Over on Fogo Island, the folks enjoy their partridgeberries so much they've developed a Partridgeberry Harvest Festival. This fall National Geographic is recommending it as one of the best fall trips in 2014. Mark it down in your calendar: October 11-12.

http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/best-fall-trips-2014/#/fogo-islandsunset\_82961\_600x450.jpg



# Best Fall Trips 2014 -- National Geographic

travel.nationalgeographic.com

Whether you're up for adventure, relaxation, or something in between, check out our editors' list of 10 best fall trips for inspired ideas.

19,144 people reached

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Alex Fradkin

## Newfoundland

The annual Fogo Island Partridgeberry Harvest Festival, features local foods and crafts. For those with luxurious tastes in both accommodations and food, the Fogo Island Inn is hosting a special Thanksgiving event called "Chefs Come to the Edge." Executive chef Murray McDonald has invited 4 world-class chefs to join him, and guests will be able to see, pick, dig and sample local delicacies. All foods prepared and served will be from Newfoundland's northeastern coast. The 3-night weekend event includes a traditional Fogo Island boil-up, a 5-course gourmet supper prepared by the 5 chefs, a foraging outing and an afternoon at the festival.

#### Fogo Island Inn

210 Main St. Joe Batt's Arm. Newfoundland and Labrador A0G 2X0, Canada

#### Get Directions

Phone: +1 800-464-2040







# Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link.

Posted by Amy Fisher Work [?] - November 12 @

Looking for a reason to visit Newfoundland & Labrador? Here are 5 according to USA TODAY.



## 5 reasons to visit Newfoundland

experience.usatoday.com

Newfoundland is for the intrepid, with remote inlets, quirky cities and lots of wildlife.

# 106,176 people reached

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Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism, Ernie Brake, Skeezy Smid, lan Green and 531 others like this.

Top Comments →





## Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link.

Posted by Amy Fisher [?] - September 29 @

The secret is out: Newfoundland & Labrador needs to be your next culinary travel destination.



## Why Newfoundland Needs to Be Your Next Culinary Travel Destination www.seriouseats.com

A new generation of Newfoundland chefs, fueled by renewed local pride and the island's growing economy, is bringing the lessons learned in their grandmothers' kitchens to St. John's restaurants. These restaurants are recreating—and sometimes reinventing—local ingredients and traditional meals in the...

47,712 people reached

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# Newfoots Band Labrador

### Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared a link.

Posted by Amy Fisher [?] - October 29 - Edited @

According to W Network Million Dollar Critic's Giles Coren, Newfoundland & Labrador is where the real food rockstars are.



## Newfoundland: Real Food Rockstars

www.huffingtonpost.ca

If nothing had prepared me for Newfoundland then nothing could prepare anyone for Raymond's, a very refined restaurant in a handsome old high-ceilinged building (I think probably a former bank) which is not just the best restaurant in St John's but i...

55,488 people reached

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Participate in Conversations





## Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism shared Julian Earle's photo.

Posted by Amy Fisher [?] · November 14 @

Traveller Julian Earle describes this past summer as unforgettable, and we can't help but agree! Did you encounter any glacial giants this year?

"Unforgettable Summer"









Jim Sato Looking forward to my trip in August 2015. Air, hotel, and car booked. Now I just have to "fill in the details."



Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism Hi Jim, be sure to visit www.NewfoundlandLabrador.com for lots of trip planning information! -



Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada - Official Tourism Website

Newfoundlandlabrador.comis your online...

NEWFOUNDLANDLABRADOR.COM

November 4 at 8:36am



## HockeyBroph

Feb 01, 5:32pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

Every time I see a TV commercial promoting Newfoundland as a travel destination, I want to pack my bags and head to Newfoundland.

Retweeted by TheTeamDesign and 71 others



#### NLtweets

Feb 03, 10:35am via HootSuite

.@HockeyBroph Trust your instinct! We're here to help you plan your dream vacation:) ^AF

Show Conversation

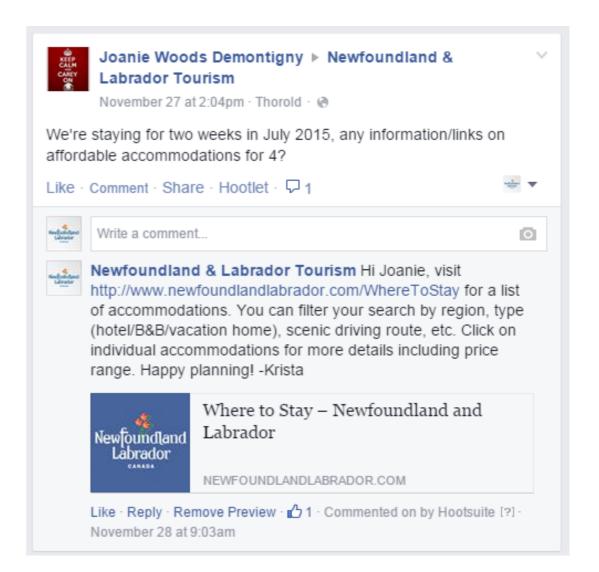


## IceCapsAHL

Feb 03, 10:40am via Web

@NLtweets @HockeyBroph And don't forget, there's hockey here too. Just tell the boss it's for work!

Show Conversation

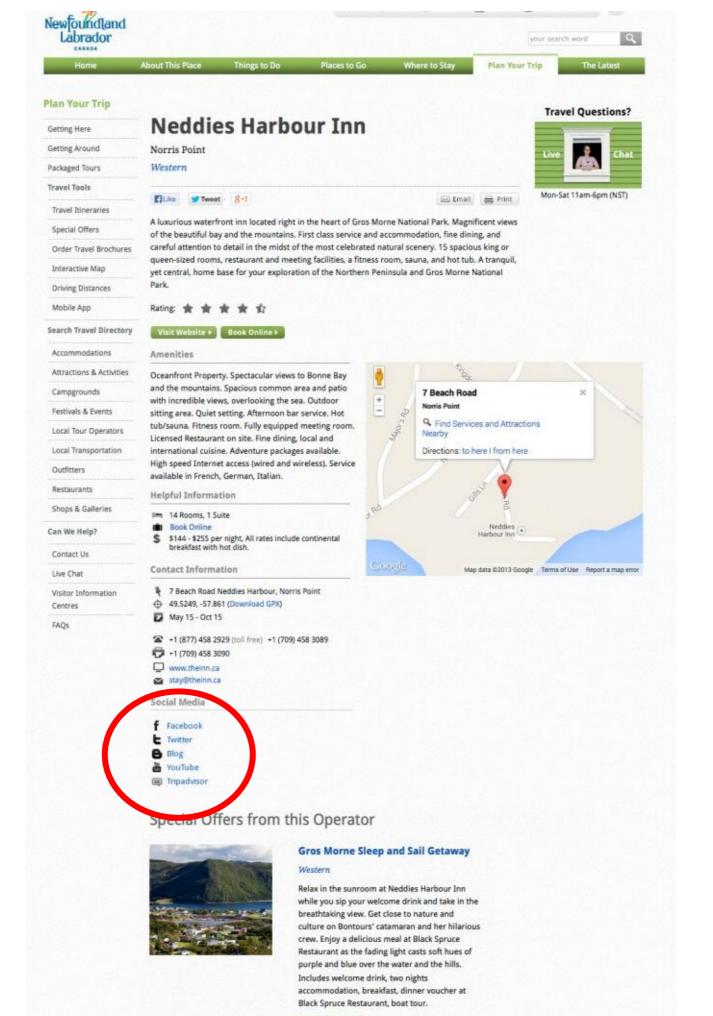






Use Enhanced Web Listings









**Tips for Operators** 





### Tips

- 1. Monitor our channels
- 2. Use a business profile
- 3. Don't be too promotional have a conversation
- 4. Share engaging content
- 5. Stay true to the NL Tourism brand

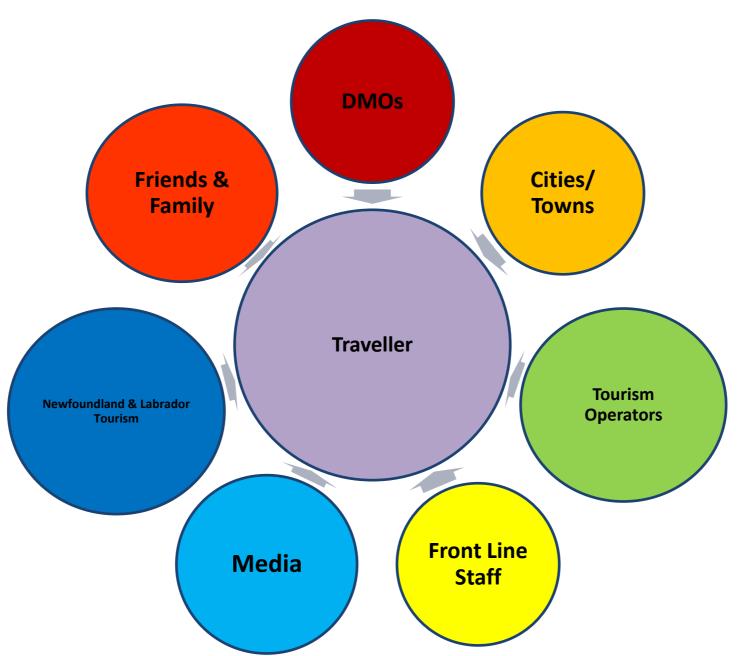




## Speak with one brand voice in everything that touches the consumer











Be natural, genuine and authentic
Comfortable in our own skin
Spontaneous
Creative and colourful
Uncomplicated
Witty

And of course

Courteous, professional and hospitable







# Echo Fresh helps brands tell better stories through social media





### BE GENUINE



#### **Common Ground Coworking**

Posted by Joseph Teo [?] - August 26 🚷

Positive energy is infectious! Coworkers getting things done.



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#### **Common Ground Coworking**

Posted by Joseph Teo [9] · October 10 · Edited 🚷

Amy brought cup cakes today! Definitely a sweet start to Thanksgiving Weekend ©

ps. Cup cakes don't have long life spans here.





### BE VALUABLE

Common Ground Coworking shared a link.

Posted by Joseph Teo [?] · October 7 @

Having the right tools is essential in getting the job done. Just curious: What are some must have tools that help you keep up with work?



30 Essential Tools and Web Apps for Freelancers www.lifehack.org

simplified

KANBANFLOW.COM

Gregory Ciotti delivers a stellar list of 30 essential tools and web apps for freelancers that should be in their toolbox.



KanbanFlow - Lean project management,

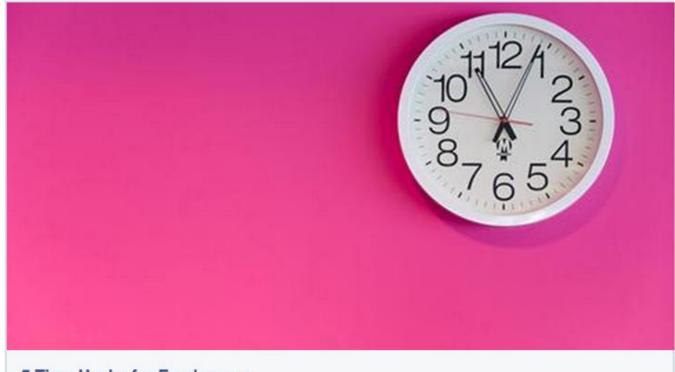
KanbanFlow is a Lean project management tool allowing...



Common Ground Coworking shared a link.

Posted by Joseph Teo 121 - July 28 - Edited @

Knowing when to say "No" and focusing on small goals can actually save you precious time! http://ow.ly/zEG9m



#### 5 Time Hacks for Freelancers

getquaderno.com

Most freelancers work for an hourly rate and because there are only so many hours in a day it's important to get the most out of that time. Freelancers that save time while working and doing regular, everyday things are able to make a good living and enjoy

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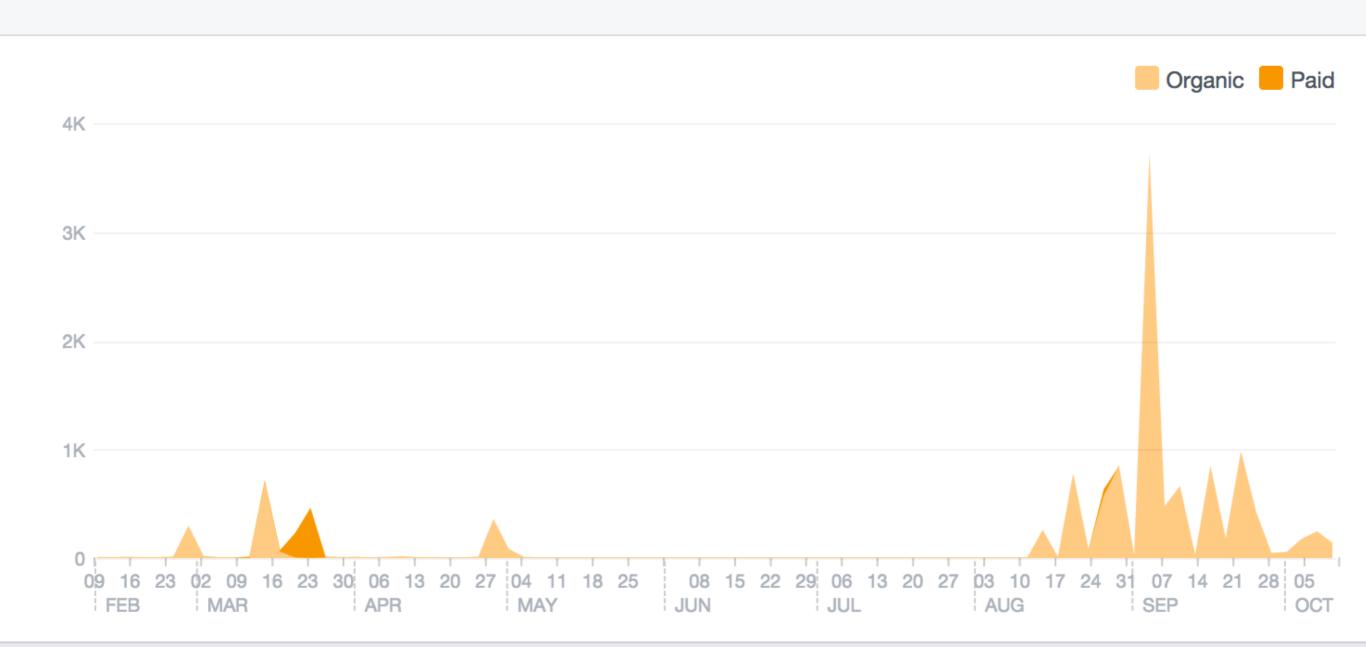


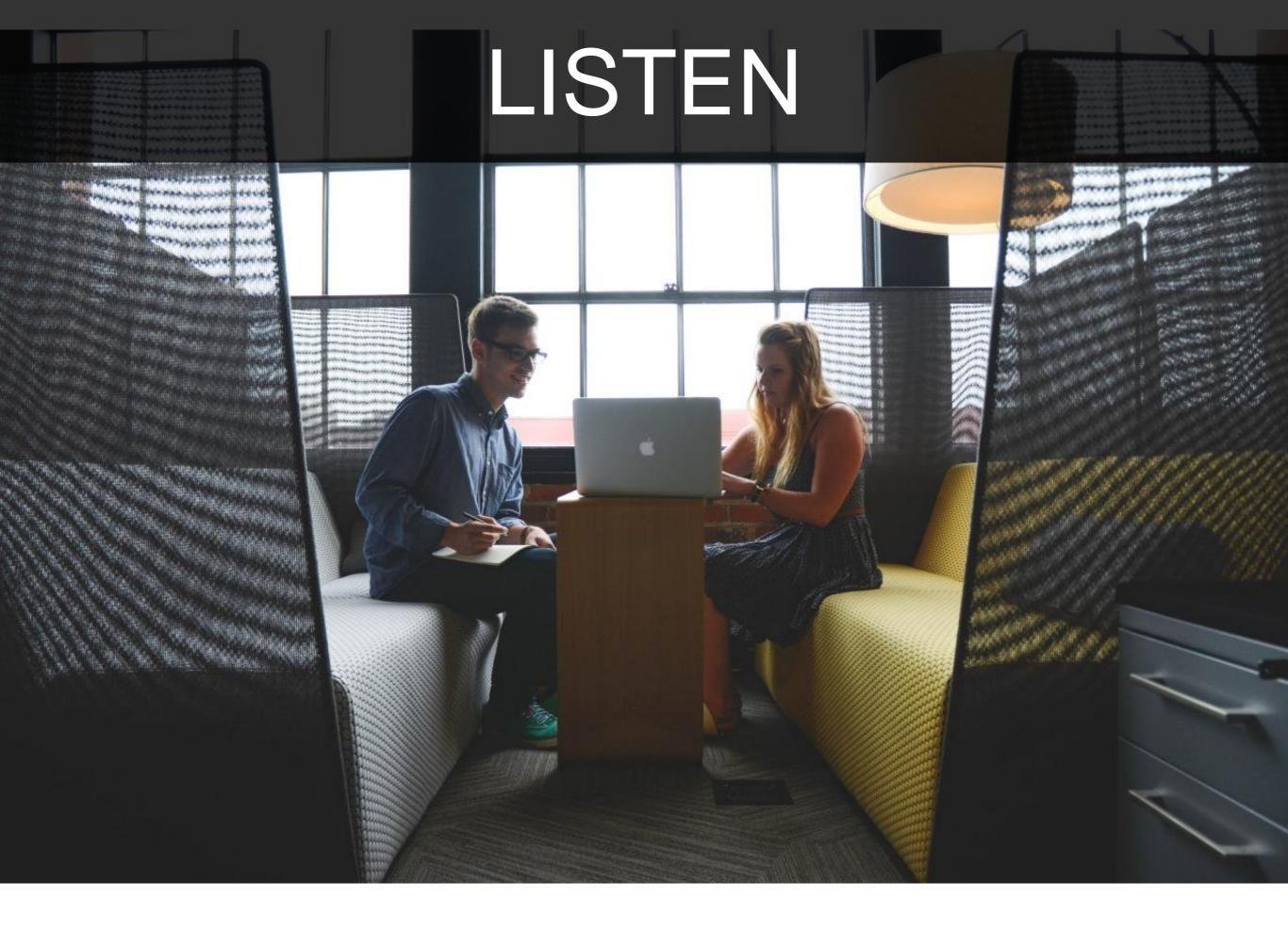


### BE CONSISTENT

#### **Post Reach**

The number of people your post was served to.

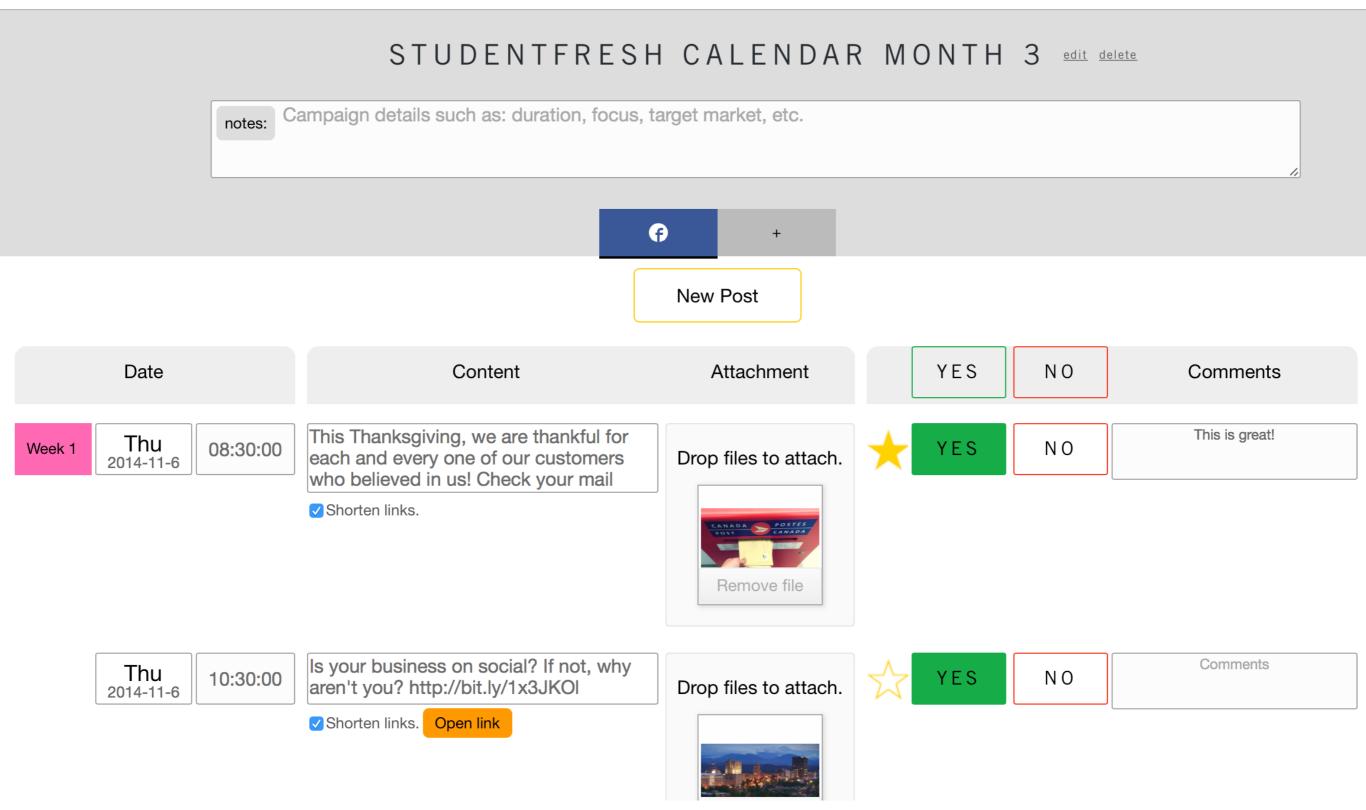




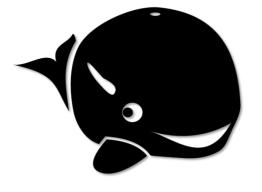
## PLAN AHEAD











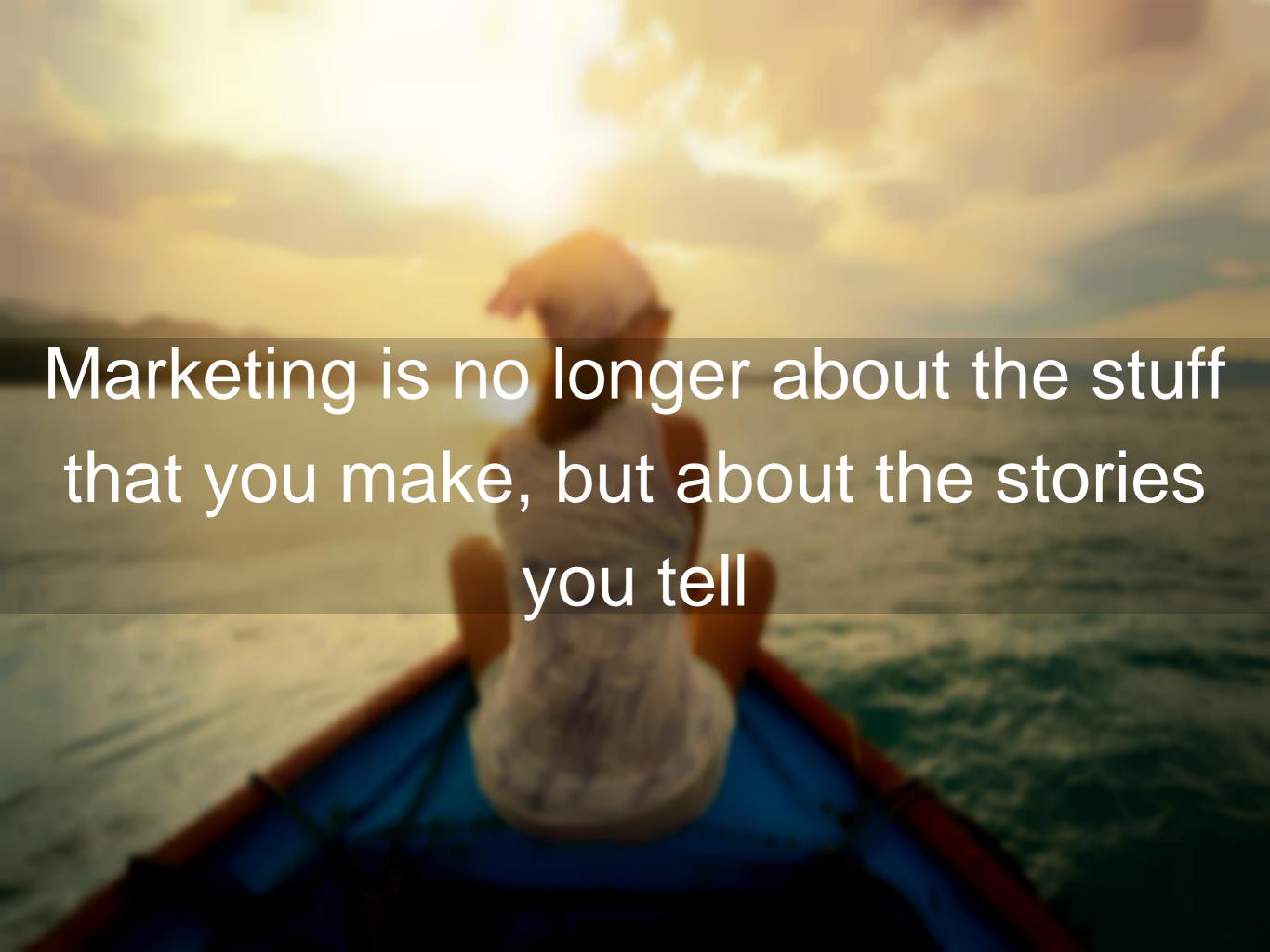
# HeyOrca!













### SOCIAL MEDIA ASSESSMENT

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## Questions!

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