Intro to Influencer Marketing

(A step by step guide)

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PREMIUM INFLUENCER MARKETING

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Who is Fox

Fox is a social media agency specialising in delivering innovative marketing campaigns through the use of influencers.

We're a small team of highly motivated marketeers who help brands create or improve their influencer marketing strategies. We manage every aspect of the campaign, from selecting creators, negotiating prices, ideation, performance analysis and payments.

Brands who trust us

Cosmetics

ARMANI

BLOOM ORGANICS Fashion

Paul Smith

FARFETCH

Tech

flowkey

CLARK

Lifestyle

Huel®

Wild

What is influencer marketing?

Let's start with the basics

Influencer marketing is a form of marketing that focuses on leveraging the power of influential people to promote products or services. These influential people, known as "influencers," have large followings on social media platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, or YouTube, TikTok, Twitch etc.

Why and how to work with influencers?

Brands partner with influencers to reach a concentrated audience and increase brand awareness. Influencers typically receive compensation, such as monetary payment, free products, or exclusive experiences, in exchange for their promotion.

Trust is everything

Influencer marketing is effective because consumers trust the opinions and recommendations of individuals on social media. The key to successful influencer marketing is finding the right influencer who aligns with your brand and has a relevant and engaged following.

Influencer marketing is a relatively new field, and it's constantly evolving as social media platforms and marketing practices change.

Let's dive in, on the next pages...

The major socialchannels are...

Instagram, TikTok YouTube (Shorts), Twitch, LinkedIn

Authenticity is key - not kidding

Give your creators creative freedom. The content will be more genuine and thus will be watched and interacted with. Don't try to control the exact outcome.

Consumers buy due to trust

60% of consumers said that they have purchased a product because an influencer recommended it.

\$16 billion industry

More and more brands are shifting their marketing budgets into influencer marketing

Video-content is king

All major platforms have switched to short-form video-content. It's the only way to stay relevant at least at the moment.

Don't overpay creators

Never take the first offer. Influencers and their managements are used to negotiating prices.

Facts & Tipps at a glance

Influencers are still affordable

Expect CPMs of around 10€-70€, depending on the channels, creatorfollowing, popularity and negotiation skills. Partner agencies could be useful here;-)

Consumers trust influencers

92% of consumers trust recommendations from friends and family more than any other form of advertising, making influencer marketing a trusted form of promotion

Identifying the right creators

Influencer marketing is a game of hits and misses. Some will underperform, some will over-perform. And some will go viral. Your challenge is to find those who deliver the "biggest bang for the buck". Consequently you'll need to start with many to find a few.

Once you've found them, engage with them, build relationships, involve them in experiences and tie them to you brand. They will be your biggest advocates, and so will their followers.



MARKETING BUDGET

COST PER MILLE (CPM

CTR — CLICK-THROUGH-RATE

COST PER CLICK (CPC)

CR — CONVERSION RATE

COST PER ORDER (CPO)

RETURN ON AD SPEND (ROAS)

What you should be tracking

As with all marketing channels, you should be able to track as much as possible. Influencer marketing is no different. Only if you track & compare numbers, you'll be able to understand weather your campaign is a success and your budget is spend wisely.

You can track link-clicks with link-shortener tools, and track conversions with dedicated discount-codes per creator.

These are the base-line KPIs you should definitely be tracking.

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Step 1

Create a long list

Create a long-list of creators. 50-100 Creators at least. Responses will be slow and rare.

Step 2

Reach out & send a briefing

Be very concise and transparent in your first email. Make it clear if you're planning on paying them or just gifting them free products. Ask them if they are interested in collaborating, and inquire about their rates. You may want to include a briefing, to give them the full-scope of what you want from them. Keep the briefing as short as possible. Make sure they have enough creative freedom. Don't try to control them. It will backfire.

Step 3

Keep track of data

Come prepared. Use excel, google sheets or notion to keep track of every creator individually. You'll be handling lots of infos like links, addresses, performance, contracts, prices etc.

Step 4

Negotiate rates

Rates can vary greatly. Never take the first offer. Managements and creators will be bluffing. Be frank. It's not rare to negotiate the price by at least 30-50%. The stronger the brand, the easier it gets.

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Step 5

Send the contracts

Keep the contracts short and in simple terms, you don't want to scare them off.

Step 6

Define posting dates

Ask them for a posting date and have them send the content to you for preapproval. Stay on top of who needs to post when.

Step 7

Track performance

Instagram Reels, TikTok, Youtube videos etc. all have impressions / views public. Keep track of how many people have seen the content. Put this in relation to your spend to track CPMs, CPCs, CPOs etc.

Step 8

Identify outperformers

Every other creator will have an exceptional performance. Keep them close. Offer them long term partnerships to build a steady presence on social media. It's a numbers game after all. So keep onboarding new creators to identify new outperformers.

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Case study 1

Goal: Content Creation & Brand Awareness

As the launch of the new collection approached, the team at Cashmere Brand Sainte Mer set out to create engaging and compelling content for the brand's website and Instagram profile. The result of this collaboration was a series of stunning photos & videos on the Instagram profiles and website, showcasing the new collection in a way that truly captured its luxury and beauty.

www.sainte-mer.com









Case study 2

Goal: Generate app downloads

For the past 12 months we've had the amazing opportunity to launch and build a global TikTok performance marketing campaign for an app client. Through our efforts, we were able to reach more than 40 million people around the world.

Working with influencers on TikTok allowed us to tap into an extremely viral community and to generate buzz and excitement for learning to play the piano with the app. The campaign was an immense success with outstanding KPIs.













Content: <u>Sample 1</u> <u>Sample 2</u>

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