

Google, Facebook, websites...

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Step 1: Know your purpose.



Social media is no longer just about being social. This is your digital legacy. Google yourself. | Be professional. | Be focused.

Step 2: Establish your home base.



Your social media channels should always direct back to your website. Clean design | Clear branding | Call to action | Contact button | Current on trends

Step 3: Join the conversation.



Go where your target audience is. Study each platform's demographics and be strategic. Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Google+ | Pinterest | Instagram | YouTube | Yelp

Step 4: Build your tribe.



Be easily found - link social media channels to your online efforts and printed materials. Build email lists. | Run contests. | List links in signature line. | Write regular blog posts.

Step 5: Make things happen.



Go beyond easy.

Run Facebook ads. | Host Google+ Hangouts. | Lead Twitter chats. | Join LinkedIn groups.

Step 6: Keep with the times.

Be constantly learning.

Copyblogger.com | Michaelhyatt.com | Socialmediaexaminer.com