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Taking Digital Action in the Performing Arts

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Module 4:
Social Media
Networks

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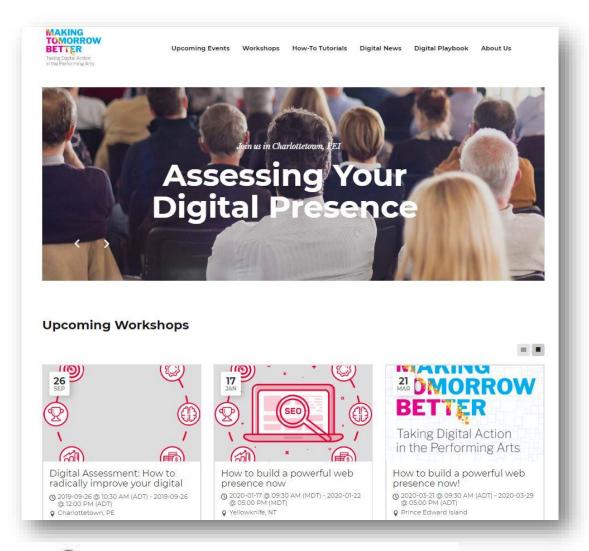
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We acknowledge that we live, work, meet and travel on the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples that have cared for this land now called Canada since time immemorial.

We acknowledge that we are on territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the Snuneymuxw, Stz'uminus, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group.

In Whitehorse, Yukon I am grateful to live and work on the Traditional Territories of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Kwanlin Dün First Nation, self-governing nations that negotiated modern treaties (2002; 2005) under the Umbrella Final Agreement between the 14 Yukon First Nations and the Governments of Canada and Yukon.







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Introductions



One thing you find rewarding / challenging about using social media networks



What successful marketing looks like





Small groups



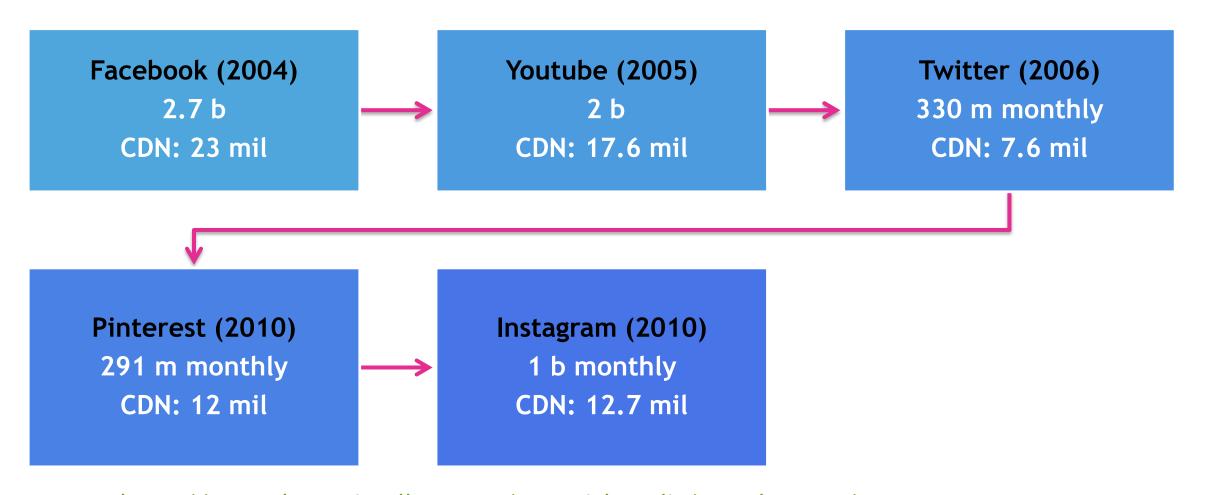
- 1. What makes social media social?
- 2. Share one or two specific things that have worked well for you in social media.
- 3. Share a challenge you hope to address this afternoon.



Wisdom of the Crowd!

Social media networks have tremendous reach





https://www.algonquincollege.com/ac-social-media/youtube-stats/

https://www.statista.com/statistics/282364/number-of-facebook-users-in-canada/

You are a ...



- Photographer and photo editor
- Video director, star and video editor
- Writer and editor

Define and hone your authentic voice

Questions



- What are you trying to accomplish?
- Which social media networks are your audiences using?
- Which social media networks do you like to use?
- Do you have access to the means of content production?
- Can you protect your copyright in these social media?
- How much time do you have to invest?
- How much money do you have to invest?
- Can you measure conversion?



Different sites do different things



- Facebook Friends
 - Timeline, like, comment, photos, video
 - Games, events, groups, birthday notifications
 - Business pages, marketplaces
- YouTube Broadcast yourself, video
 - Channels
 - Subscribers
- Twitter Microblogging, text, news and links
 - Followers
- Instagram Selfies, photos
- Pinterest Projects



Live demonstration of social media networks and how they work



Facebook "Who you are"



- Private account for your friends, family or open to world
- Real people
- Extensive targeting opportunities Facebook knows who, advertiser does not
- Many different features (updates, games, events, groups, markets)
- Consider who you are on Facebook (person, business)
- Photos, videos more forgiving than other social networks re quality
- Facebook Live (live video feeds, variable quality)
- Must find tone and decide on type of sharing
- No hastags
- Frequency TMI is a problem; once a day is good

Twitter "What you are doing"



- Text based
- Great for sharing links to web content
- Hashtag # are effective conversation organizers
- Increase in characters has made it easier to use
- Amplification can work well
- Has not done as well as an advertising engine, but is evolving
- Repost content from your blog (timely), related information, drive traffic to your web presence
- Bots are real and fake
- Frequency several times a day is fine

Instagram "Selfie nation"



- Image first
- High quality photography is critically important
- Musicians, designers, artists have embraced it
- Instagram and Instagram for Business
- Great for behind the scenes content
- Consistent posting is important to building followers, as relevance is key determinant now not chronological order of postings
- Hashtag # are effective conversation organizers
- #nofilter



YouTube "Broadcast Yourself"



- Video rules
- 300 hours uploaded every minute
- 5 billion videos viewed every day

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- 3.25 billion hours watched every month
- Quality matters video production is demanding
- Create a channel
- Gain subscribers
- If you achieve certain thresholds can monetize your Youtube channel



Pinterest "What you aspire to"



- Keywords to find information
- 3 in 4 users are women
- Good at generating organic and deep engagement with content
- More creative engagement by showing details of how to do things
- Pinterest Business
- Pinterest tools to build website traffic



Hootsuite



- Social Media Marketing and Management Dashboard
- Social media profiles in one view
- Publish and scheduling tools
- Analytics tools
- Convenience
- Beware each social medium has different dynamics so don't post identical updates to all



Content creation



- Hashtags #
 - Automatically hyperlinked text
 - Way to locate conversation topics
- Speak directly to your friends, followers personable
- Keep it interesting, speak on background, professional tone
- Quality of images and videos is important for your reputation building

Decision tool



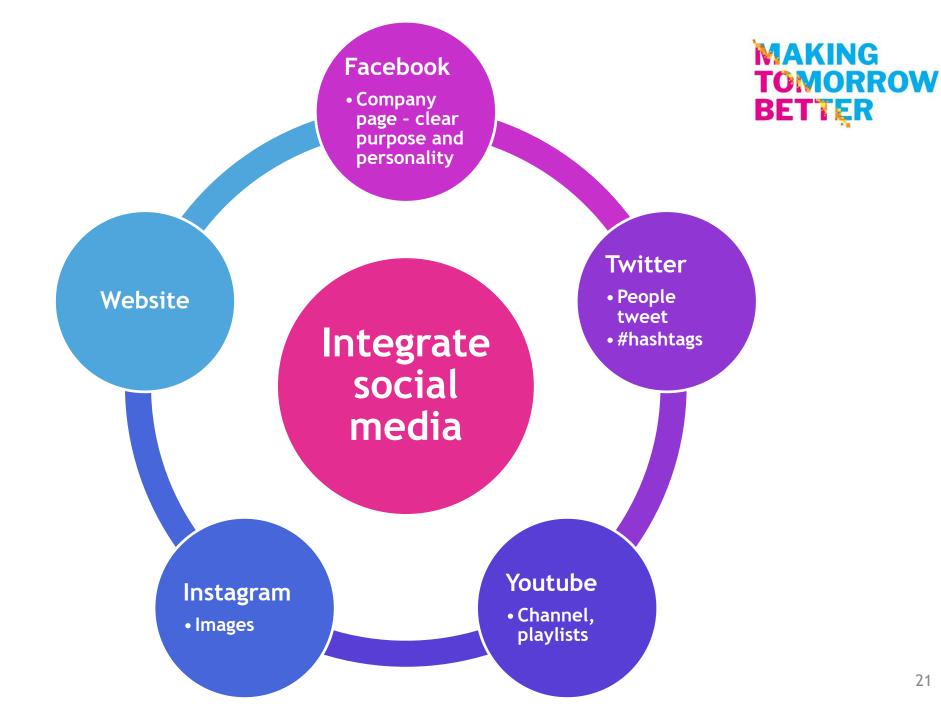
	Facebook	Twitter	 •••	•••
Size of relevant audience				
Capable of creating content				
Has a version for Business				
Organic posting is effective				
Can target audiences via paid promo				
Cost of ads, promotions				
Types of audience engagement				
Dialogue with audiences				
Features (e.g. events, payment system)				
Security / Trust				
Time needed to maintain				
Access to user data; Able to measure conversion				

Decision tool - example



	Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	Pinterest	Youtube
Size of relevant audience	80% Yukon				
Capable of creating content	yes				
Has Business Page	yes				
Organic posting effective	Low/med				
Target audiences via paid	yes				
Cost of ads, promotions	low \$150				
Type of audience engagement	extensive				
Dialogue	extensive				
Features (e.g. events, payment system)	all				
Security / Trust	high				
Time needed to maintain per day	10 to 45 min				
Access to user data; Able to measure	Some; yes				

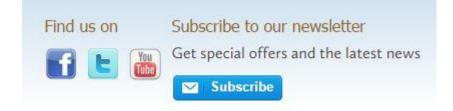
Build your presence



Social Utilities



Connect with us



Amplify our message

Leadership matters: Reflecting on the Yukon Arts Summit



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