Social Networking

LinkedIn and Facebook Building communities in B2B and B2C



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What is a social media?

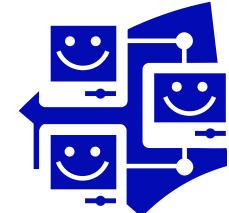
Social media has been touted as presenting a fresh direction for marketing by allowing companies to talk with consumers, as opposed to talking at them.

Listen

Create

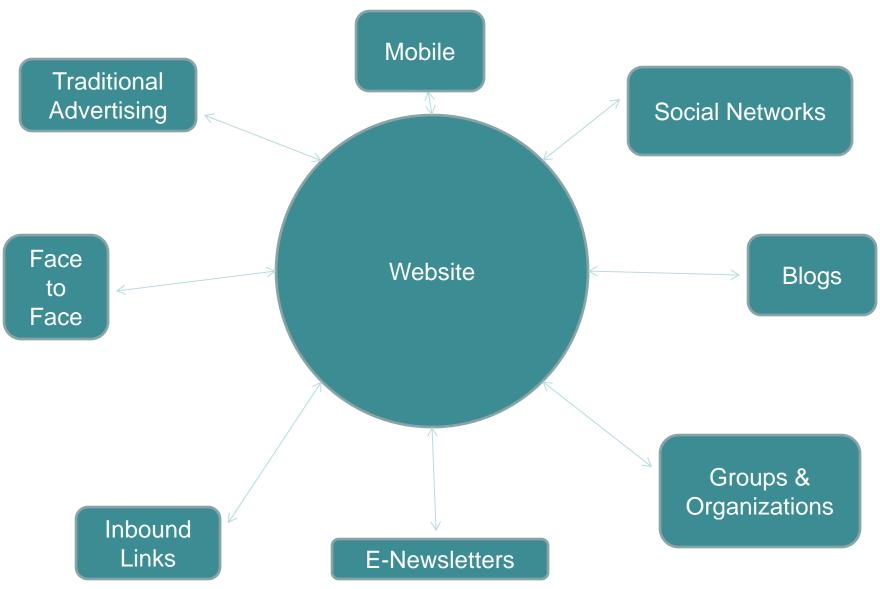
Build

Measure



Know | Like | Trust

Social Media Puzzle



Small Business Statistics

Have a company page on a social network
sites like LinkedIN and Facebook
Post status updates and/or articles of interest
on Facebook and LinkedIN
Build networks using LinkedIN
Monitor negative and positive feedback on
social network sites
Have a blog on areas of expertise
Tweet about area of expertise
Use twitter as a customer service channel
Other

It's About Participation, Not Selling



UnMarketing

What Pinterest is Doing that Facebook Isn't http://t.co/G2dCYD9G what do you think? Are you on Pinterest? Hooked?



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Abigail Bradshaw I really do like pinterest - I've watched it evolve and I think it's better than ever right now. It's actually a vital part of my business - a client and I can build an inspiration board together which helps me to get their design or photography right the first time.

42 minutes ago · Like



Tony Bennett Yup - it stuck on me :) Article is valid, I can see how it is (and will be) a better monetary tool for driving biz

40 minutes ago . Like



Jennifer Imus Absolutely hooked!

39 minutes ago · Like



Marj Pike Hatzell It's a time suck but it is kinda fun.

38 minutes ago · Like



Jennifer Simmons Blattman Totally hooked.

37 minutes ago · Like

Exposure



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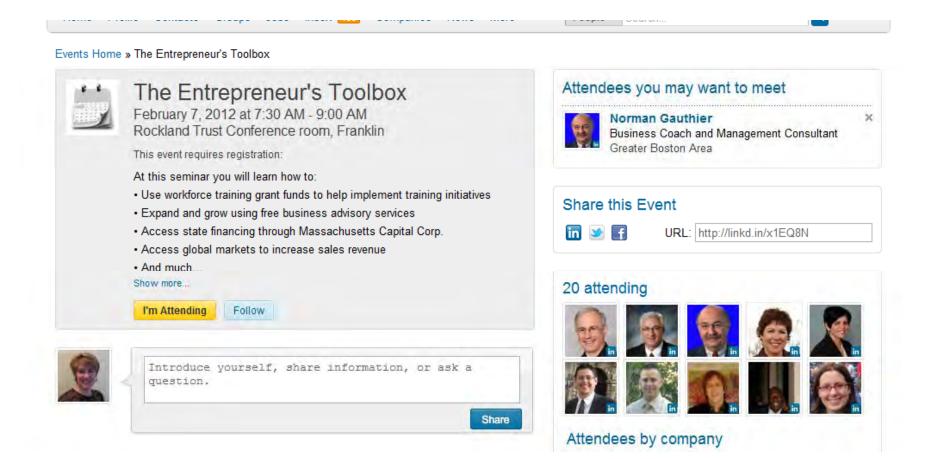
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Engaging the Local Community



Going the Extra Mile



What are social network sites?

Web-based services that allow individuals to

- A. Construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system
- B. Create a list of other users with whom they share a connection
- C. View their list of connections and those made by others within the system. The nature of the relationships between connections may vary from site to site.

Social Networking Groups



















How do I best utilize these groups?

- Identify the type of group you are looking for B2B or B2C
- Identify the advantage of joining
 Networking, Relationship Building, Contacts
- Identify the disadvantages of joining

Knowledge, Time, Target Audience

LinkedIn - 100M+

LinkedIn is a free business social networking site that allows users who register to create a professional profile visible to others. World's largest professional network.

- Your office and resume on-line
- B2B and B2C
- Brand yourself and your business
- 95% of registered businesses use this network to find their next employee

LinkedIn - Getting Started

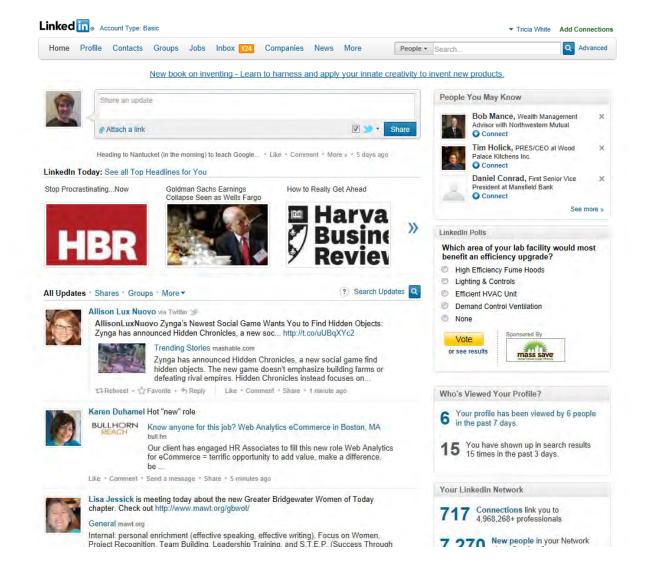
1. You will need two things

- a. A picture of yourself.
- b. A description of your past and present jobs or your resume.

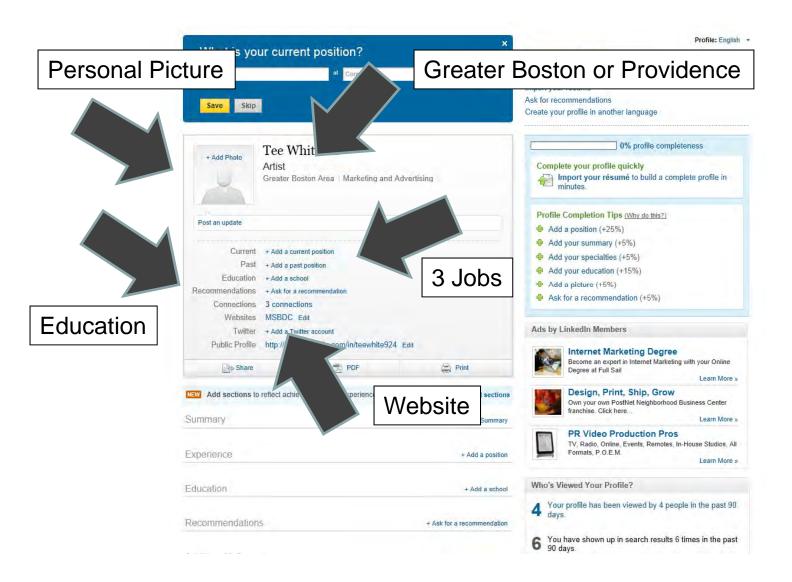
2. Log into www.linkedin.com



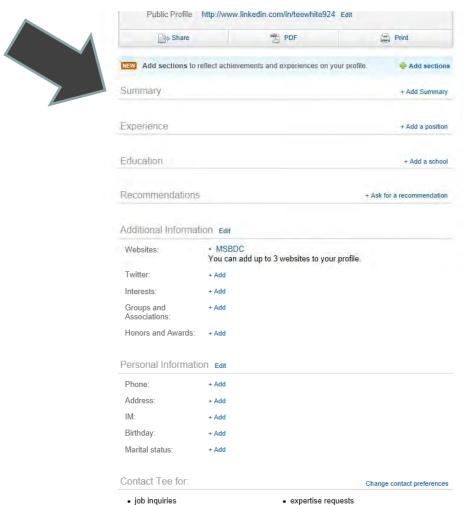
Home Page



Profile Page



Executive Summary



· reference requests

· business deals

· getting back in touch



Note: Currently your connections are allowed to view your connections list.

Live!



LinkedIn Benefits

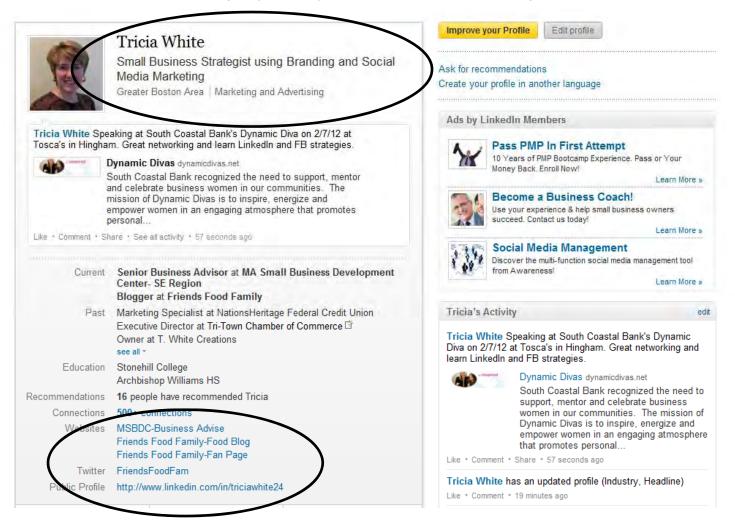


- Brand Yourself
- Optimize your Website
- Identify Mavens
- Join Groups
- Register Your Business
- Use Applications
- Become an Expert
- Recommendations

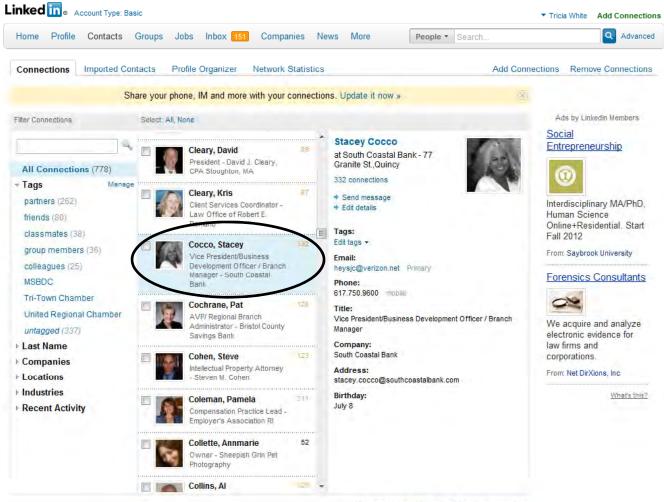
Branding and Optimizing



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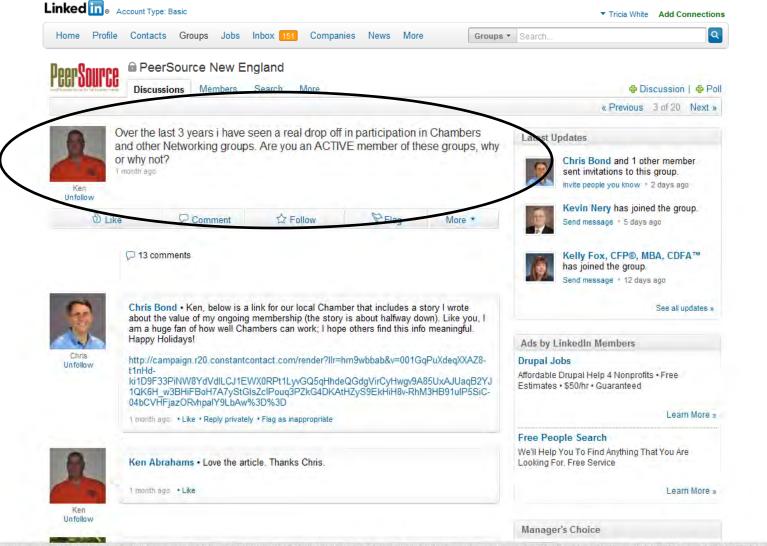


Who's your MAVEN?



19 outstanding sent invitations | Export connections

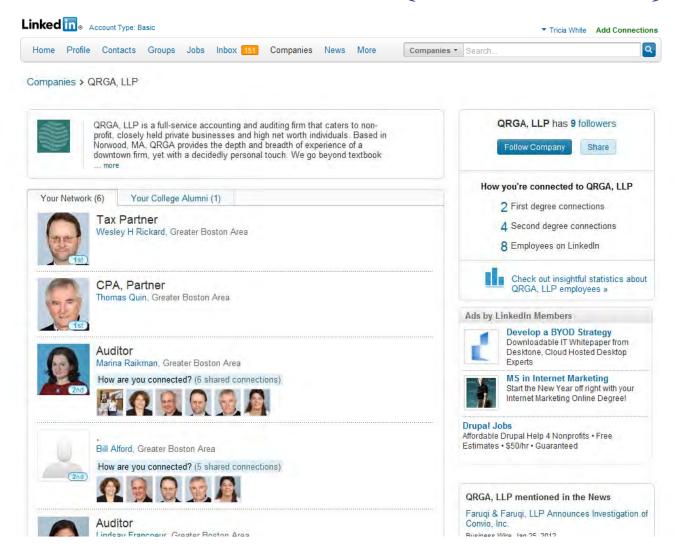
Groups



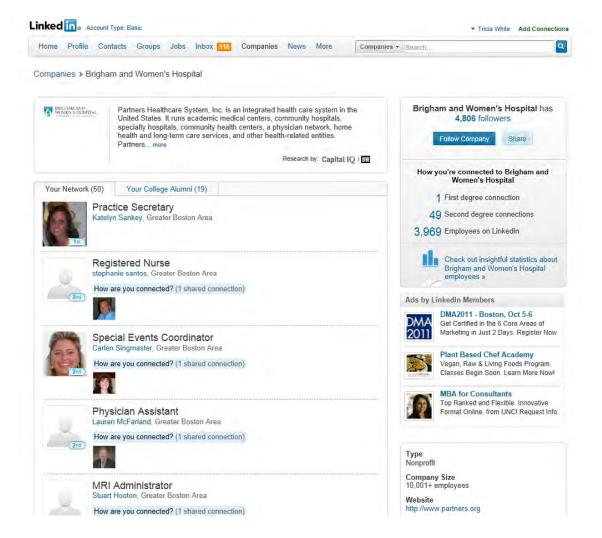
Register your Business



Small Business (Under 20)



Corporations (10,000+)



Blogs, Books and PowerPoint





WordPress

by WordPress

Connect your virtual lives with the WordPress LinkedIn Application. With the WordPress App, you can sync your WordPress blog posts with your LinkedIn profile, keeping everyone you know in the know.



My Travel

by Triplt, Inc.

See where your LinkedIn network is traveling and when you will be in the same city as your colleagues. Share your upcoming trips, current location, and travel stats with your network.



Google Presentations

by Googl

Present yourself and your work. Upload a .PPT or use Google's online application to embed a presentation on your profile.



GitHub

by LinkedIn

Showcase your GitHub projects on LinkedIn. Discover which of your LinkedIn Connections are most active on GitHub, and explore the projects they work on.

Recommendations

District Community Comes

Associate's Degree, Elementary Education

1994 - 2000

Recommend Tammi's work at Bristol Community College

Recommendations For Tammi

Passionate Dog Owner

Gracie's Bark

"Tammi has brought so much love into Gracie's Bark and spreads the love around. She welcomes dogs to be featured if they have a special story...or features them just to make them feel special! She has featured my amazing Siberian husky's fight against bone cancer more than once and paid a beautiful tribute to Indiana after losing his fight after 17 months of beating the odds. You feel like you are a part of a wonderful family when you follow her blog about sweet Gracie. You feel very comfortable about sharing and caring with other pets as well... Anyone following this blog will surely start their day with a smile! Much love from Carol Roberts!" August 17, 2011

(1st) Carol Roberts, Justice of the Peace, Beautiful Wedding Ceremonies by Justice Carol

worked with Tammi at Gracie's Bark

Business Advisor

MA Small Business Development Center Network

"I've had the pleasure of knowing Tammi through the MSBDC for the past few years, but never had the opportunity to engage personally up until now. Tammi, writes a blog, Gracie's Bark, which is an upbeat, entertaining journal of her dog Gracie and other dogs with tons of fun videos, pictures and recommendations for dog lovers. Tammi is a professional, extremely organized, a personable contributor and social media diva. Together we are creating alliances with other amazing women in social media. I am very excited about collaborating and know Tammi will be an important ingredient in the process. It is a pleasure working with her!" November 12, 2010

1st Allison Lux Nuovo, Mobile and Social Media Marketing Practitioner, Message Me Media

was with another company when working with Tammi at MA Small Business Development Center Network

"Tammi is supremely competent in advising clients on marketing strategies & social media. She prides herself in constantly staying up to date with internet marketing trends. She takes a "hands on" approach which enhances her ability to advise small business clients professionally and accurately.

Personally, she has been an immense help to me to be able to have my own voice online through my blog. She is passionate about helping small businesses brand and find their own voice online.

I've seen her make group presentations and she can really hold an audience's interest. When it comes to social network marketing, Tammi knows her stuff!" August 3, 2011

(1st Cliff Robbins, Senior Business Advisor, Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC)

worked directly with Tammi at MA Small Business Development Center Network

"Tammi is one of the most passionate and energetic marketing professionals I have had the pleasure to work with in recent years. Her dedication and enthusiasm to her work is remarkable and infectious. I attribute much of our company's success this year to her



Cliff Robbins
Massachusetts Small Business...



Pat Paolino Cruz SNE woman Magazine Founder-Publisher



Shelley Boyle billing, office support at Theatrical.

So remember...

- Set up your account to maximize optimization.
- Check your account on a regular basis.
- Check for speling and grammaticall erors.
- Know your personal boundaries for inviting and accepting contacts.
- Recommend people with whom you have had a business relationship.
- Ask for a recommendation from those who know your business skills.

Facebook - 750M+

Facebook is a social networking website, a gathering spot, to connect with your friends and with your friend's friends.

- Friends, Family, Business Associates
- B2C
- Personal Profile
- Brand your business through Fan Page or Group



Facebook Benefits



- Friends and family can learn more about our business
- 2. Create Fan Pages and Discussion Groups



- 3. Join Fan Pages and Discussion Groups
- 4. Create promotions which involve participation



- 5. Invite people to join your Fan Page
- 6. Monitor statistics for growth

Facebook - Getting Started

1. You will need one thing

A picture of yourself

2. Log into www.facebook.com



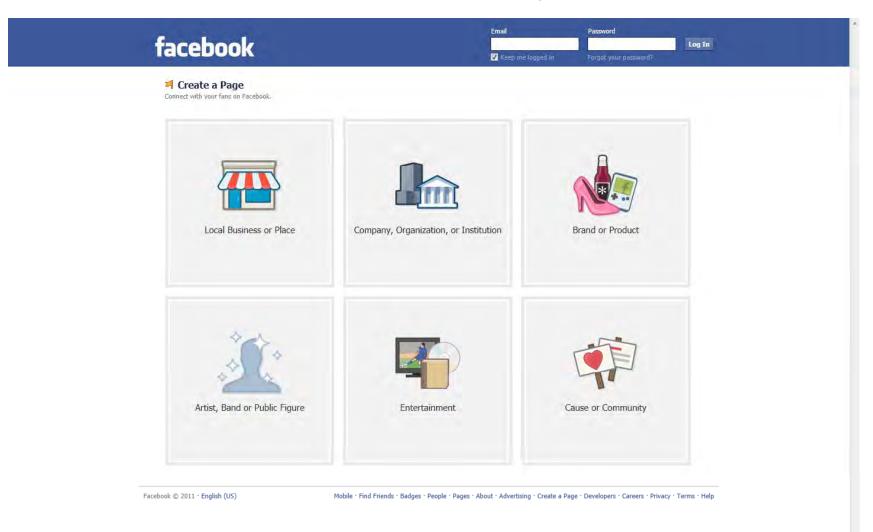
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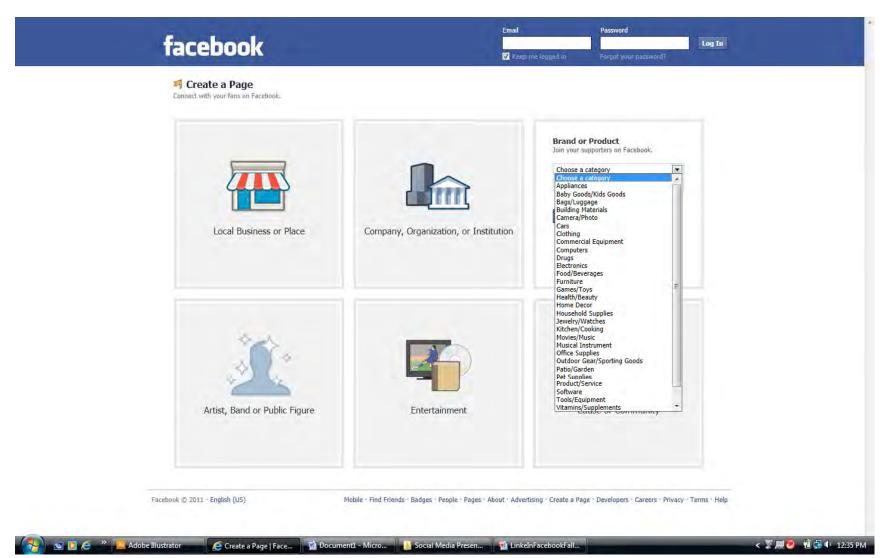
Facebook - Web Page



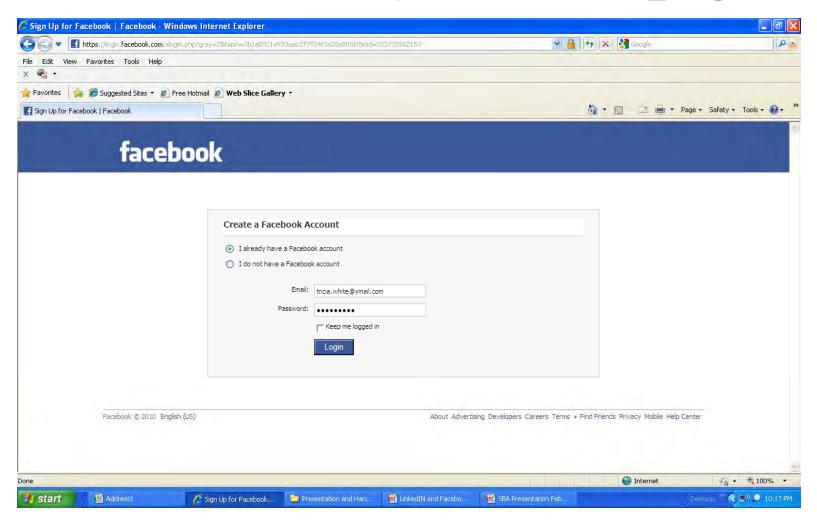
Facebook - Define your BIZ



Facebook - Register



Facebook - Do you have a page?



Facebook - Wall



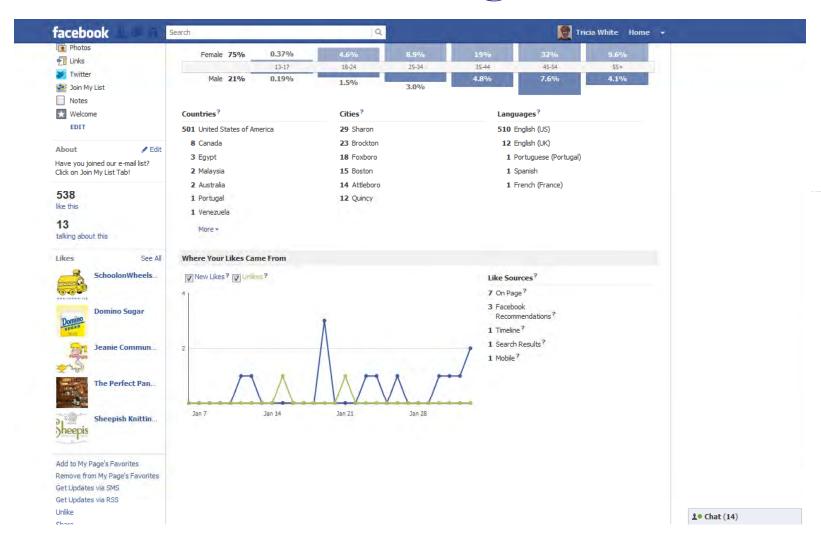
Facebook - Info Page



Facebook - Fan Page - Stats 1



Facebook - Fan Page - Stats 2



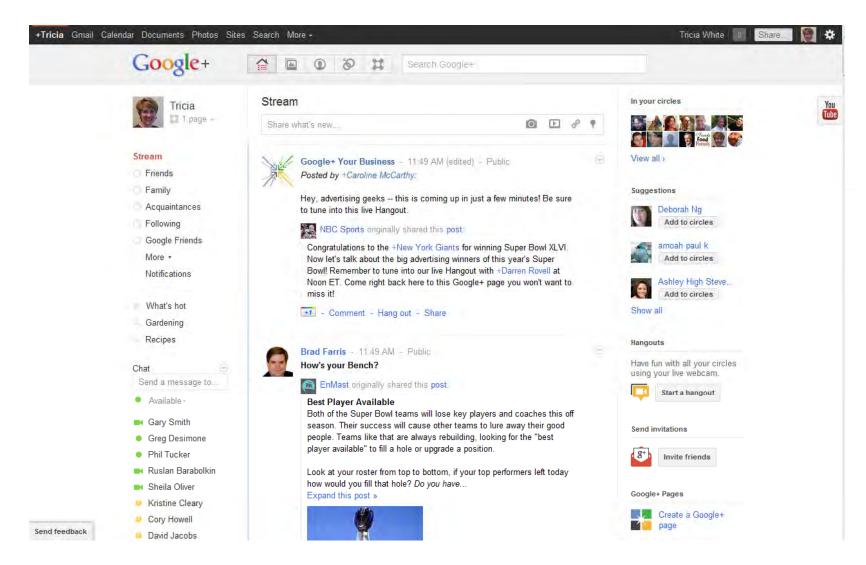
Facebook - Landing Page



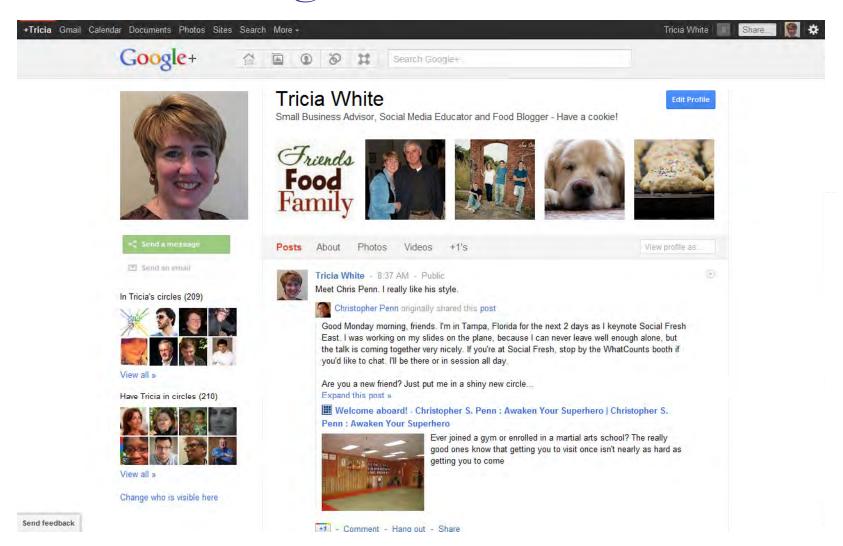
Facebook - Fan Page - Group



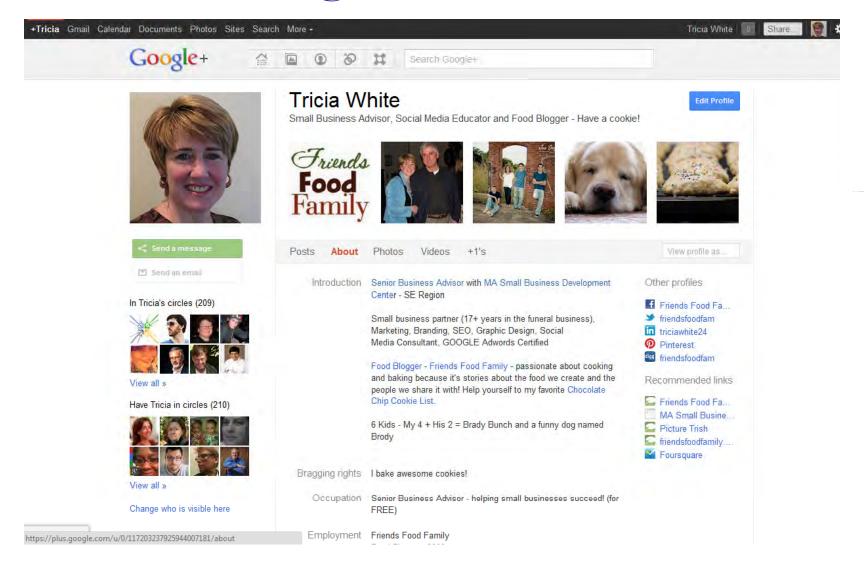
Bonus! Google +



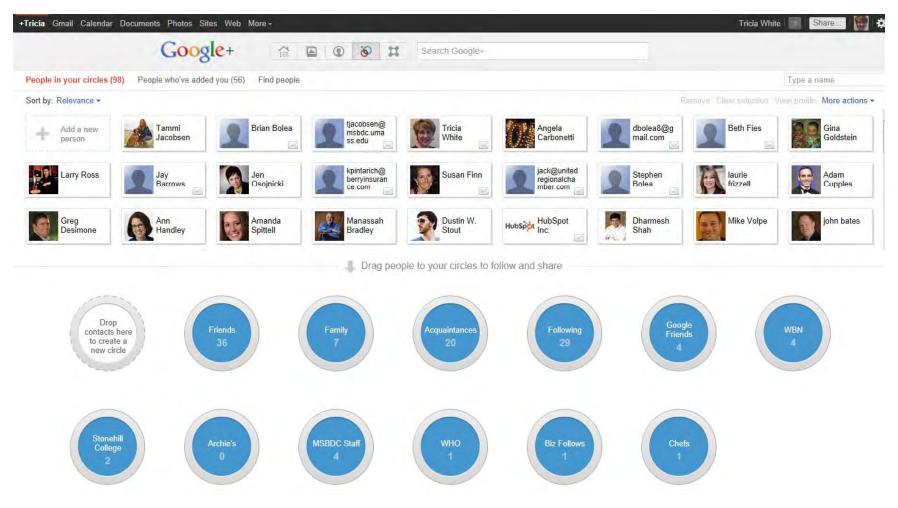
Google + Profile



Google + About



Google + Circles



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So remember...

- This can be overwhelming.
- Grow your network...it takes time.
- Check your account on a regular basis.
- Keep your brand consistent.
- Participate! Engage in conversation.
- Realize people for who they are!



Questions, Comments, Concerns & Contacts

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