### Social media

- Collaborative Content: Create a collaborative post or reel series with complementary service providers
- Instagram Live "Tour": Host live conversations with 5-10 experts or influencers over a week, diving into topics that matter to your ICA
- Takeovers: Partner with an aligned brand or influencers to "take over" each other's social media accounts for a day to share insights and cross-promote
- Themed Challenges: Launch a 5- or 7-day challenge for your audience
- Reel Remixing: Use trending reels from influencers or brands in your space to remix and create your own content with your own commentary
- Polls and Q&A Sessions: Use interactive stories on Instagram or TikTok to host "Ask Me Anything" sessions or run polls to boost engagement
- Hashtag Campaigns: Create and promote a branded hashtag tied to a movement or series your audience can participate in (example: #ToddlerMomWins).
- Giveaways: Collaborate with other brands to host a themed giveaway tailored to your audience's needs
- User-Generated Content Campaign: Encourage followers to tag your brand or use a specific hashtag to share their experiences, then reshare their posts
- Community Spotlights: Highlight local or online businesses your audience would love and tag them (with the goal of the business re-sharing your content on their page)
- Trending Sounds: Attach trending sounds to your reels and post to increase visibility and the chance of virality

#### Collabs

- In-Person Collabs:
  - Workshops at Local Libraries: Offer an educational or skill-based workshop (examples: "Intro to Social Media Marketing" or "DIY Crafts").
  - Coffee Shop Pop-Ups: Host a pop-up event with a local coffee shop to showcase your product or service
  - **Retail Partnerships**: Collaborate with a boutique or store to host an exclusive shopping night or product demo
  - Community Events: Partner with event organizers to sponsor or co-host a local market, fair, or festival
  - **Fitness Studios**: Co-host wellness or lifestyle events with gyms or yoga studios (example: "Nutrition Tips for Busy Professionals")
  - **Food and Beverage Businesses**: Create a limited-time menu item or drink with a local restaurant or bakery, branded for your business
  - Hotels or Hospitality Venues: Offer in-room perks or packages featuring your product or service (example: "Relaxation Bundles")
  - Outdoor Collaborations: Partner with parks or outdoor event organizers to provide interactive activities or branded giveaways
- Digital Collabs:
  - Virtual Workshops or Virtual Panels: Team up with other experts for an digital educational session that aligns with all of your audiences' interests
  - Content Swaps: Write guest posts for each other's blogs, newsletters, or social media accounts
  - Co-Branded Guides or Resources: Create downloadable resources (examples: e-books, checklists, or templates) to share with both audiences

- **Joint Social Media Campaigns**: Launch a co-branded campaign, such as a hashtag challenge or user-generated content series
- Collaborative Giveaways: Partner with other brands to create a valuable prize package for your shared audience
- Cross-Promotion on Newsletters: Share each other's offers to your respective email lists
- Product or Service-Based Collabs:
  - **Co-Branded Products**: Create a limited-edition product with another business (example: a joint apparel design or curated gift box)
  - **Service Bundles**: Pair services with a complementary provider for a discounted or enhanced package
  - **Pop-Up Shops**: Set up a temporary store in a shared space with other vendors to increase visibility
  - Exclusive Discounts: Offer discounts to each other's audiences for a limited time to encourage cross-promotion
  - Collaborative Sampling: Provide samples of your product or service to include with another business's offerings
- Community and Networking Collabs:
  - Charity Events: Partner with a nonprofit for fundraising events, drives, or donation-matching campaigns
  - Panel Discussions: Co-host an in-person panel featuring experts from your industry
  - Local Business Alliances: Create a coalition of businesses in your area to promote each other's services or host joint events
  - **Mentorship Programs**: Collaborate with schools or community organizations to provide mentorship or educational resources
  - Networking Events: Co-organize networking meetups for professionals in your niche or for your ICA (example: toddler moms)

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- Keyword Research and Optimization: Identify relevant keywords your audience searches for and incorporate them into your website content
- Blogging: Write regular, high-quality blog posts targeting specific long-tail keywords or answering common questions in your industry
- User-Generated Content: Encourage reviews, testimonials, or community contributions that include relevant keywords
- Meta Titles and Descriptions: Write compelling, keyword-rich meta titles and descriptions for each page
- Internal Linking: Link to other relevant pages on your website to boost navigation and distribute link equity
- Optimized Headers (H1, H2, H3): Use headers with target keywords to structure your content and improve readability
- Alt Text for Images: Add descriptive alt text to all images, incorporating keywords where appropriate
- o **URL Structure**: Create short, clean, and keyword-rich URLs
- Google Business Profile: Optimize your Google Business Profile with accurate information, photos, and regular updates
- Local Backlinks: Partner with local businesses, blogs, or directories to earn backlinks from their websites
- Local Content: Create content targeting your local audience, such as "10 Things to Do in [City]" or "Guide to [Local Event]"
- Networking

- Attend Industry Events: Join conferences, expos, or trade shows relevant to your field
- Local Meetups: Participate in (or host!) community gatherings or industry-specific meetups in your area
- Business Networking Groups: Join organizations like BNI (Business Networking International) or local chambers of commerce
- Co-Working Spaces: Work from a shared space and connect with other professionals
- Workshops and Classes: Enroll in workshops to meet like-minded individuals or better connect with your ICA
- Community Events: Volunteer at local events to connect with other business owners
- Coffee Chats: Schedule one-on-one meetings with local founders or with people in your community who have engaged with a lot of your content
- Open Houses or Tours: Host an event at your business to showcase what you do and invite community members
- LinkedIn Engagement: Share content, comment on posts, and message professionals in your industry
- Online Communities: Join industry forums, Slack groups, Facebook groups, and memberships
- Alumni Associations: Reconnect with college or university alumni through events and online networks
- Hobby Groups: Join clubs or groups related to your interests (examples: book clubs, hiking groups) where your ICA may also be spending their time

## Guesting in programs

- Expert Panels: Join a virtual panel discussion with other professionals in your field
- o **Guest Lectures**: Present a topic or workshop during an existing workshop series
- Virtual Conferences: Speak or moderate sessions at online summits or conferences
- Guest Teaching: Offer to teach a single session or workshop for a course or training program
- Mastermind Sessions: Be a featured speaker or mentor for a mastermind group
- School or University Talks: Present a lecture or discussion for students at a local school or university
- Library Events: Host a free workshop or presentation at a local library as a part of a series they're hosting
- Local Clubs or Organizations: Present to groups like Rotary Clubs, business associations, or hobby groups
- Conference Speaking Slots: Apply to be a guest speaker at industry conferences
- Trade Shows or Expos: Participate in panel discussions or Q&A sessions
- o **Industry Roundtables**: Contribute as a guest in roundtable conversations

#### Podcasts

- Pitch Yourself: Reach out to podcast hosts to be a guest on their show
- Educational Series: Create a mini podcast series that teaches listeners about a specific topic through bite-sized episodes
- Interview Series: Host industry leaders, clients, or community members to share their stories
- Guest Swaps: Be a guest on their podcast while they guest on yours

- Joint Giveaways: Collaborate with a podcast host to offer exclusive listener perks
- Sponsor Episodes: Advertise your business or services on podcasts with audiences that align with your ICA
- Create Snippets: Share key moments or soundbites from your podcast appearances on social media

### Referral programs

- Discount for Both: Offer a percentage discount (example: 10%) for both the referrer and the new customer
- Cash Rewards: Provide monetary rewards (example: \$50 or \$100) for successful referrals
- Store Credit: Give referrers credit to use on future purchases
- Tiered Rewards: Increase rewards based on the number of referrals (example: \$20 for the first, \$30 for the second)
- o **Gift Cards**: Offer gift cards to popular retailers or your own store for referrals
- VIP Access: Give referrers early access to new products, services, or sales
- Exclusive Products or Services: Offer limited-edition items or services as a reward
- Free Upgrades: Reward referrals with a free upgrade on a product or service tier
- Referral Leaderboard: Gamify referrals by showing top referrers and offering additional prizes
- Referral Club: Create a referral-only group with exclusive benefits for participants
- Public Acknowledgment: Highlight top referrers in newsletters, social media, or on your website
- Affiliate Programs: Provide a percentage of sales or recurring commissions for referrals
- Seasonal Campaigns: Launch referral bonuses tied to holidays, back-to-school, or summer campaigns
- Event Tickets: Reward referrals with free or discounted tickets to events you're hosting
- Referral Codes: Use unique codes for customers to track referrals and rewards easily

### Press

- Business Launch Announcement: Share news about your new business, product, or service launch with local newspapers or online publications
- Seasonal Features: Pitch ideas for seasonal stories tied to your business, like holiday gift guides or summer events
- Local Events: Promote workshops, pop-ups, or fundraisers you're hosting or involved in
- Expert Commentary: Offer insights or quotes for articles in your area of expertise
- Op-Ed Contributions: Write opinion pieces or thought leadership articles for industry or local publications
- Trend Spotting: Provide input on emerging trends in your industry to position yourself as an authority
- Follow Journalist Requests: Monitor platforms like HARO (Help a Reporter Out) or Twitter for media queries you can answer
- Share Press Mentions: Repurpose media coverage by sharing it on your website, newsletters, and social media

- "As Seen In" Section: Add logos or mentions of publications that have featured your business to your website
- Media Previews: Host an exclusive event to showcase a new product or service for journalists and influencers
- Creative PR Stunts: Design a buzzworthy campaign that gets attention (examples: flash mobs, unique giveaways, or eye-catching installations)
- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies: Invite local press and officials to celebrate a grand opening or new location
- Anniversary Celebrations: Use milestones like anniversaries as opportunities for press-worthy events

# Ads

- Targeted Facebook/Instagram Ads: Use detailed targeting based on interests, behaviors, demographics, and location to reach your ideal customers
- Google Search Ads: Create ads that appear when users search for relevant keywords on Google, driving traffic to your website or landing page
- Google Display Network: Advertise across Google's network of websites, apps, and YouTube with banner ads or visual creatives
- YouTube Ads: Run pre-roll or mid-roll ads on YouTube that directly speak to your target audience
- Remarketing Ads: Set up remarketing campaigns to show ads to people who
  have visited your site but didn't take the desired action (examples: purchasing or
  signing up)
- Co-Branding with Influencers: Partner with an influencer to run paid ads on their channels or profile
- Partner Promotions: Collaborate with complementary businesses to run joint ads offering bundled services or cross-promotions
- Event-Based Ads: Team up with an event or conference to run ads promoting both the event and your business
- Local Newspaper Ads: Advertise in the print or online versions of local newspapers
- o **Billboards**: Create eye-catching billboard ads in high-traffic areas
- o Radio or Podcast Ads: Run ads on local radio stations or podcasts
- Direct Mail: Send postcards, catalogs, or flyers to potential clients or customers, offering discounts or promotions
- Sponsored Blog Posts: Pay to have blog posts created and promoted through sponsored content on relevant websites or platforms