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Linked in **IS NOT FOR** EVERYONE

IS IT POSSIBLE YOU MIGHT **NOT** BENEFIT FROM USING LINKEDIN?

- IF YOU WORK IN A RETAIL/B2C ENVIRONMENT AND URGENTLY NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS
- IF YOU'RE PHENOMENALLY SUCCESSFUL
- IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN GROWING IN YOUR CAREER OR GROWING YOUR BUSINESS
- IF YOUR PRIMARY JOB IS HIRING NON-PROFESSIONAL/LOW WAGE EMPLOYEES

WHO **WOULD** BENEFIT FROM USING LINKEDIN?

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE

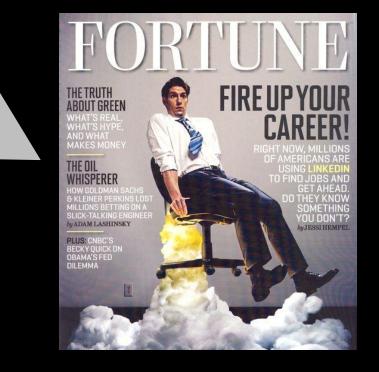
3 REASONS WHY Linked in IS WORTH YOUR TIME

1. IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

THE GOOD RELATIONSHIPS AND ALLIANCES YOU CREATE DEFINE YOUR MUTUAL ABILITY TO BE EFFECTIVE.

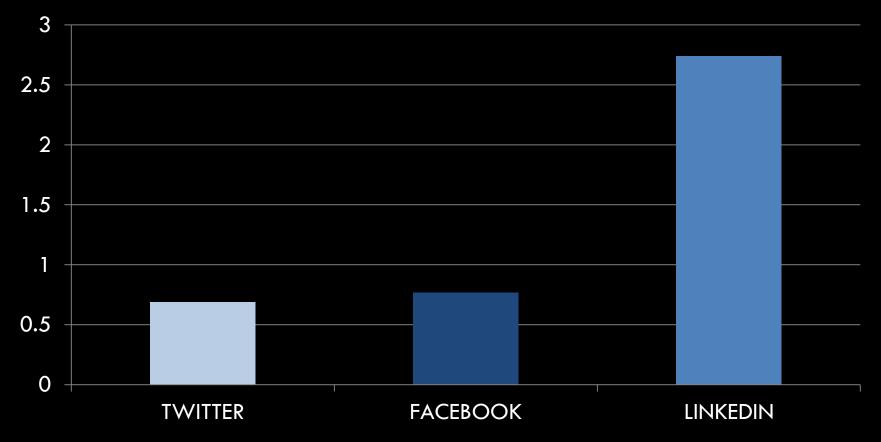
2. IT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS

"[B]EING ON LINKEDIN PUTS YOU IN THE COMPANY OF PEOPLE WITH IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS: THE AVERAGE MEMBER IS A COLLEGE-EDUCATED 43-YEAR-OLD MAKING \$107,000. MORE THAN A QUARTER ARE SENIOR EXECUTIVES."



LEAD GENERATION

VISIT-TO-CONVERSION RATE



3. YOU CAN BE EFFECTIVE IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME

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LINKEDIN IS NOT A SERVICE THAT ENABLES YOU TO PASS THE TIME; IT'S A SERVICE THAT ENABLES YOU TO SAVE TIME. AND THAT GOES BACK TO OUR MISSION, WHICH IS TO OUR MISSION, WHICH IS TO PROFESSIONALS TO MAKE THEM MORE PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL.

Linked in IN 10 MINUTES A DAY

1 MIN. EACH

- 1. WRITE A STATUS UPDATE—WHAT'S THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU'RE WORKING ON/HAVE TO SHARE TODAY?
- 2. FIND ONE CONTACT'S STATUS UPDATE TO "LIKE" (SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE A COMMENT)
- 3. COMMENT ON ANOTHER CONTACT'S STATUS UPDATE
- 4. CLICK ON "WHO'S VIEWED MY PROFILE"; SEE WHO'S SEEKING YOU OUT

2 MIN. EACH

- 1. CHOOSE ONE DISCUSSION FROM ONE OF YOUR GROUPS AND COMMENT
- 2. SEND A MESSAGE TO A CONTACT YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO IN A WHILE; SUGGEST A MEETING IF APPROPRIATE
- 3. REVIEW ONE PRIORITY CUSTOMER'S COMPANY PROFILE TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THEM

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My Upcoming LinkedIn Classes and Presentations

Sponsored Posts coming to LinkedIn



"Your Ad Here" by KarenLizzie on Flickr The ever-observant <u>Ashley Motia</u> called my attention to this one during the crazybusiness that was last week: <u>sponsored posts are coming to LinkedIn</u>. Like they can with sponsored posts on Twitter and Facebook, companies will now have the chance to reach their LinkedIn followers with promotional messages. And as is also the case on Facebook and Twitter, these messages will get priority real estate in the user's feed in hopes that advertisers will get their money's worth.

Sponsored posts are not yet available to most brands on LinkedIn, but they will be soon. As you consider whether they're right for your company, ask yourself this: have you taken advantage of all the *free* opportunities available to you via your

LinkedIn Company Page? If so, then a sponsored post might be worthwhile. If not, your time and resources would likely be better spent building out your Company Page and getting traction organically.

And if you're wondering how you can get the most of out of LinkedIn Company Page, join me for <u>"Building a Standout LinkedIn Company Page</u>" on May 7 at Indiana Data Center.

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Anthony is an experienced LinkedIn trainer and strategy consultant. He developed and taught a LinkedIn class for IPFW, has presented about LinkedIn at national conferences, and has provided LinkedIn training for a wide variety of individuals and businesses. Anthony writes a monthly column about social media for Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly and has written about LinkedIn for a variety of publications and blogs, including Convince and Convert, "the world's #1 content marketing resource," and his own blog, The LinkedInstitute (LinkedInstitute.WordPress.com). Anthony approaches his work with one simple goal: to help others understand today's changing communication environment.



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7. FLICKR/INTEL PRODUCT PLACEMENT/ELAINE
8. FLICKR/REID HOFFMAN/JOI
9. FLICKR/DAY 16 – THE TIE THAT BINDS/MENAGE A MOI
12. FLICKR/WATCH REFLECTIONS/~BOB~WEST~
13. FLICKR/ONE ON ONE WITH JEFF WEINER/THE DEMO CONFERENCE