KGI DESIGN GROUP | HTCC VETERAN'S BUSINESS EVENT

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS? IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!

DEVELOPING YOUR MARKETING AND ON-LINE PRESENCE

YOU? IN BUS<u>INESS?</u>

SO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A BUSINESS!



The value of an idea lies in the using of it!

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

Incorporate...then give your company time and attention.



CONSULT SOME PROS

"You are not in business because your good at accounting"

- GEORGE CAVOORIS MY ACCOUNTANT

Build a team of trusted professionals

Coach/Attorney/Insurance Agent/ Accountant/Bookkeeper/Banker

You don't need to do everything yourself - do what you are good at, delegate the rest.



KNOW YOUR PRODUCT/SERVICE

STRENGTHS

What do you do exceptionally? How are you different from the competition?

WEAKNESSES

What are your

What areas are you

under-delivering in?

competitors strengths?

Increase customer/
prospect database?
Expanded programs
ie: Customer loyalty,
Strategic partnerships?
Technology efficiency?
Price point bundling
of services?

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS Competitive challenges? A changing market: changes in customer behavior/technology?

IDENTIFY KEY PRODUCT POINTS: SWOT

- What is your product/service?
- Why do customers need it?
- How is it used?
- What is the Cost vs Value?
- What problem does it solve?
- How does it affect client's time/budget/energy?

DO THE DUE DILLIGENCE!

POLITICAL FACTORS

Environmental? Legislative? International Issues? Funding, grants, initiatives?

SOCIAL FACTORS

Lifestyle trends?
Demographics?
Consumer attitudes?
Media/news?
Social image/culture?
Ethical issues?

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Local economy?
Taxation?
Market/trade cycles?
Interest/Exchange rates?

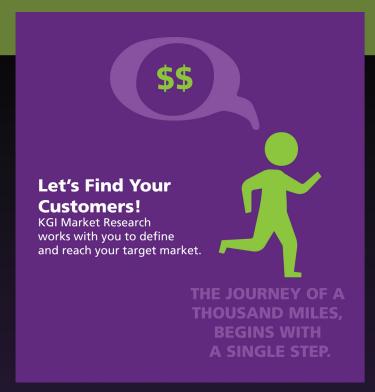
TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS

Competing technology?
Replacement technology?
Manufacturing?
Consumer buying
mechanisms?
Intellectual property issues?
Potential innovations?

EXAMINE EXTERNAL FACTORS: PEST

- How does your product or service fit in the marketplace?
- Is it priced right for profit and saleability?
- What makes it unique?
- Why should consumers care?

Remember there is Coke and there is Pepsi!



KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS

DEFINE YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE

- Who is the decision maker?
- What are the demographics?
 Age, income, gender, etc.
- How can you reach them?
- What is their perspective?
- What terminology does the audience use?

KNOW YOUR COMPETITION

Go through this process to better understand your services/products, your customers, and your competition in a changing landscape.

THE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

- Who are your direct competitors?
- How do your services/rates compare against the competition?
- What are the trends/changing behaviors, and challenges in the marketplace?
- What role does technology play?
- How do they appear in the industry?





Let's Make You Look Great!

KGI Design Professionals collaborate to develop your logo and establish your unique brand.



WE'RE HERE TO PUMP YOU UP!

PROMOTE YOUR BRAND

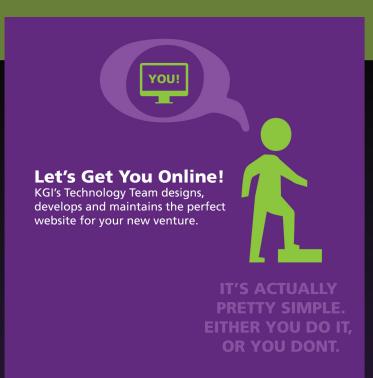
THINK BEYOND THE BRANDING

FROM TARGETED DESIGNS TO HOW, WHEN & WHERE YOU USE THEM

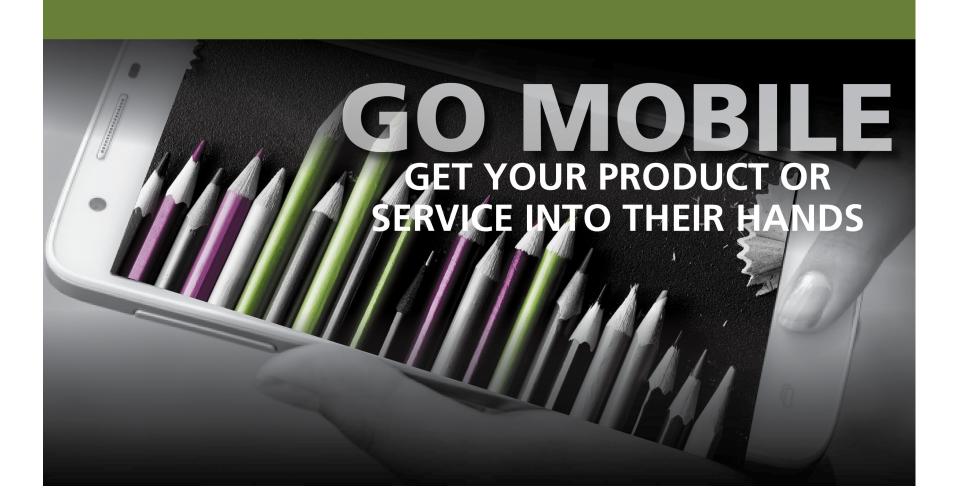
Develop a strategic approach to reach your target customer.

- Identify strongest brand positioning/message/ language
- Communicate through the most effective channels
- Provide a marketing road map to the next stage of your business

DEVELOP YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE



- Develop your website
 - Responsive
 - Style: Static or Parallax
 - On-Line Brochure or a selling tool
 - User experience
 - Blog
- Develop a digital marketing plan
 - Set up your Social Media
 - Email Marketing Campaign
 - Digital Advertising/Mobile
- Think about content
 - Imagery photography, graphics
 - Content
 - Video





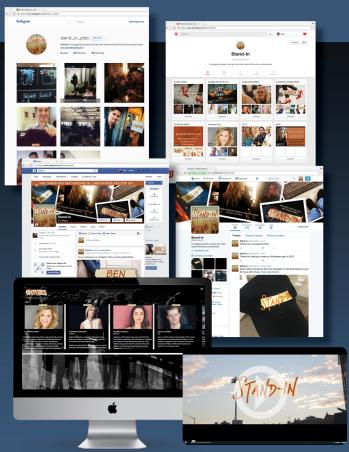
"Be genuine. Be remarkable. Be worth connecting with."

- SETH GODIN

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

- Blogs
- Online forums and communities and groups
- Social networks
 (Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat)
- Multimedia sharing (YouTube, Flickr, iTunes)
- Social bookmarking
 (StumbleUpon, Delicious, Digg, Reddit)





SOCIAL MEDIA

SO Relating to friendly companionship

Seeking or **Enjoying** the companionship of others; friendly; sociable; gregarious

Connected with society

Involved in many social activities

A means of communication that reach or Influence People Widely



PRINT IS NOT DEAD

TRADITIONAL MARKETING MATERIALS

- Brochures
- Print Ads
- Trade Show Signage/Materials
- Sales Sheets, Rack Cards
- Leave Behinds
- Promotional Items





YOU'VE GOT THIS!

"...If you work hard enough and assert yourself, and use your mind and imagination, you can shape the world to your desires."

- MALCOLM GLADWELL

VISUALLY TELL YOUR STORY WITH AN INFOGRAPHIC

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DELIVERABLES TO CONSIDER

RESEARCH, BRANDING, MARKETING STRATEGY, TARGETED CREATIVE

RESEARCH

- Comprehensive Research Document
- Focus Groups
- Quantitative
 Online Research
- Industry Trends

BRANDING

- Mood Boards
- Tag Line Development
- Identity/Logo
- Imagery Style

STRATEGY

- Mission Statement Positioning/ Messaging
- Recommended Collateral Across Platforms Digital and Traditional
- Media Plan

CREATIVE

- Creative Executions
- Design/Layout
- Photography
- Copy Writing
- Printing



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