Learning to Teach Social Media Marketing By Becoming a YouTuber

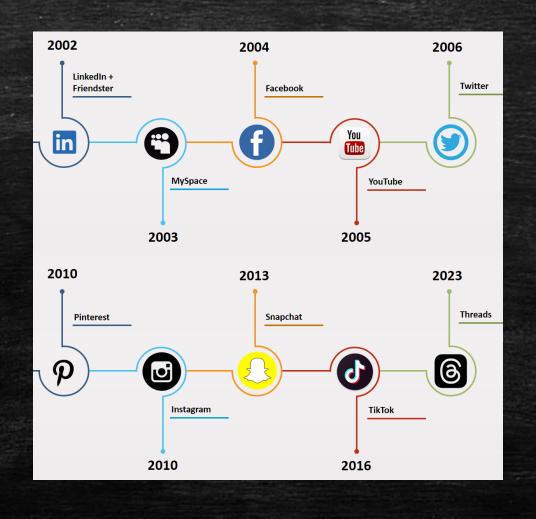
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Marketing Discipline Evolved

- Social media was originally created to connect people
- Shifted into a medium to sell goods and services
- Adopted by organizations to market their products



Social Media Timeline 2002 - 2024



Experiential Learning -- Teaching

- Best way to learn something is by experience
- Best way to teach something is by having first-hand experience



What Our Students Tell Us



- They don't know how to do that
- They don't feel like doing that
- They don't have time to do that
- They're not good at that
- They don't know why they have to do that
- They don't see the value in doing that
- They don't know if they will like doing that

What We Tell Our Students

- Just give it a try
- You'll never know unless you try
- I have faith in you
- You know more than you think
- Don't be afraid to try new things
- Making mistakes is how you learn
- Failure is redirection



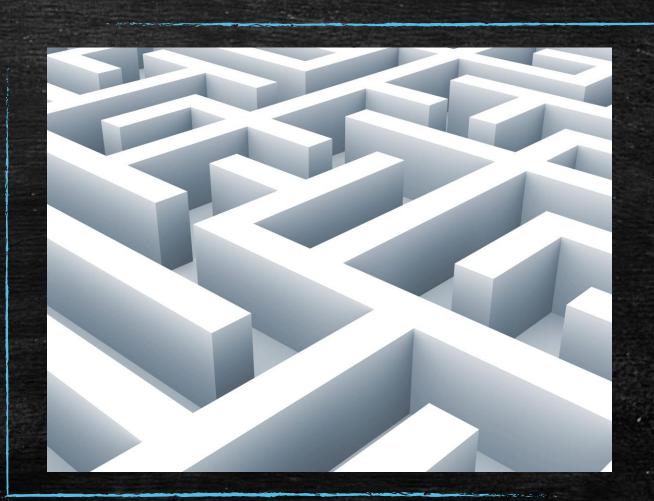
Inspiration from Student Frustration



- Nobody is helping me
- I don't know how to do this
- What am I supposed to do?
- Where do I go for that?
- I don't remember that
- Where is that again?
- What did you say?

Fear of Exposing Themselves

Some students have Imposter Syndrome and will not ask questions

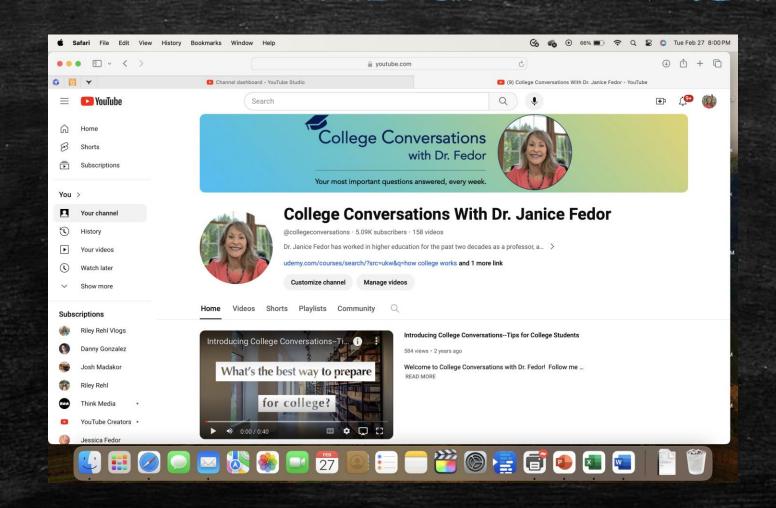


Covid Diminished the Student Experience

Orientation programs were abbreviated, moved online, cut back, or eliminated in 2020 and 2021



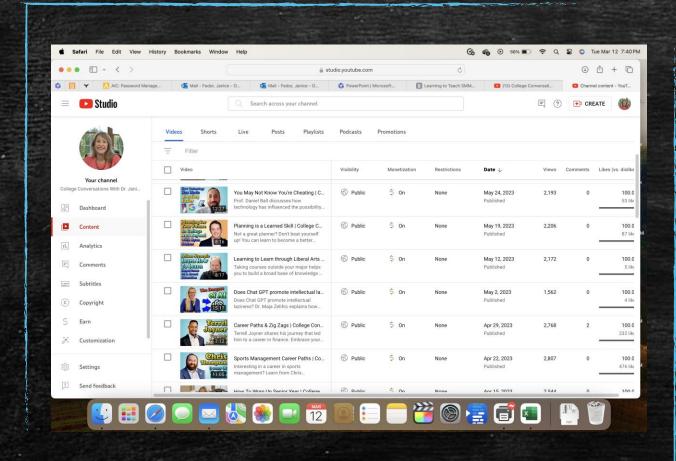
College Conversations with Dr. Fedor



Evergreen Topics Became Videos

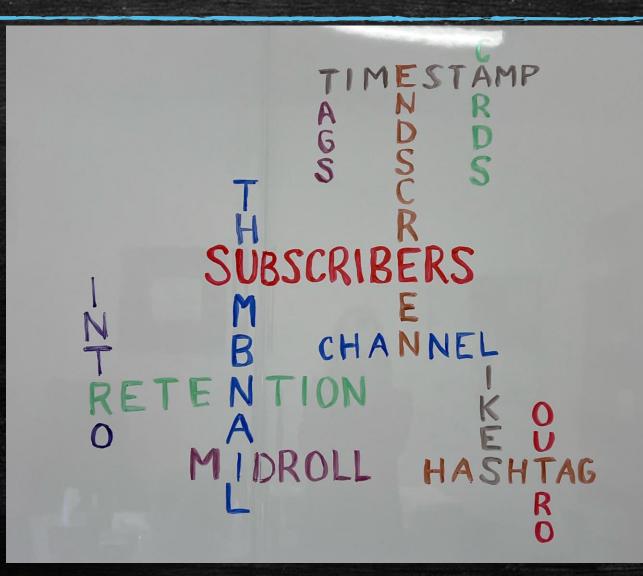
- What is a Syllabus?
- What is a Prerequisite?
- Tips on Meeting with your Academic Advisor
- Understanding Credit Hours
- How to Prepare for College
- Should you take a Gap Year?
- How to Ace Class Participation

Inspiration for Video Topics



Interviews with professors, academic advisors, administrators and entrepreneurs

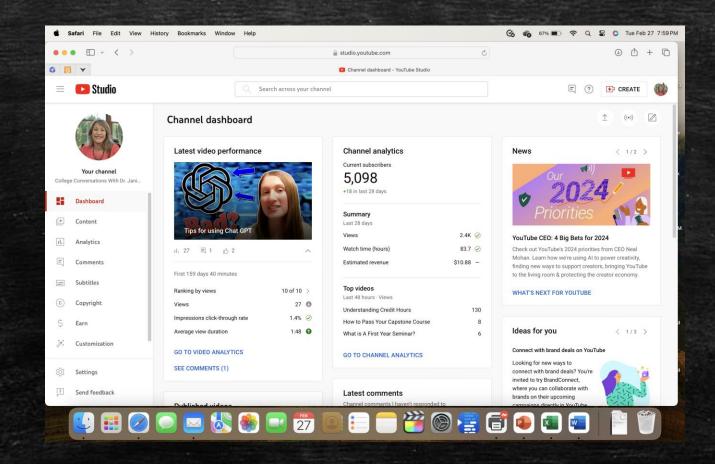
YouTube Terminology



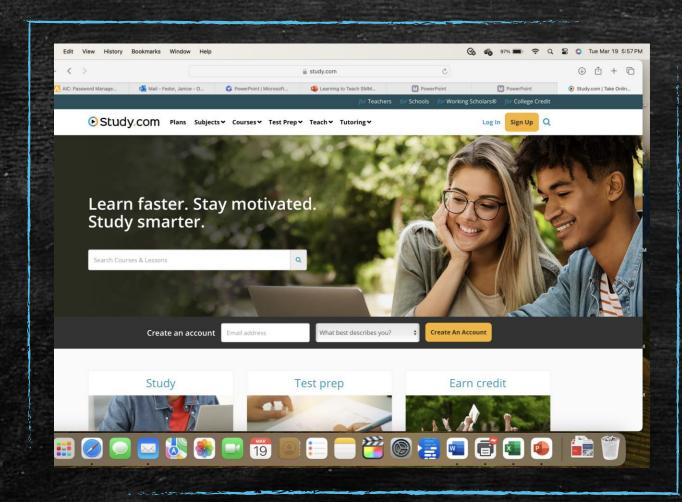
Ethnographic Research = A qualitative method for collecting data by immersing yourself in a particular community. A field-oriented activity with cultural interpretations



YouTube Channel Dashboard



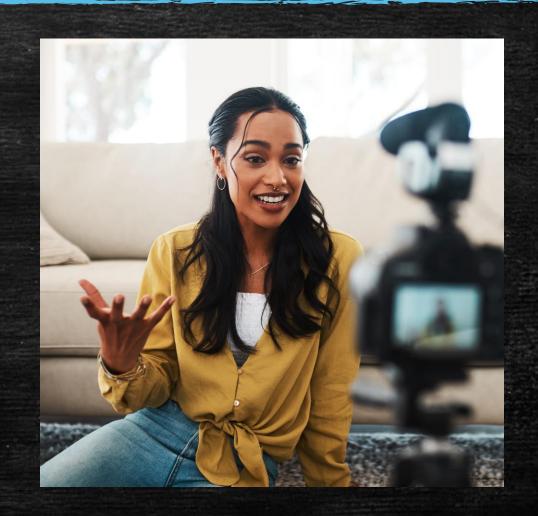
Affiliate Marketing Opportunities



Challenge to mention Study.com organically during videos

What I Learned About Social Media

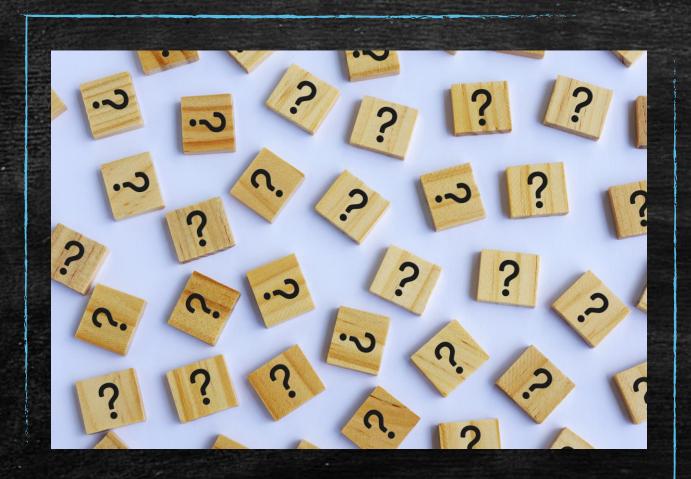
- Executing is harder than it looks
- Full-time job
- Landscape is always changing
- Extremely powerful
- Underutilized by many organizations



What I am Teaching About SMM

- Principles of marketing remain the same
- SMM is a vehicle to execute the principles
- Accept that you will have to keep adapting to new platforms
- Consider SMM campaigns a work in process
- Adopt what makes sense; not just because it is new technology

Do You Have any Questions?



Thank you!