

Learn to Promote Bridge!

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Why to Promote Bridge?

- ✓ Increasing awareness to the game.
- ✓ Make it popular → Getting budgets Ministry and Lottery funds.
- ✓ Breaking the stigmas
 - Game for the aged
 - ➤ Game of luck
 - Bridge is not a sport



What do we want to Promote?

- ✓ A Strategic Mind game
- ✓ Suitable for all ages
- ✓ Educational Values
- ✓ Professional & Competitive
- ✓ FUN = FUN = FUN
- ✓ Love Zone → Meeting new People!



Promotion Tools and Ideas





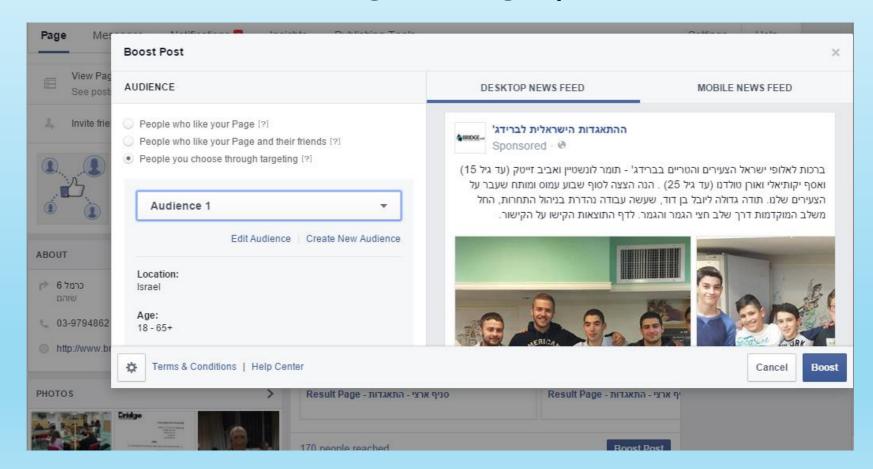
Conservative Media

- √ TV, Newspaper, Radio (What's Selling?)
- ✓ Post mail The main advantage:
 - Exposure (Not limited to the Internet).
- ✓ Some of the Disadvantages:
 - > Expensive.
 - > Dependency on professionals.
 - > Inaccurate rating data.



New Media Tools

✓ Internet advertising (Google/FB Ad).





New Media Tools

- ✓ Websites
 - > Information
 - Banners
 - > Forums
- ✓ Digital newspaper*
- ✓ Mailing
 - > Targeted lists
 - Mass messages





New Media - Social Networks

- ✓ Which Media to use?
 - > Facebook
 - YouTube
 - > Twitter
 - Instagram
 - > Etc...



New Media - Social Networks

- ✓ Everybody is there.
- ✓ Easy to use.
- √ No content limitations.
- ✓ Business page.
- ✓ Discussion groups.
- √ Sharing!
- ✓ Commenting and direct touch.
- ✓ Promoting your pages and posts.
- ✓ Analytics.





New Media - Social Networks

- ✓ Open your own channel
- √ Versatility: Lectures, Image movies...
- ✓ Promoting your videos.
- ✓ Comments.
- ✓ Earn money!
- ✓ Live streaming Broadcast.





New Media - Social Networks

Resources Vs Benefits



Credit: b-share.com





PR — Public Relation

- ✓ External PR services.
- ✓ Appointing Spokesman.
- ✓ Creating message page.
- ✓ Personal Connections.



PR — Public Relation

✓ Image Movie











Targeted campaigns

✓ The Israeli coffee campaign:
Preserving and Recruiting new members.





Targeted campaigns

- ✓ "Looking into the future":

 Recruiting new Members
- ✓ Advanced Class: Preserving existing players.
- ✓ "The next generation" Schools program:
 PR!!!



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Targeted campaigns

✓ FB Advertising: Recruiting new Members + PR.



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Tips & Guidelines





Tips & Guidelines

- ✓ Use Achievements to increase awareness.
- ✓ Place the kids in the front!
- ✓ Benchmark the CHESS!







Tips & Guidelines

- ✓ Use your Strength.
 - Different kinds of people
 - Unique stories: Family, Love.
 - > Famous players.
 - Number of members!



Tips and Guidelines

- ✓ Recycling the media items you already achieved → FB, YouTube, Magazines, Meetings.
- ✓ Identify the trends
 - ➤ New Media: Today FB and tomorrow?
 - Ex: Everybody change their flags.
- ✓ Create Bazzz ⇔ Be Viral!
 - Unique Calendar
 - > Flash Mob!



Flash Mob

A flash mob is a group of people who
 assemble suddenly in a public place,
 perform an unusual and seemingly pointless
 act for a brief time, then quickly disperse.





The most important TIP: LUCK!



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