Marketing your Extension Programs Using Social Media

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Roadmap for today

Discuss the evolving pedagogy of today's learner

How to **form a strategy** to help you get your marketing off the ground

Use of **social media and graphics** to effectively market your programs

Learn the importance of **brand standards** in your marketing



POLL TIME!





Today's Learner



*2018 Nielsen Total Audience Report

<u>Data</u>



Today's Learner

Multitasking Experts

Be Concise!



Elam, C., Stratton, T., & Gibson, D. D. (2007). Welcoming a new generation to college: The millennial students. Journal of College Admission, 195, 20-25.

Today's Learner

Cognitive Theory of Multimedia Learning, (Mayer, 2001)

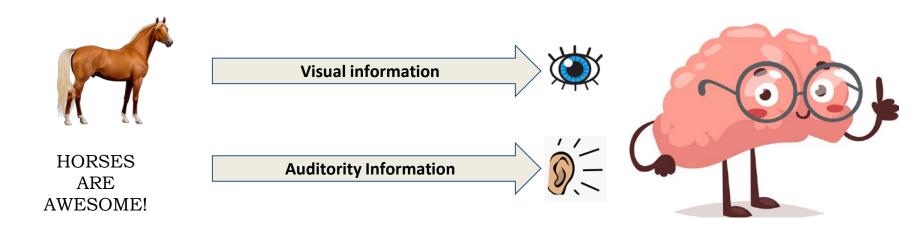


"people learn more deeply from words and pictures than from words alone"

3 Assumptions

- 1. Dual Channels
- 2. Limited Capacity
- 3. Active Process

- 1. Dual Channels
 - a. Separate channels to process visual & auditory information

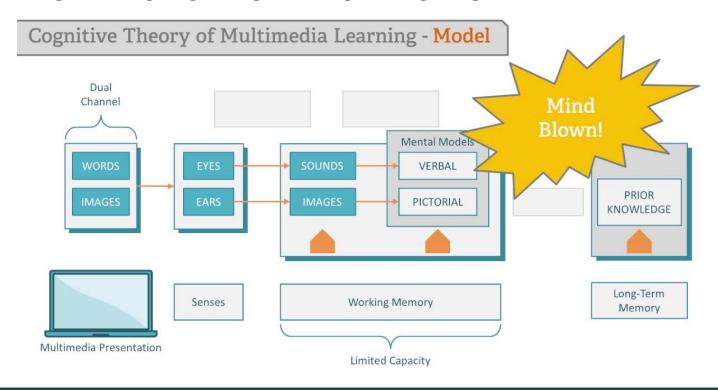


- 1. Dual Channels
- 2. Limited Capacity
 - a. Only take in so much information at once
 - i. 10 minute attention span
 - II. Working memory- 4 things = 10-20 seconds





3. Helping with Active Processing
Filtering, Selecting, Organizing, Recalling, & Integrating Information



3 Phases of "Buying"

- 1. Discovery & Awareness
 - Know they have a problem, but don't know who can solve it
 - Share your origin story...build value & brand recognition
- 2. Consideration
 - Why can you solve the problem?
- 3. Decision
 - Give all appropriate details
- Need to *continually* create & re-package content for "buyers" at all 3 stages

Let's talk strategy

Why do you need one?



Creating a marketable program

- What is your audience interested in?
- What education do they need?
- How do we blend those two?



What to think about

- Demographics
- Nitty gritty of the program
 - · Will additional sessions be offered
 - Will you record the sessions



The Plan

- Communication goal(s)
- Identify target audience(s)
- Platforms
- Tactics
- Timeline & budget





Social Media in a Pandemic









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MSU Extension Presents:

Online - Extension Extras Parenting Hour

DATES:

5/19/20: Positive Discipline **5/26/20:** Mindfulness for Children

6/2/20: RELAX—Alternatives to Anger for Parents and

6/9/20: Importance of Outdoor Play 6/16/20: Young at Art

TIME: 8:00pm to 9:30pm

FREE

Download Zoom:

https://zoom.us/download

Register at:

https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/ register/ WN_p30WizEpScW04GmEysW

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DESCRIPTION:

This free online series of parenting workshops will provide guidance for parents of young children as they navigate the challenges and concerns of parenting.

Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish.

The workshops are on Tuesday evenings as follows:

5/19/20: Positive Discipline 5/26/20: Mindfulness for Children

6/2/20: RELAX—Alternatives to Anger for Parents and Caregivers

6/9/20: Importance of Outdoor Play

6/16/20: Young at Art

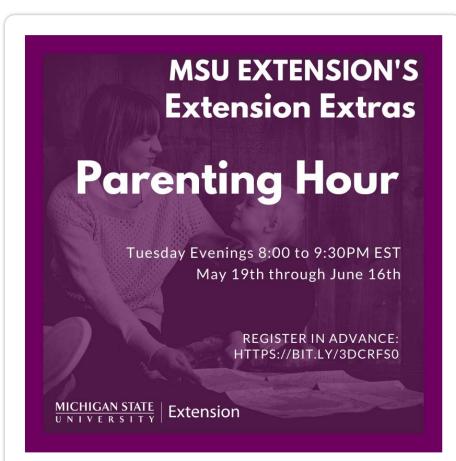
HOW TO REGISTER:

Register in advance for any of the webinar workshops at the following link:

https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p30WlzEpScW04GmEysW9-A

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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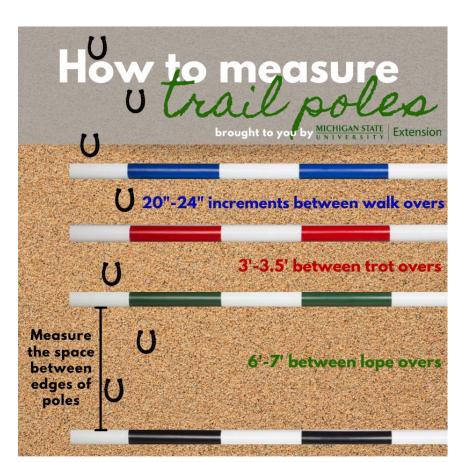
Which do you prefer?

exhibitors have already completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted from the scores of exhibitors who have completed the course and the obstacle removed.

When possible, the trail course should be posted at least 60 minutes before the scheduled time of the class.

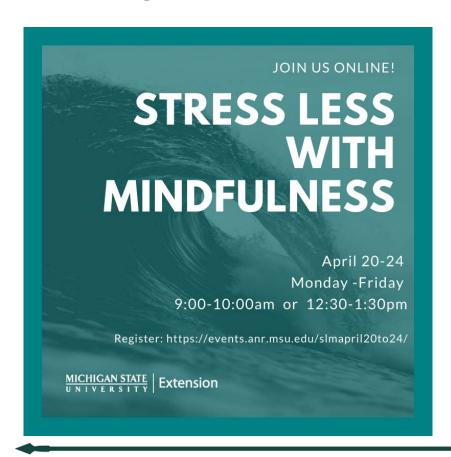
Mandatory obstacles (choose three):

- Sidepass
- Ride over at least four logs or poles placed on the ground.
 The logs can be placed in a straight line, curved, zigzag or a combination. The recommended spacing between the logs follows:
 - Walk-overs 20 inches to 24 inches
 - Trot-overs 3 feet to 3 feet, 6 inches, or increments thereof
 - Lope-overs 6 feet to 7 feet, or increments thereof
- Ride over wooden bridge. Bridge must be at least 36 inches wide and at least 6 feet long, and must be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk.
- Open, pass through and close a gate. Course instructions should designate whether gate is to be negotiated as a right-hand push or pull or a left-hand push or pull, and the gate must be set up accordingly. The gate must not endanger horse or rider. If a rope gate is used, the rider





So how are people making these pretty fliers?

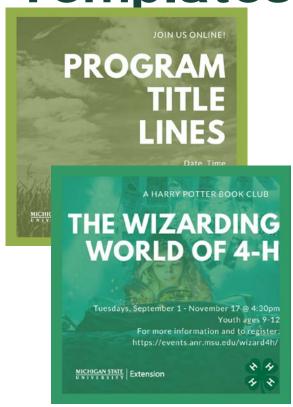




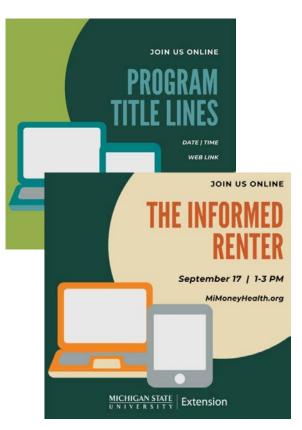
MSU Extension Canva Template



MSU Extension Canva Templates







DO:

- Use a JPEG or graphic file.
- Keep it simple.
- Edit, edit, edit.
- Follow MSU Extension brand standards.
- Use copyright free images

DON'T:

- Require an extra step to follow up.
- Use acronyms like MSUE.
- Use a lot of words or small print.
- Have spelling or grammatical errors.

A few common errors...

Fun Friday

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BOUNCING

What happens it you drop popcorn kernels into a glass of soda pop? Teach children about scientific exploration by making predictions and observations.

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You are enough.

It is okay to feel overwhelmed right now. It is okay to skip a day of learning activities. It is okay to go easy on the rules. You haven't parented through a pandemic before.

Love your children.

You are enough.

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A few branding errors...



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What is a brand and why does it matter?





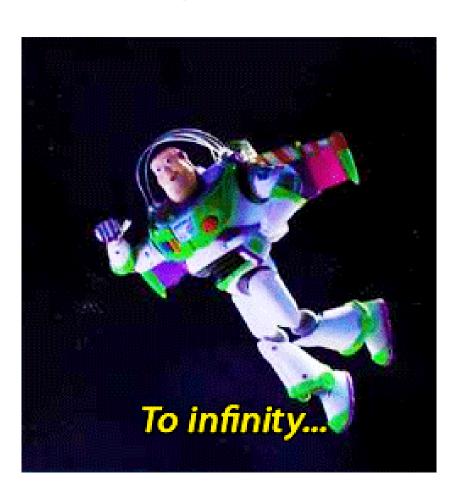


DEI in social media

- What groups are reflected in your photos?
- Royalty-free stock photo sites:
 - <u>www.freeimages.com</u> <u>www.morguefile.com</u>
 - http://commons.wikimedia.org www.compfight.com
 - https://www.pexels.com/https://stocksnap.io/
 - https://pixabay.com/
- Inclusive language
 - Parents, encourage your son or daughter to take this fun class!
 - Parents and caregivers, encourage your child to take this fun class.

Going beyond your page

- Who else is reaching your audience?
- Make it easy
- Request statewide promotion:
 - http://anrcom.msu.
 edu/postonsocial



Additional social training & tools

- https://www.canr.msu.edu/anrcom/socialmedia-website/
 - Social media FAQs
 - Recorded trainings
 - Social media downloads
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