Social Media Plan

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Americans create 246 million tons of waste every year.



All That Stuff Goes Somewhere!

Green Product Design Network

- > UO Group
- Faculty, Students, Community Members
- Interdisciplinary
 - · Chemistry
 - · Journalism
 - · Architecture
 - · Design



Why GPDN is Important

Interdisciplinary approach to solving design challenges

Production to Market

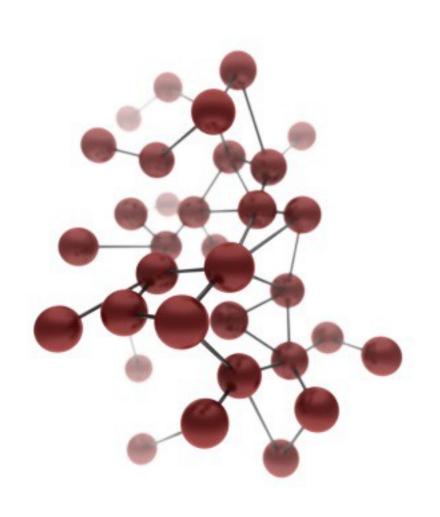
Sustainability

Green Design

Cradle to Cradle



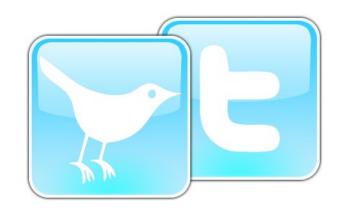
Why Social Media?



Connecting with professionals across many disciplines and platforms

- Oregon
- Northwest
- National
- International

Existing Social Media Use



facebook

100 "Likes"
233 Active Users
12 posts/week (avg.)

37 Followers113 Following106 Tweets

Ning

64 Members

Target Audience #1

Key innovative thinkers and leaders in the nation (world):

Scientists engineers and professors

Objective: In nine months, GPDN will increase traffic at its Ning site, Facebook site and Twitter followers by 20 percent, and have a blog started with 15 posts, 15 comments, two guest authors, and 30 regular visitors.

Strategies

- 1. Blogger Relations
- 2. Blog Implementation



Target Audience #2

Sustainable/Eco-Focused Businesses and Organizations

Objective: In six months, GPDN will have a list of 25 businesses interested in collaborating on marketing and selling green products as well as increase "business" traffic at its Ning site, Facebook site, and Twitter followers by 20 percent.

Strategies

- 1. Blogger Relations
- 2. Social Networking: Increase Use of Twitter, Facebook, and Ning Sites



Evaluation

Increase in social media use:
Twitter followers, increased traffic on Ning and Facebook by the goal of 20 percent.
(A tracking mechanism has already been set up and currently

If GPDN successfully completes the steps in starting and maintaining a blog, GPDN will consider the blog strategy a success.

used).



Questions

