# CAUSE-DRIVEN COPYWRITING

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### Get To Know Katrina



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#### Let's Get To Know You!

# Let us know where you're tuning in from in the comments!







# Why is copywriting important?

Don't talk AT your audience, talk with them.

- 1. Maintain Consistent Branding 2. Build **Relationships**
- 3. Create Meaningful CTAs
- 4. Grab Attention Fast
- 5. Make Content Memorable



#### The **goal** is to invite your audience into a conversation with your brand.



# Storytelling Is The New Marketing

#### HOOK - DELIVERY - CTA

Hook - get their attention

- Appeal to humor
- Ask a rhetorical question
- Surprise the reader





**Delivery** - inform them

- What is the key information, and why is it important?
  - Use numbers
  - Quote experts
  - Address their concerns

# **Call-to-action**- inspire them to take the next step

- Clear directions
  - Website URL
  - Phone #
  - Button to sign-up
- How they can help / act

## **Storytelling Example**



4ocean 🥝 February 3 at 11:38 AM - 🕅

POV: You're cleaning the mangroves & find this monster cluster of ghost nets

You wouldn't believe the amount of ghost nets our crews find around the world every single day. And here you'll see our Co-Founder & CEO @alex/schulze tackling this huge ghost net that's choking the mangroves and leaking microplastics into the ocean.

Let this be another important reminder of how vital it is that we get these death traps out of the ocean. Shop the Ghost Net Awareness Bracelet at https://bit.ly/3Rk6g4Y

John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Florida



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### Know Your Hashtags

Related Hashtags	Local Hashtags	Event Hashtags	H
Researching hashtags related to ones on your social posts. It gives you insight into current trends	These include neighborhood & city names, community names, and your business name	These hashtags help build relationships with industry experts and potential customers	ha att au ca
#FlashbackFriday	#Naperville	#Lolapalooza	

#### Holiday Iashtags

Holiday ashtags can tract a wider udience and an be reused every year

**#NewYears** 

#### Brand/Mission Hashtags

Including hashtags of brands that are in your niche can widen your social media circle

#### #Nike

#IceBucketChallenge



# **Strong Use of Hashtags Example**



— seen here at the top left — is an uninhabited islet in the Eleuthera archipelago. This ESA image shows the sharp contrast between dark Atlantic waters and the shallow waters supporting sea turtles & other sea life.

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100 likes

environmental\_defense\_fund Look at those colors! 🌋

This stunning satellite image from the European Space Agency shows the Eleuthera archipelago, about 70 km from Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas. In the northwest is Egg Island, a tiny uninhabited islet whose waters support a variety of sea life.

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#### Local Branded/ Related

#### - Hook

#Conservation #Bahamas #EggIsland #SeaTurtles Related Local





### Crossposting

Don't sacrifice **impact** for convenience

The **goal** is to create content that entertains, educates, inspires, and delights your audience.

Write for your audience and the culture of each social media platform.

What does that look like for each platform?





### Facebook Versus Twitter





Raise your hand if you once told your Spanish teacher that you were "pregnant" when you meant "embarrassed" 🖐

Raise your hand if you once told someone in Mandarin that you "learned about wild animals and... chest hair."



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...Just us?

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**Duolingo** 🤣 @duolingo · 1/11/23 cringing, remembering the time i told my spanish teacher i was "pregnant" instead of "embarrassed."

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luckily, i'm not the only one who makes mistakes like that 😳 thx to my brave coworkers for sharing



### Facebook Versus Twitter

Feed My Starving Children ⊘ Jan 4 · ↔

The World Food Programme called 2022 "a year of unprecedented hunger" — but you rose to the challenge.

Together, we provided over 451 million meals last year. This is enough to feed 1,237,581 kids a reliable daily meal for a year!

Whether you packed meals, raised funds, volunteered or made a donation, your unwavering commitment to #feedingkids, #feedingspirits and #empoweringcommunities was remarkable. Thank you!

Fund more meals: https://bit.ly/3Q4eiOH







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### Instagram Versus Twitter



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\$40,000 Deadline: Jan. 20

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scholamerica One week left for high school seniors to apply for the \$40,000 @Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship! If you've taken a high school computer science, engineering or robotics course and you're planning to pursue a degree in the field, you could earn \$10,000/year for up to four years, plus a paid internship at Amazon!

Don't wait to upgrade your future career: visit the Browse Scholarships link in our bio to learn more, check your eligibility and apply by January 20.



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### LinkedIn Versus Twitter



Scholarship America 183,862 followers 1d · (S)

The UnitedHealth Group Diversity in Health Care Scholarship provides financial assistance for continued education and training to current and former health professionals.

This program will provide over 450 awards of up to \$3,200 to licensed clinical professionals from historically underrepresented populations who plan to enroll at an accredited school in Fall 2023

Applying is easy—to see if you qualify, visit https://hubs.ly/Q01CpYgT0 to learn more and apply by March 24!

#### #healthequity #upskilling #healthcareprofessionals

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# **Copy for Graphics**

**Highlight** your message, don't repeat it.

The **goal** is to draw attention to key information.

Post copy should elaborate on the key point in the graphic, rather than repeat it.

What does success look like?





## **Graphics and Post Copy Examples**





# Practice

Write a post for your organization.

#### First, consider the following:

- What is your goal? This will determine your call to action.
- What illustrates the need for your call to action? This will determine the information you deliver to your audience.
- What is surprising about the information you will deliver? Or, how can you make it relate to your audience? This will determine your hook.







# Review

Offer your responses in the chat for feedback and discussion.









