# Growing Your Business Without Selling

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# What We Will Cover

- Strategic Partnerships
- LinkedIn for Business
- Hosting Events for Brand Awareness
- Networking at Events
- 4 Tools to Grow your Business



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- Founder and Chief **Consultant** of Piedmont Avenue Consulting, Inc. (www.PiedmontAve.com), an Oakland based award winning business consulting and marketing firm with a proven track record of producing results for our successful clients. The firm has 3 full-time employees and 7 part-time workers.
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#### **More About**

### **Piedmont Avenue Consulting**

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#### Our Approach

generates excitement within an organization and causes internal resources to change their focus, rather than requiring additional resources. This focused energy can then work directly towards achieving clearly established outcomes in a timely manner.

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#### **Our Engagements**

are a minimum of six months, with a large part of our business being new projects with existing clients. We establish clear client goals and work against specific objectives with outcomes and timing, contributing to client success.

#### **Our Consulting**

is based on offering new ideas and encouraging creative initiatives from strategy through implementation, from company formation to updating an existing business. This process involves providing focused feedback with a plan of action to achieve ultimate success. As a collaborative partner, we offer impartial advice, guide, and transfer our skills to the client.

#### **Our Business**

development and marketing services increase the businesses presence in the marketplace, create "front of mind" sales, enhance customer loyalty, and strengthen brand reputation. All our activities are designed to increase cash flow, secure the existing client base, and achieve higher profits and/or sales. We make a businesses Internet presence stronger by optimizing existing websites to creating a new websites with our full-service website design and production services.







### WHO

- Who are you trying to reach?
- Who is your audience?
- What is the best way to reach them?
- Who would support your business?



# Linked in



### LinkedIn for Business

- Use LinkedIn to elevate your company
  - Optimize your business in searches
  - Create new leads
  - Hire or meet more people
- Driven by trusted relationships
- Creates a sense of community

# More About LinkedIn

- Have a professional profile photo
- Make your headline attract attention
- Develop an "elevator pitch" summary
- Have a complete profile
- Showcase your greatest success
- Inform of your future goals



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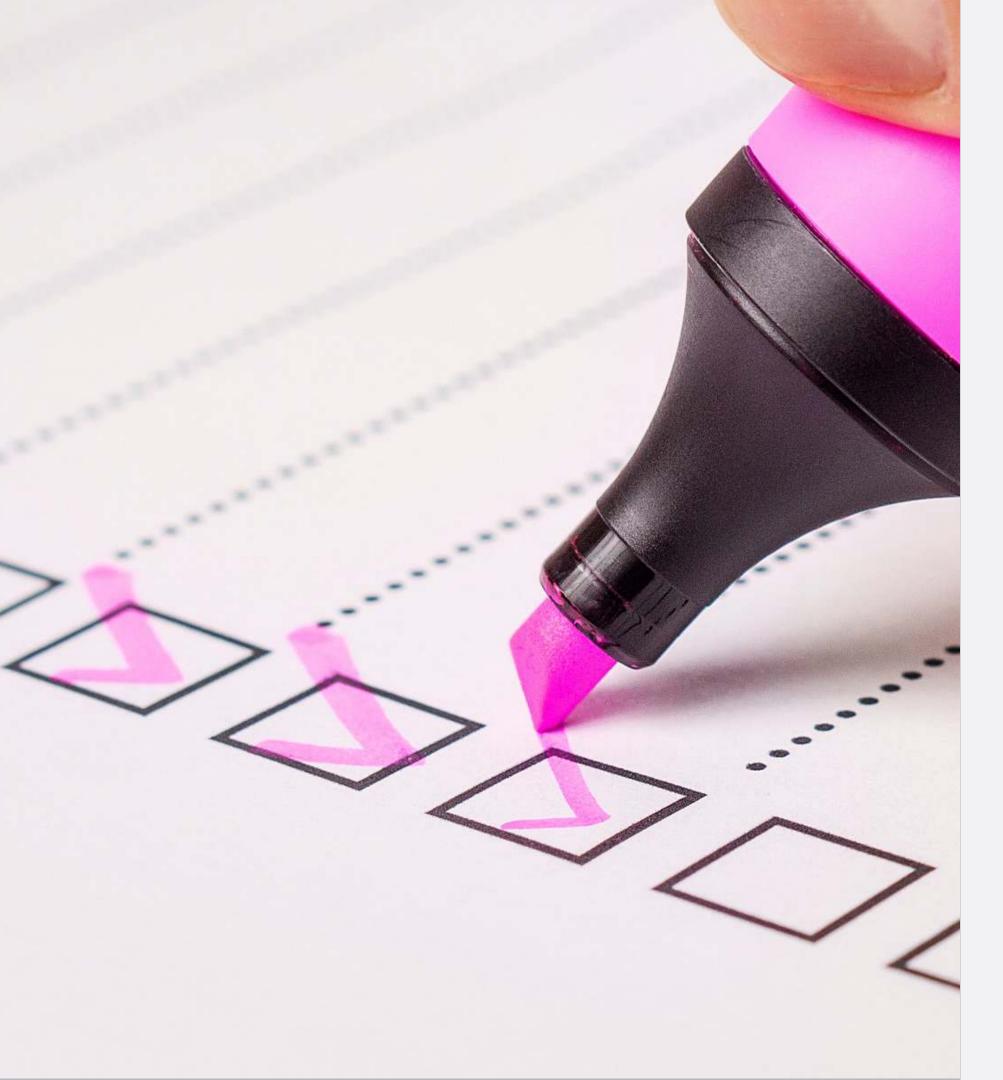
- Creating open communication with customers
- Ability to connect and network
- Establishing a following
- Keeping your company at front of mind

# Benefits of Social Media









### What

- What does success look like?
- How will you measure it?
- How many people do you expect?
- How long will the event be?







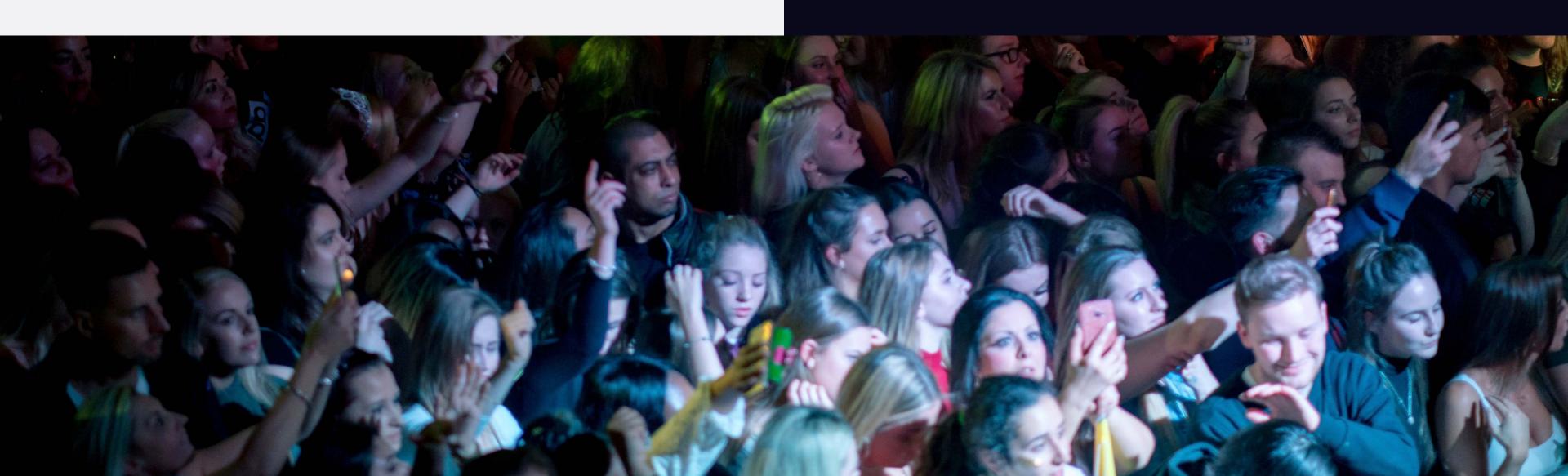






# Who

- How big will this event be?
- Who do you invite?
- How many people do you expect?



# general introduction

# Creating the Event Page

- Description
- Location & Time
- How to register
- Make it easy to tell multiple events apart
- Integrate social media







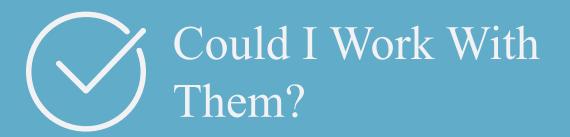
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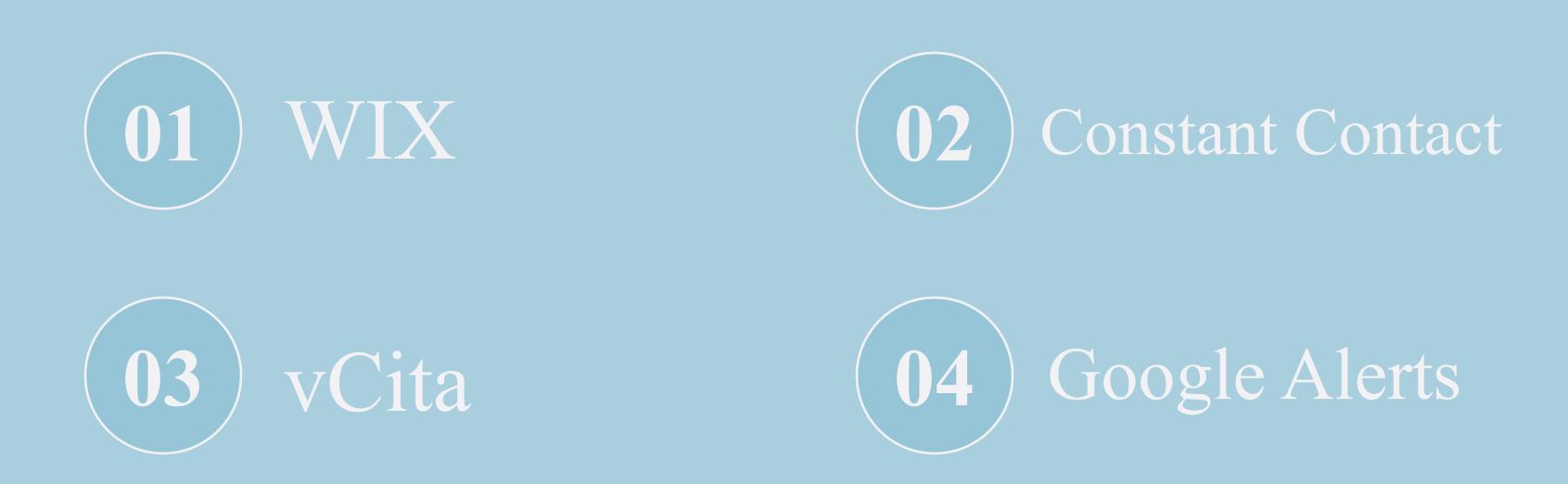


## 4 Tools

These Tools Will Help You Grow Your Business



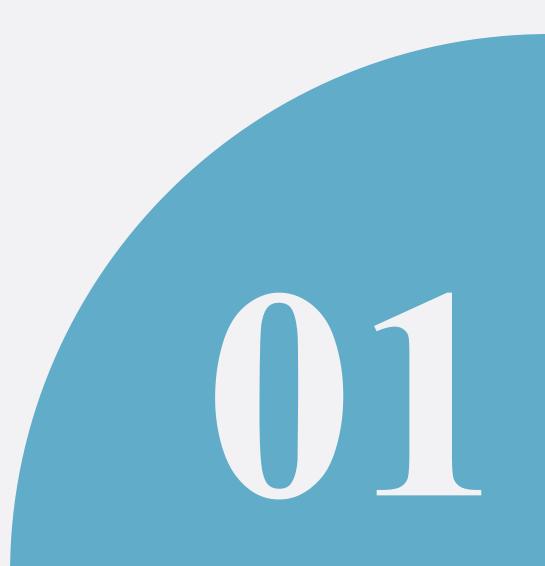
### The 4 Tools



### WIX

#### WIX:

- Enables everyone to design, publish, and host stunning HTML5 websites for free
- Easy drag-and-drop website builder!
- No coding
- No previous design skills



# Constant Contact

#### **Constant Contact:**

- Easy tools for keeping track of your lists
- Make email campaigns look professional
- Track your open and click rates easily

### Vcita

#### Vcita:

- Be organized with your schedule
- Look professional and give clients and partners options
- Offer meeting marker in your signature, social, website, etc.

# Google Alerts

#### **Google Alerts:**

- Keep track of mentions of your company and competitors
- Be aware of what's going on in your industry in real time
- Use the found content for your marketing plans



# Key Takeaways

- Go to Eventbrite
- Find an event
- Go to an event
- Create your own event
- Today, find someone you like/want to work with

# Online Business Growth Strategies

David Mitroff, Ph.D. in his book *Online Business Growth Strategies* shares his best business and marketing secrets that can be used to grow a business, along with materials from hundreds of workshops that Dr. Mitroff has given on marketing strategy, technology, and entrepreneurship.

How much easier would it be for your business to have a guide outlining the 9 keys areas to follow to develop an online presence? In his book, readers will find out their current online presence score, receive practical examples to reach online success and uncover numerous fee and paid tips and tricks that will help to create a dominating onlinepresence, the higher your online presence score, the more successful your business will be. This book is desgined of make an impact.

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