

Strategic Messaging

Session 3: Consistency & Turning Negative Into Positive January 24, 2023



Quality Meals



Professional Development Student & Community Engagement



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Learning Objectives

1

Identifying the need for consistency in communications

2

Provide guidance to establish consistent messaging



Learn to manage unfavorable program comments



Step 1: Planning Document

Strategic Messaging Part 1: Create a Plan

What is your message?

Who is your audience?

What values do you share with your stakeholders?

What influences your stakeholders?

What are your stakeholder's main concerns?

Where do your stakeholders go to access information?

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Step 2: Alignment Document

Strategic Messaging Part 2: Alignment

Who are potential key partners in your school district or community?

Does your staff and other key partners know your message?

Who is your district communications liaison? Have you shared your message with them?

How will you purposefully align your message to address stakeholder concerns and values?

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Consistency in Messaging

con-sist-en-cy

conformity in the application of something, typically that which is necessary for the sake of logic, accuracy, or fairness

Consistency in messaging is about making sure your communication elements stay aligned with your message on all platforms.



Repetition in Messaging

rep-e-ti-tion

the action of repeating something that has already been said or written

Repetition in messaging is about communicating your message over and over.



Frequency in Messaging

fre-quen-cy

the rate at which something occurs or is repeated over a particular period of time or in a given sample

Frequency in messaging is how often you post or share program information daily, weekly, or monthly.



Consistent Messaging Tips

Establish and use a core set of terms

Use recognition as a communications tool

Use storytelling

Use message toolkits



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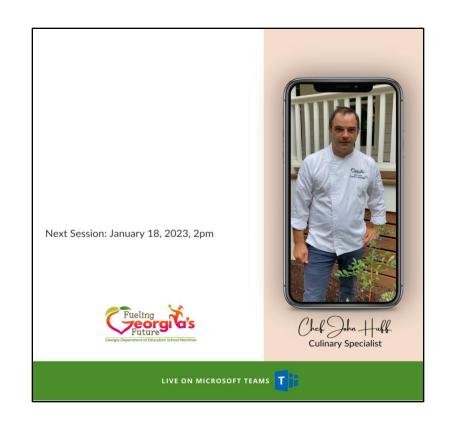


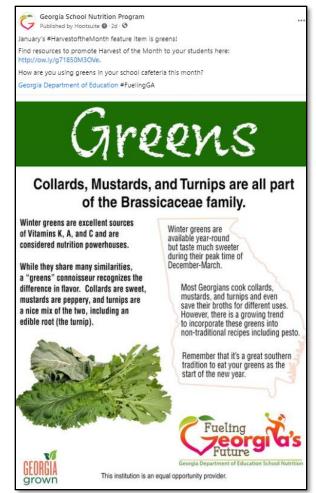






Consistent Messaging







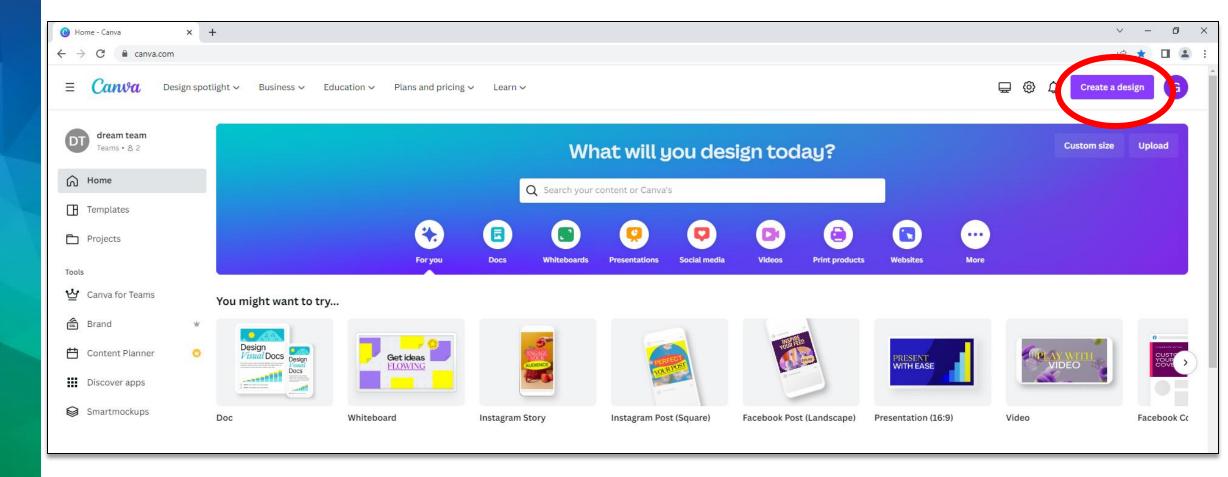


Power of Consistency

Allows for measurement

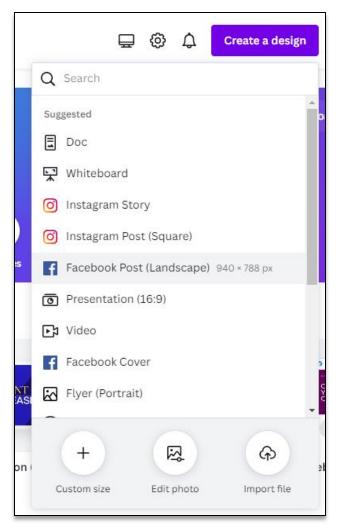


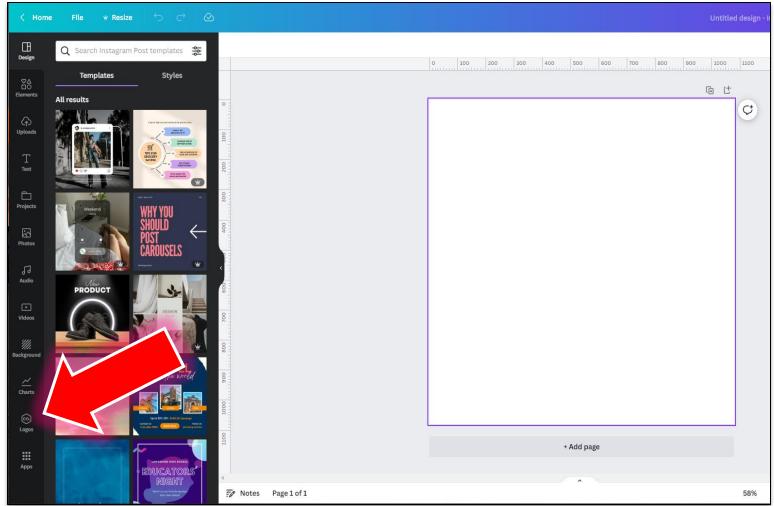
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Getting Started

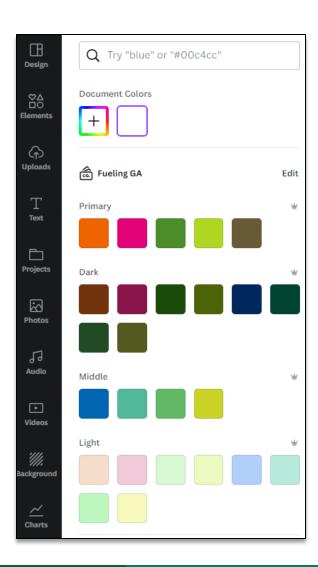


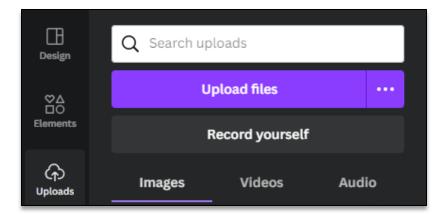


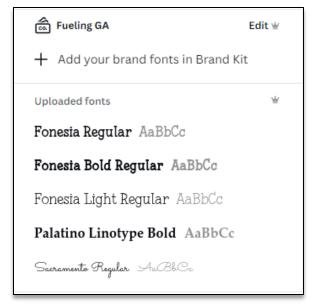


Make It Your Own











Keeping a Consistent Message

Which is most effective in promoting apples in school meals?







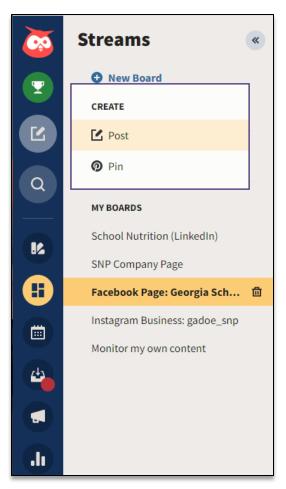


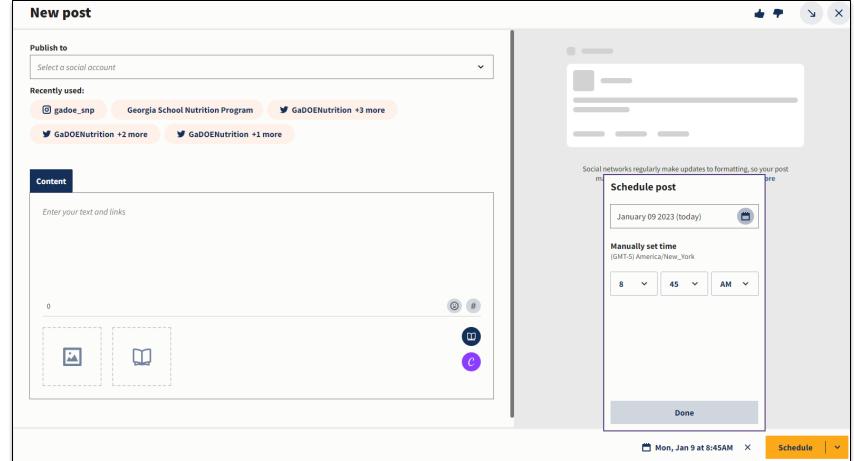






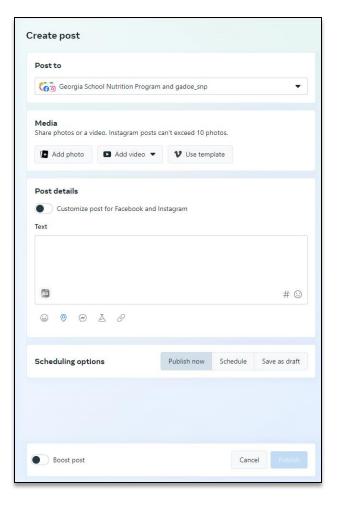
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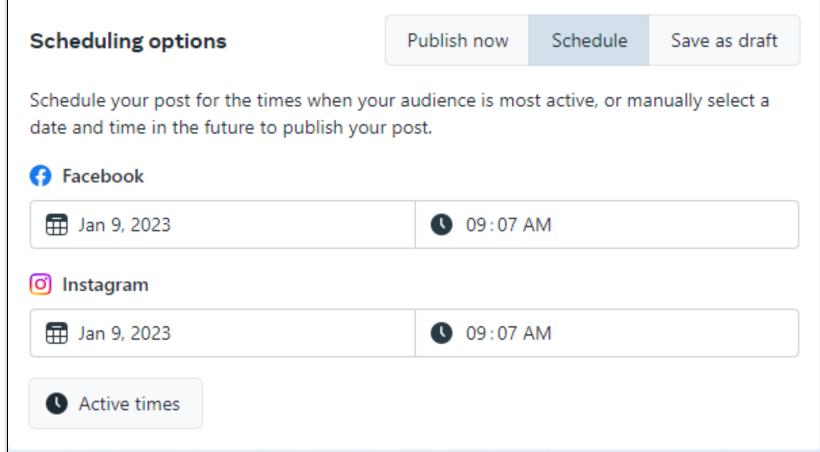






Meta Business Suite







Start Here

Graphic Downloads



All elements are downloadable for you to use best in your schools.

Topic	Size	Customizable?
Eat, Learn, Engage	Letter 8.5x11	Yes! Word doc
	Legal 8.5x14	Yes! Word doc
	Ledger 11x17	Yes! Word doc
SSO Single Site English	Letter 8.5x11	Yes! Word doc
SSO Single Site <i>Spanish</i>	Letter 8.5x11	Yes! Word doc
SSO Multi-Site English	Letter 8.5x11	Yes! Word doc
SSO Multi-Site <i>Spanish</i>	Letter 8.5x11	Yes! Word doc
5 Reasons to Eat School Meals	Letter 8.5x11	No
5 Reasons to Eat School Meals <i>Spanish</i>	Letter 8.5x11	No
Cleaning, Disinfecting, Sanitizing	Letter 8.5x11	No
Hand Washing vs. Hand Sanitizing	Letter 8.5x11	No
Masks in Food Safety	Letter 8.5x11	No

Use as is or take what you need.

5 GREAT REASONS YOUR CHILD SHOULD EAT SCHOOL MEALS



SCHOOL MEALS ARE SAFE

Georgia's School Nutrition staff are ServSafe®certified, serving more than 30 million safe and nutritious meals to Georgia's students.

Our School Nutrition Program's health inspection scores are among the highest in Georgia!



SCHOOL MEALS CONNECT WITH STUDENTS

Students thrive in structured environments and school meals are a familiar part of their routine for both virtual and in-person learners.

School meals connect students to their school, peers and school staff,



SCHOOL MEALS SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

School meals take the guesswork out of meal preparation for students as they learn in-person or virtually.



SCHOOL MEALS ARE HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS

Quality school meals are the mainstay of the Georgia School Nutrition Program! Our School Nutrition Professionals serve fresh and healthy meals that cater to students' nutritional needs.

Our school meals also have the bonus of being absolutely delicious!



THERE ARE ENOUGH SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

When your child eats school meals, it does not reduce another child's ability to receive school meals. In fact, serving more school meals helps the local economy, your district school nutrition program and supports local farmers by serving Georgia grown items.



CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER TO LEARN ABOUT SCHOOL MEAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR STUDENT



THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

Teach Your Staff

How Tos

Use Food-based Learning and Farm to School resources

Invite friends to LIKE your Facebook page

Invite your friends to LIKE your Instagram page

Invite your friends to LIKE your Twitter page

Take better photos for Georgia Tray of the Week

Take better photos for Social Media

Strategic Messaging: Planning

Strategic Messaging: Alignment

Virtual Etiquette



Design Concepts

- 1. What is the focal point?
- 2. What's the message?
- 3. Less is more



What is the Focal Point?

























Cropping



ORIGINAL



SIMPLE CROP



Website

Assess/evaluate what you have

Be on top of what is being posted on your behalf

 Take advantage of your space allotment and establish a relationship with your Webmaster



Update as Needed



MARCH 2023							
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Managing Unfavorable

Follow your district policy and guidelines.

Questions to ask yourself:

- Is this a legitimate concern?
- Is a response truly needed? What will responding do?
- How can I turn a negative into a positive?



Checklist



Strategic Messaging Part 3: Consistency

Managing Unfavorable Feedback Checklist:

- 1. Make sure you are familiar with your district's policies and guidelines.
- 2. Take pause.
- 3. Fact check.
- 4. Be strategic in your response.
- 5. Invite the individual into your cafeteria.
- 6. Be consistent.
- 7. Be kind.
- 8. Involve others when necessary.

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Thank You for Attending!



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