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Our Stories



























































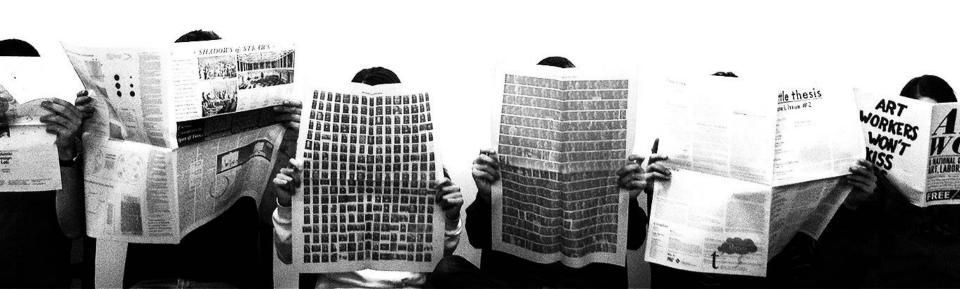








It's a Business



Rules of the Game









Once again, I must point out we wouldn't report on adorable monkeys if you didn't crash servers in your frenzy to click on those stories.

Media cover what is interesting...

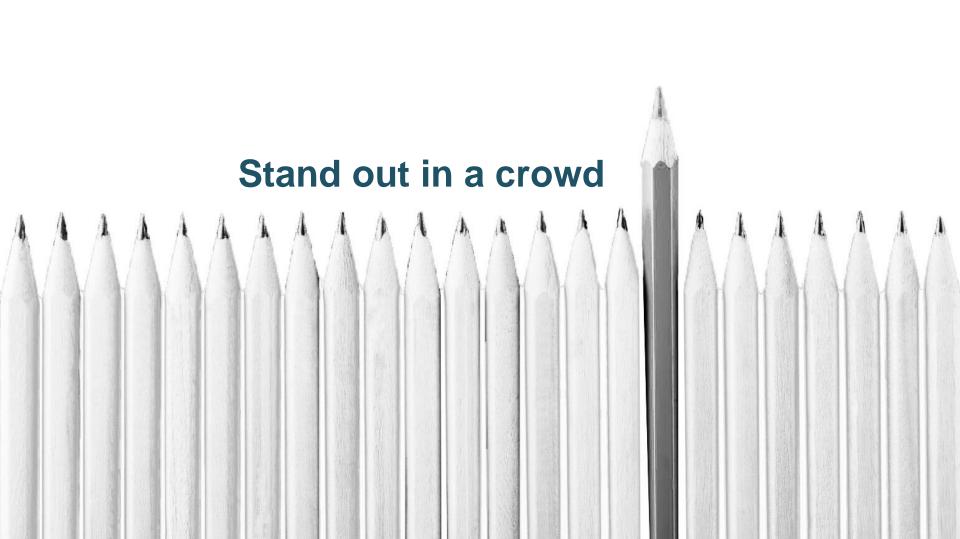
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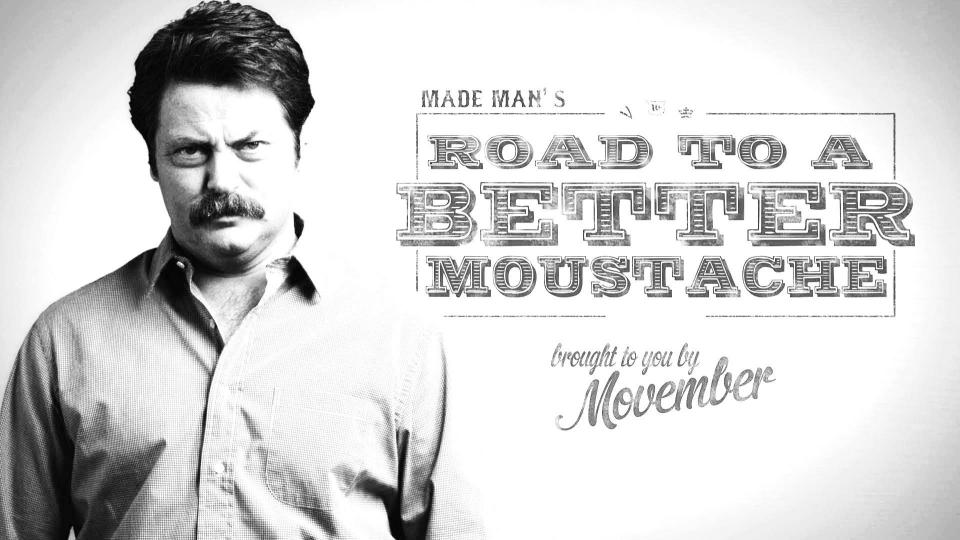
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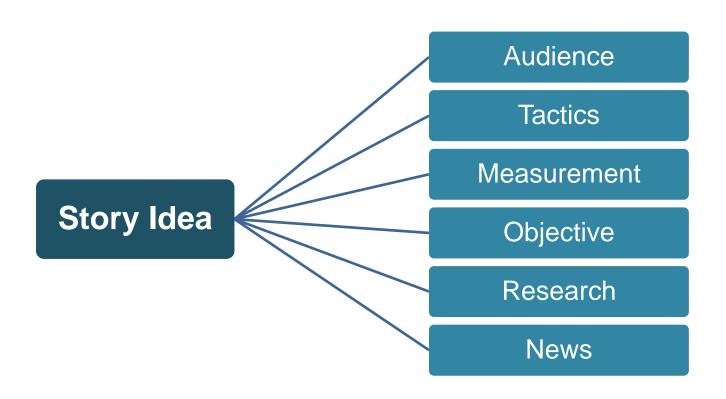
What Your Organization Can Do







Proactive Outreach





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Reactive Outreach







Reach Your Target Audience

Tell Your Story



Shiny apple cider

Posted: August 27, 2014 02:14:40 PM | Last updated: August 27, 2014 02:14:40 PM

Tags: shiny apple cider, small talk vineyard, wine





Not Just Traditional Media

APR for 60 months & \$0 down!

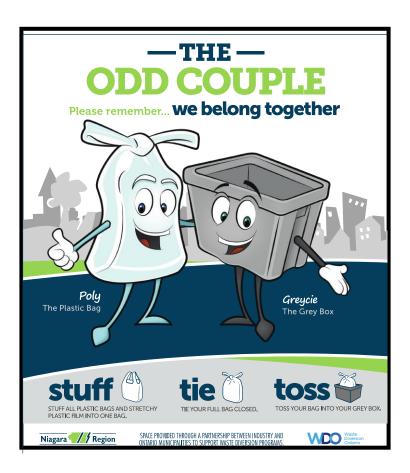








What's Your Story?



Know Your Message

Determine Your Outreach



How to Reach the Media

Draft and pitch a news release

- Answer who, what, where, when, why
- What is your news hook? Why is this important?
- Include a quote from your spokesperson
- Email the news release to members
 of the media that may be interested in
 your news and offer the
 spokesperson for an interview
- Follow up with reporters after one or two days
- DON'T assume that your story deserves coverage!

Draft and pitch a media advisory

- An invitation for media to attend an event
- Include event details, and a contact phone number
- Email it two or three days before the event & remind them on the morning of the event
- After, email a news release to media that did not attend

Be Quotable



Know to Whom You are Talking













What to Do ... and Not Do

Do not

- DON'T assume a reporter shares (or even understands your point of view).
- DON'T try to outsmart reporters.
- DON'T ask what the reporter will do with the information you provide.
- DON'T complain or criticize the reporter or the media outlet.
- DON'T ask for the questions in advance
- DON'T consider anything off the record



Do

- DO think before you speak.
- DO follow up quickly if you promised additional information or facts.
- DO dress appropriately
- DO thank reporters for their interest in your perspective.
- DO keep a record of the names of journalists with whom you have had contact.
- DO practice, practice, practice





