Branding your business to target micro niches and grow your market share.



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UNBOX LONDON helps companies identify new lucrative target markets and how best to reach them.



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We have worked with a broad range of business's ranging from mobile apps, tech startups, emerging brands, wellbeing and voice enabled products.



Our sweet spot is working with growing start-ups and new ventures who want to identify, target & engage the London audience.



London is a tribal society.

We have entered an exciting time in history. Consumer behaviour, trends and developments in emerging technology are constantly changing the landscape FAST.

Niche consumer brands serving micro markets



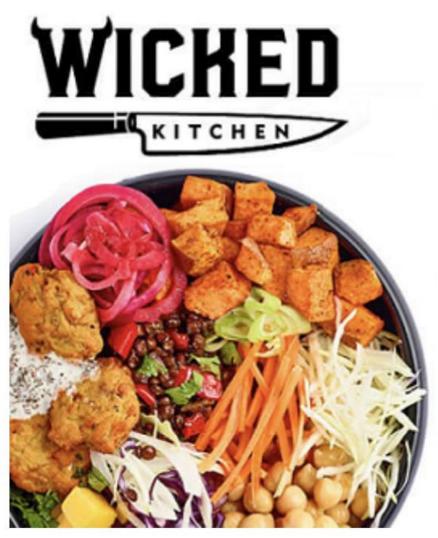
JECCA - Make up brand exclusively for TransGender



XEHAR - Fashion App for Curvy Millennials



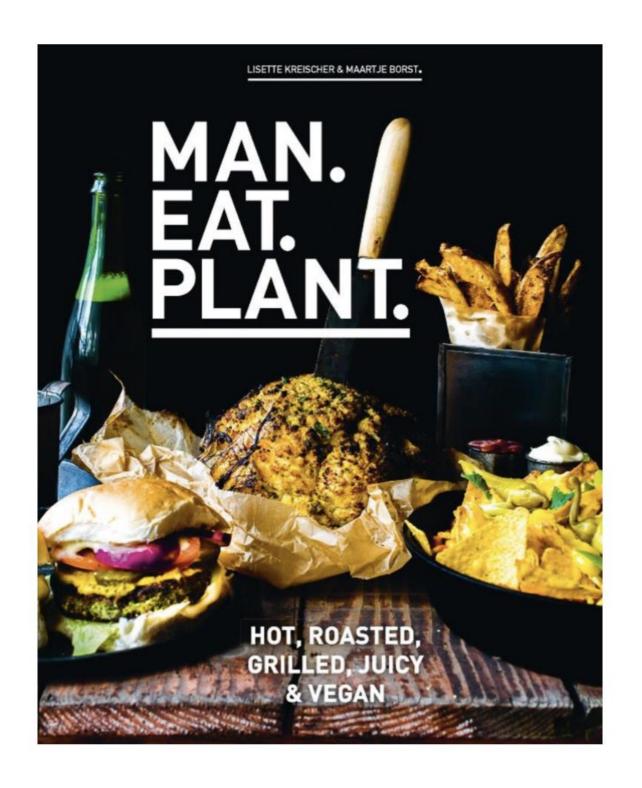
Vegan recently a <u>niche market</u> - now one of the fastest growing consumer trends.







Once a niche market trend becomes a sizeable market, big brands muscle in. 'Wicked Kitchen' is Tesco's Vegan Range.



Masculine Plant
Powered Food
aimed at Men

New vegan micro-niches emerging.

Even if your product or service is for everyone & not a 'niche' - WHY do people buy it?

WHY do people drink coffee?



Marketplace's are made up of 'individuals'. Consumers may buy the same product or service, however buyers motivations vary.

When starting a new business, how can identifying and targeting niche market segments increase your chances of getting that early traction?

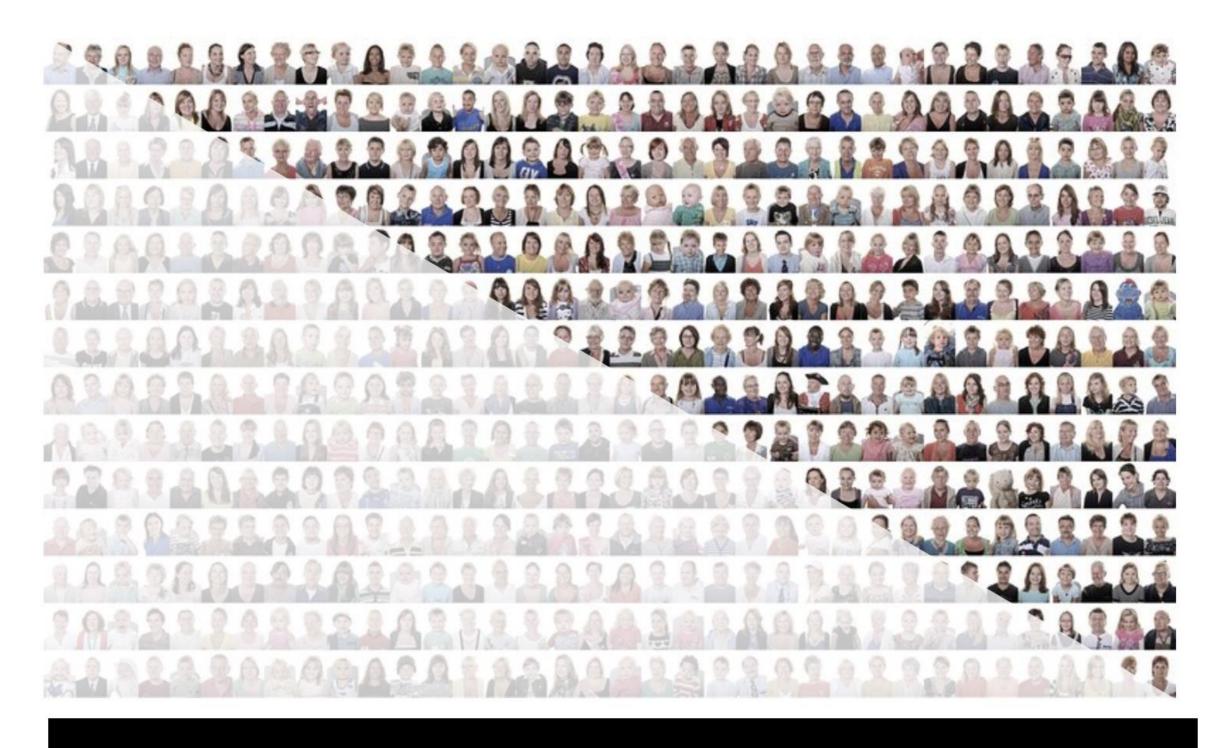




By 'Thinking Small' you can 'Go Big.'
Branding your business to serve a niche market can help supercharge your growth.

Your Niche Market is where you Start, not where you Finish.

- -Branson started by getting known in the music business.
- Olgivy started by getting known for sales training.
- -Facebook started by getting known by everyone at Harvard.
- -Amazon started by getting known for selling books.



Cutting out segments of the market may not seem the obvious thing to do.

Focus Creates Value

Prove yourself on a small, focused scale, have some victories, become excellent at something, and then take the learnings from it and tackle a bigger problem/market.



Insight and Research is key. There has to actually be a market that can generate revenue.

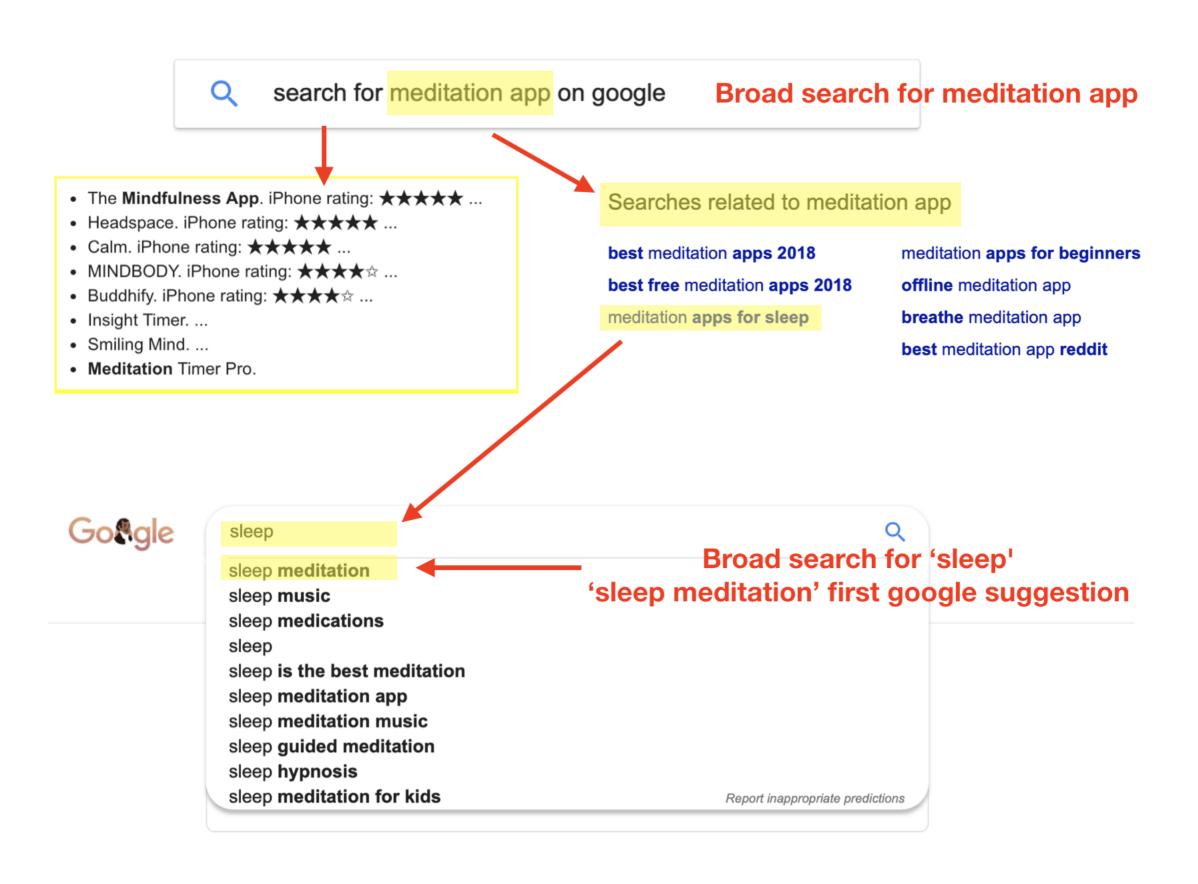
Where do you begin? The basic 5 steps

ChillScape Sonic Meditation



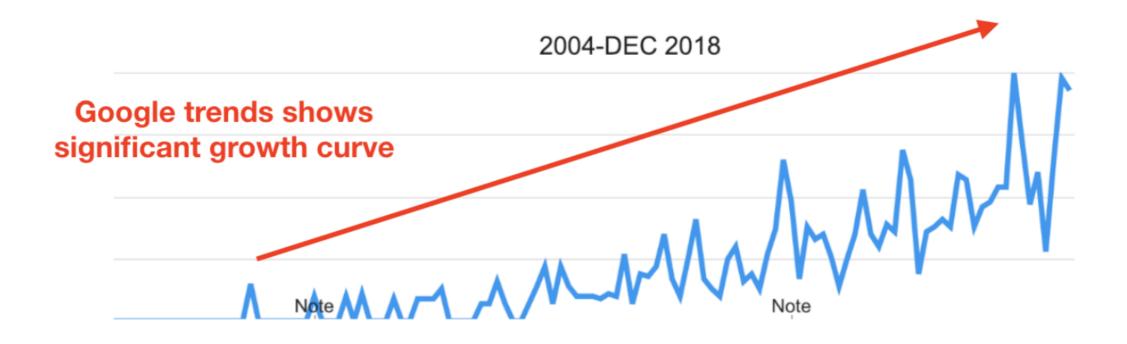
New Meditation app entering the huge 'on trend' consumer market for meditation.

1) Research & Insight



2) Identify Micro Market

Meditation for sleep



We have now moved from the broad meditation app market (most saturated and expensive to compete) to an 'on trend' use case for meditating (meditation for sleep)



meditation for sleep

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TechCrunch · 1 day ago



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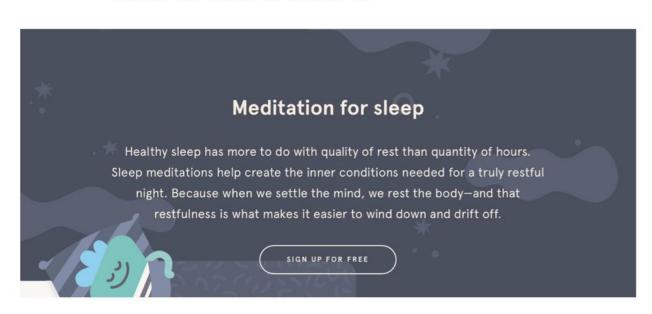




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THE SCIENCE BLOG FOR WORK HOW TO MEDITATE HELP





Generalist 'meditation app' with good discoverable digital content outlining the benefits of using the app - e.g "meditation for sleep"

Evening Standard.



Londoners 'more sleep deprived than everyone else in UK'

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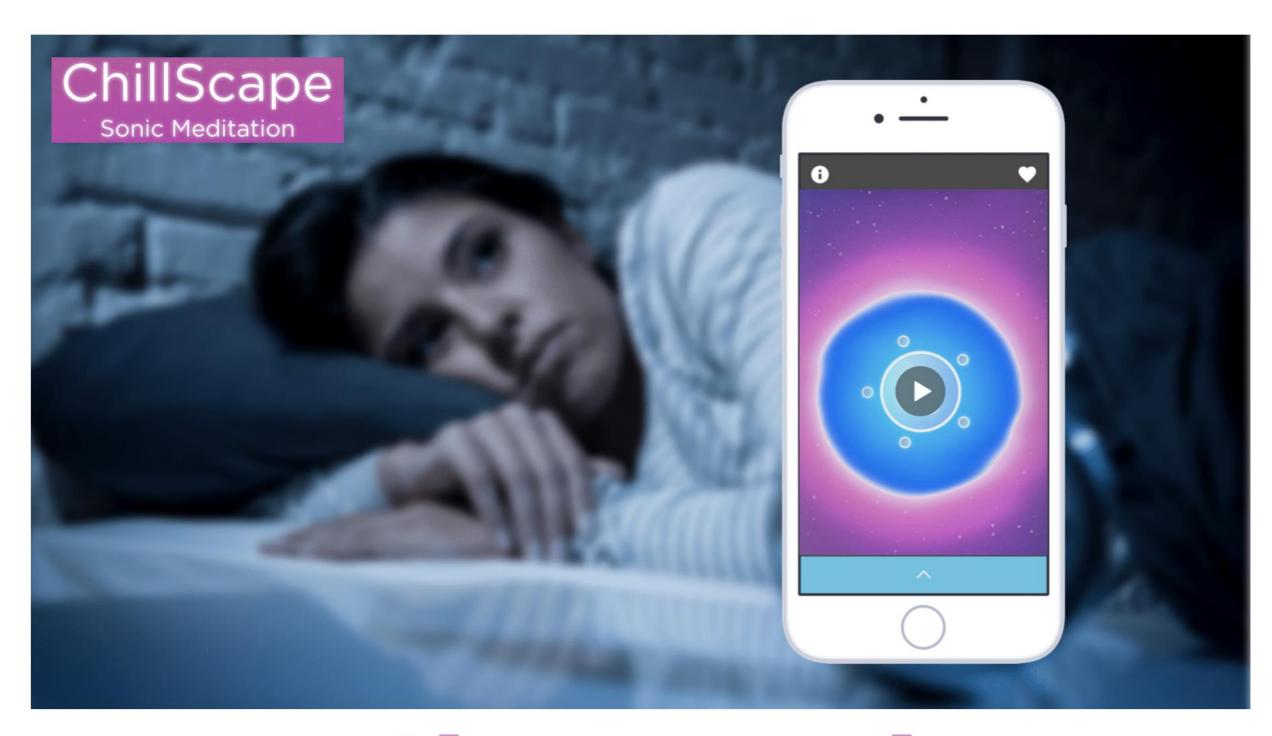




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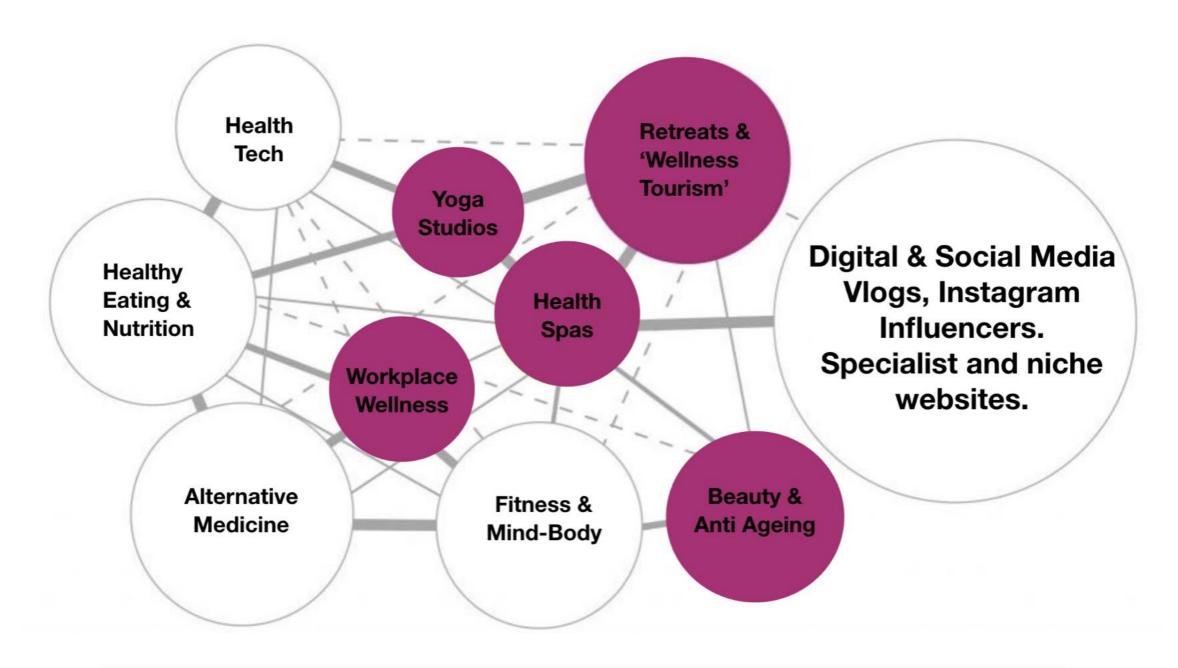


3) Brand your Business & Communications to Target Niche Market

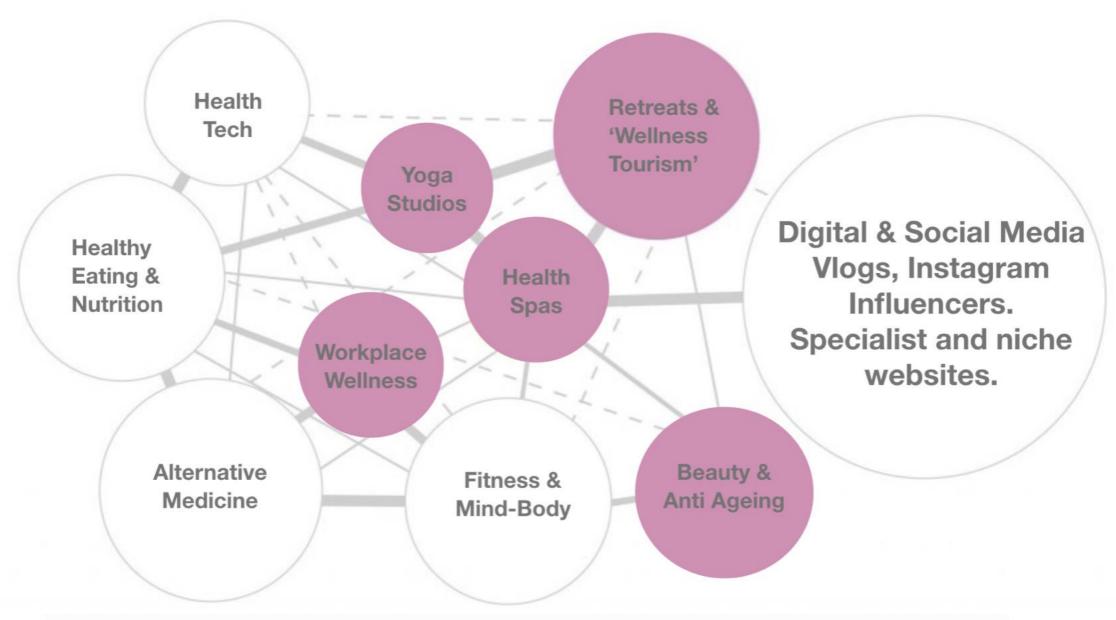


#SleepLondon

4) Identify wider market & begin growing your community



Other segments of the market targeting similar audiences that could also be interested in meditation.



Some companies from these segments could also be <u>Future Strategical Co-Marketing Partners</u>

5) Initiate Strategical Marketing Activity Targeting Your Niche Market













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We all know that a good nights sleep is essential for general health, productivity, concentration and mood, yet Londoners are the most sleep deprived people in Europe. Chillscape, the meditation app that helps you get to sleep is partnering with leading consultants, brands and associations that are focused on helping Londoners sleep better and live their life to the fullest.

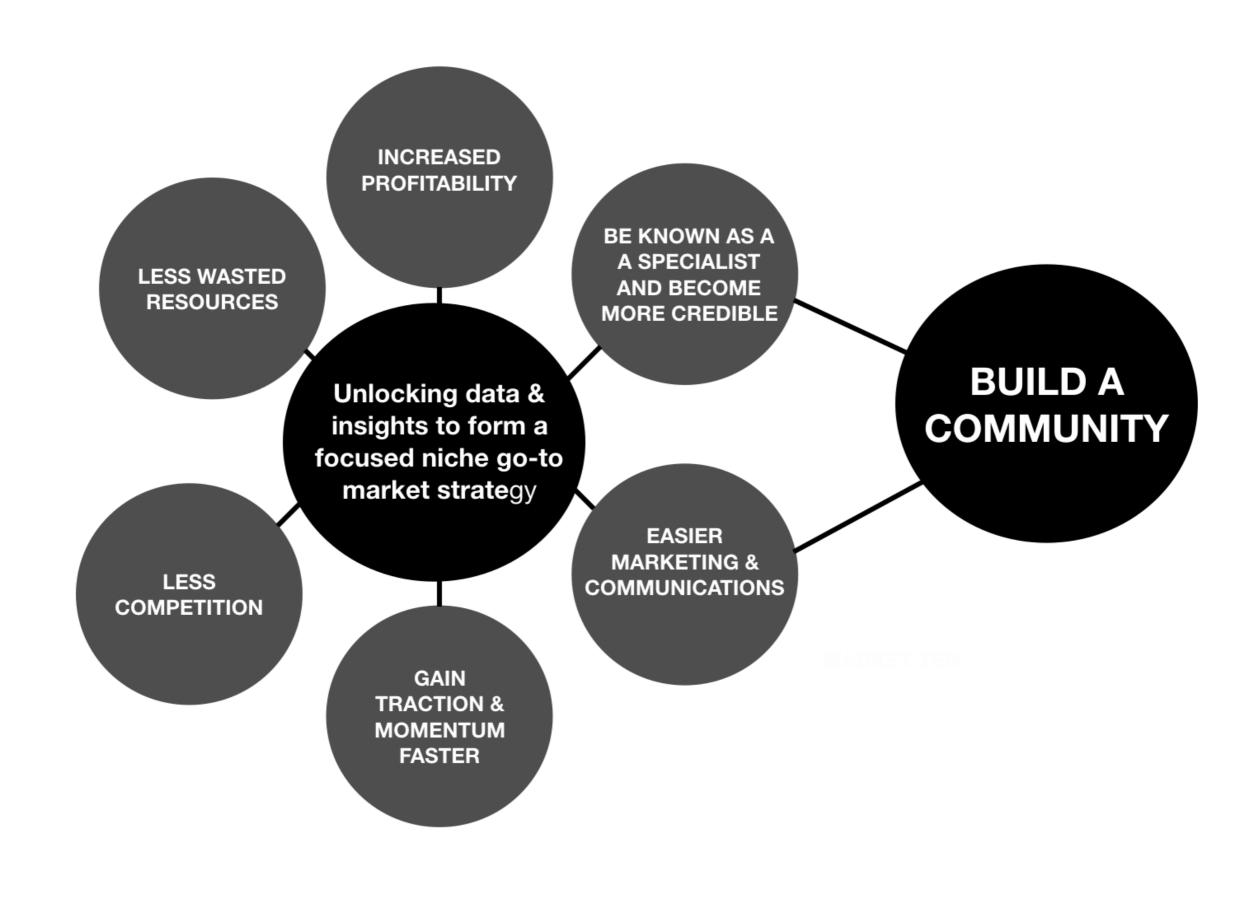








What are the benefits of going niche?



COMMUNITY IS EVERYTHING

Stop selling and start building community!

In order for brands to build community, they need to identify the type of community they want. It could be tied to a worthy cause or common interest, act as a support group or a take on a number of other variations. Develop a community that is in line with your brand, services or products. It should be one that your ideal customers find value and want to participate in.

Oh and hone in on your #HashTag skills:)

If your company does not have a hashtag, you're missing out. What exactly are you missing? The ability to track and mobilise your community or to jump on key trends and conversations.



Thank you! Questions?