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Social Networks
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Agenda

- Why should the Rental Industry care about Social Networks?
- Why should Loxam care about Social Networks?
- Which sites are we using? And what do we do?
- Benefits for Loxam
- Tomorrow's challenges? Next steps for Loxam?
- Questions





Why should the Rental Industry care about Social Networks?

- The new step for the « Web World » after websites, Blogs, web 2.0
- Essential for B to C business today:
 - Almost all the B to C companies have a Social Networks policy and strategy
 - 50 % of consumers visit Social Networks
 - 76 % of consumers do not trust advertising
 - 91 % trust the advice of others customers
- More recent impact for B to B business, but:
 - Arrival of Gen Y at our customers
 - 60 % of 30-50 year olds use Social Networks
 - The boundary between private and professional sphere is fading
 - A great tool to build and improve relationships with customers and prospects





Why should Loxam care about Social Networks?

- It is into Loxam DNA and culture to look into innovation, changing environment
- Crossroad where our environment stakeholders are meeting: prospects, customers, suppliers and partners, media, associations,...
- The best way to understand is to be present and proactive
- To give a positive image for Loxam: innovative, modern, connected
- To follow-up and monitor the web-reputation of Loxam





Which sites are we using?











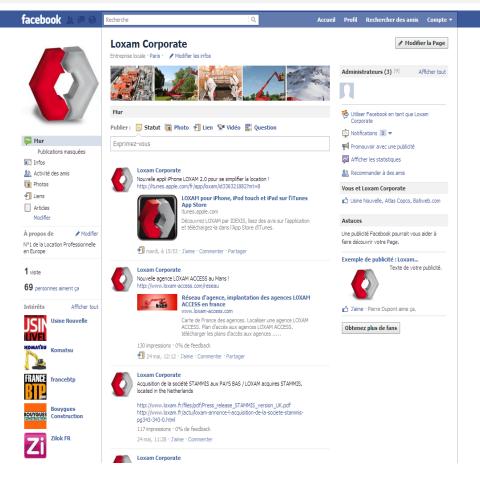






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Facebook



- Opportunity to express ourselves a formal and controlled way on Facebook
- Medium to disseminate information: company news, new products, new services, special offers, special events,...
- Create a Loxam community
- A good way to create and drive traffic to our websites
- Question: should be completely open?

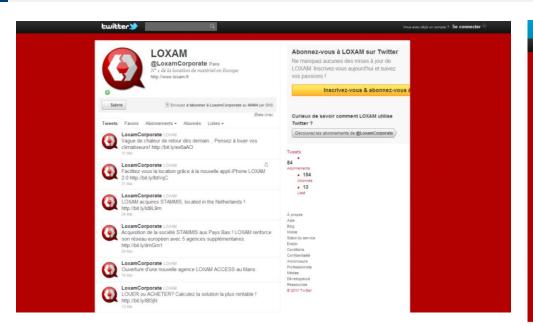
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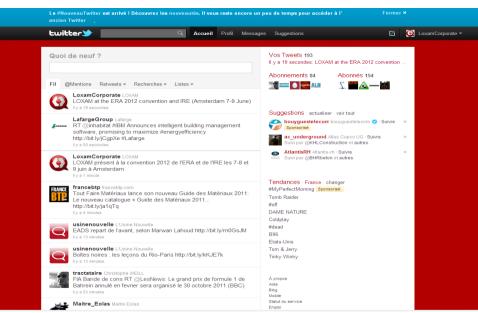




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Twitter





- An additional tool to communicate: media, partners, customers (key account customers)
- A good way to create and drive traffic to our websites
- New version of Press Agency?
- A good tool to follow your e-reputation

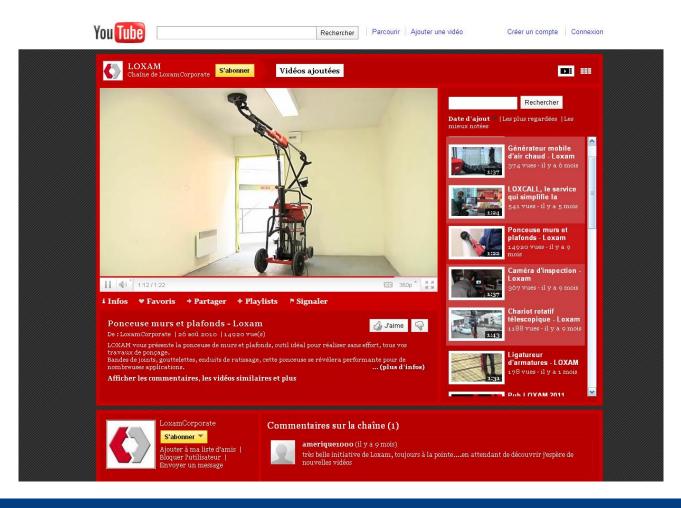




YouTube



You Tube



- Loxam Channel on YouTube
- Videos on:
 - Products
 - New services
 - TV advertising campaigns
- Top Video
 - Ceiling Sander:
 - 15,000 views







iPhone Apps











- Geolocation: how to get in the 541 Loxam branches
- To be informed: news, videos, connection to Loxcall, reservations, quotations,...
- Loxam community: how to create a « Buzz »: become a reporter for Loxam....





Benefits for Loxam

- A new way to communicate with media, suppliers, partners, customers, prospects, associations, employees
- A positive and modern image of Loxam
- Being present requires understanding, interesting, improving....
 It's very important «not to miss the good train»





Tomorrow's challenges? Next steps for Loxam?

- Currently, no real impact on Turnover and ROI
- How to generate additional Turnover?
- Increase communication and dialogue with our customers
- What strategy for comments and feedback?
- Should we integrate a Community Manager in our team?





Conclusion

First step was UNDERSTAND, next step: how TO BENEFIT?



Thank you for your attention

