

How to be a Twitter Star

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Objectives of Webinar

This webinar is intended for the use of the Social Media Working Group(SMWG) members who have volunteered to promote, capture and share information from the ICANN 70 Meeting

Part One: 10 Rules of Twitter Reporting



About the Presenters

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Shreedeep is a journalist, & Blogger. He has worked as a social media strategist in his past. He runs various social media awareness groups and has been actively involved with SEO and content management.



Glenn has a long history in using Social media with the use of Social Media for the launch of the BAYGEN RADIO as a cost effective tool to influence the media to promote the Windup radio sales around the world.



Rule One- Your Online Presence

People **TRUST** people, not default profile images Use a real picture of yourself it generates interest and **encourages people** to not only **follow you** but relate to **your passion** and keep an eye on **your tweets** -**BEING YOURSELF**

Goal:

It all leads to more retweets.



Rule Two: Connect with Others

Follow other people as well as follow people back- NETWORKING

This allows them to **connect** with you personally through **Direct Messaging**

Goal:

The **power of social networking to influence** people



Rule Three: Be Generous Promote Others

Make sure you retweet your most inspiring and passionate followers- CONSISTENCY
Support the other members of the Social Media team by retweet their messages

Goal

□ Build **solidarity** amongst the So-Me Team



Rule Four: Ask and Answer Question, Connect with Others

For Engagement ask your followers questions, this is the best way to engage them and get some valuable information in the process
Answer their questions, share your knowledge, participate - ENGAGEMENT
Consider engaging in chats

Goal

□ Treat the discussion as a real conversation



Rule Five: Acknowledge the Source

Be kind, acknowledge people who shared their information with you, credit the source ie. their Twitter handle- CREDIBILITY

Goal

Be respectful to the content creators, it's a mutual thing



Rule SIX: Use of Pictures and Graphics

Add quality pictures of the speaker or session Use of photos dramatically increases the changes for retweets -QUALITY When we use pictures, cartoons & graphics it enhances our chances of retweets

Goal

Increase your chances of being retweeted



Rule Seven: Mention/Tagging

"@username" used to mention a particular handle -CONNECTING

Picture/graphics can be tagged up to 10 people without effecting your 280 ch limit

Goal Enhance your audience



Rule Eight: Hashtag Tweets

In your tweets add the following **HASHTAGS** #ICANN70, #ICANNAtlarge #ATLARGE, #ATLARGEWEBINARS #AFRALO, #NARALO, #EURALO, #LACRALO, #APRALO-COLLABORATION

Goal Make it count



Rule Nine: Don't be Abusive

Be nice all the time because everyone is connected to everyone on the Web. Don't be Abusive- ETIQUETTE

Don't use capital letters its also treated as **abuse** in tweet world

Goal

No dividends in revenge





5 Levels of Social Media Engagement







