Test:

Is daily posting worth it?

I decided to do a 6-week test to see if creating daily posts was worth it.

I have two goals with LinkedIn: lead generation and brand exposure

For me, it's "worth it" when...

more qualified leads are generated, and there's more engagement and views on our content

Posting twice per week before starting daily posting

11/25/19 - 1/5/20 LinkedIn Engagement (2 posts / week)							
Post							
1	2,306	18	9				
2	9,267	86	30				
3	33,879	102	106				
4	5,049	667	20				
5	5,173	49	21				
6	3,044	27	22				
7	5,096	77	22				
8	12,408	59	47				
	76,222	1,085	277				

Six week test (daily posting)

1/6/20 - 2/18				
LinkedIn Engagement (Daily Posts)				

Post	Views	Likes	Comments
1	1,343	13	6
2	696	5 0	
3	4,162	35	13
4	3,420	31	22
5	5,242	49	35
6	2,203	27	7
7	939	8	2
8	7,477	80	38
9	1,690	16	8
10	2,247	23	13
11	367	3	1
12	3,970	43	21
13	3,069	39	10
14	1,136	7	5
15	1,544	15	9

Six week test (daily posting, continued)

1/6/20 - 2/18 LinkedIn Engagement (Daily Posts)							
Post							
15	1,544	15	9				
16	10,830	109	47				
17	1,362	11	1				
18	7,389	86	12				
19	833	4	1				
20	21,342	189	106				
21	3,174	33	21				
22	1,535	9	7				
23	1,849	34	2				
24	1,308	14	6				
25	18,002	156	75				
26	2,166	28	7				
27	5,093	46	24				
28	2,930	36	8				
29	11,616	101	34				
1	128,934	1,250	541				

Results

1/6/20 - 2/18

Comparison

Date	#Posts	#Views	Views / Post	Likes, Comments / Post	Leads	Leads / Post	Leads / Week
11/25/19 - 1/5/20	8	76,222	9,528	170	10	1.3	1.7
1/6/20 - 2/18	29	128,934	4,446	62	19	0.7	3.2

90% more qualified leads, 69% more post views

What I'm learning...

My posts are producing less views and likes/comments per post, but the lead volume and overall exposure is higher.

Don't use vanity metrics to determine if your content strategy is working.

What I'm learning...

If you're considering daily posting, make sure you allocate more time to maintain quality.

Don't increase quantity at the cost of decreasing quality.

What I'm learning...

Being more provocative and opinionated with my content has done 10x more than playing the algorithm. Take a side.

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