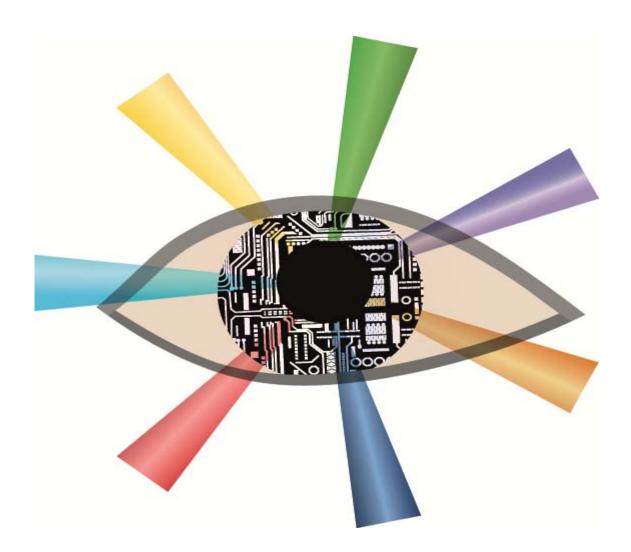
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NQF BTEC Level 3 National in IT

First teaching September 2016



Sample Marked Learner Work

Subject: IT

Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business

Learning Aim B: Develop a plan to use social media in a business to meet requirements

Learning Aim C: Implement the use of social media in a business

Pass

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You will need to refer to the appropriate specification alongside these sample materials.

Unit 3 from the Level 3 BTEC Nationals in IT can be found by typing the following into your web browser (Google Chrome).

http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/information-technology-2016.html

Note:

- The Authorised Assignment Brief (AAB) used for generating this learner work is the same as the one provided by Pearson. Centres are expected to get the AAB fully internally verified prior to being issued to the learners.
- The learner work generated is an exemplar of standard for a particular Learning Aim(s) and grade(s), and **NOT** a response to the entire task detailed in the Authorised Assignment Briefs. We therefore expect centres to use this resource to exemplify how to structure a response to a task. We also encourage centres to use this work to standardise their Assessment teams and demonstrate to learners the level of work expected to achieve the different targeted grades outcome.

In preparation for the first teaching from September 2016 and as a part of the on-going support that we offer to our centres, we have been developing support materials to help you better understand the application of Nationals BTEC Level 3 qualification. The following learner work has been prepared to demonstrate indicative standards at Pass, Merit and Distinction level across a unit.

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BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Information Technology Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Information Technology		
Unit number and title	Unit 3: Using Social Media In Business		
Learning aim(s) (For NQF only)	B: Develop a plan to use social media in a business to meet requirements C: Implement the use of social media in a business.		
Assignment title	Evaluating the use of social media in business.		
Assessor	Alan Jarvis		
Issue date	6/2/17		
Hand in deadline	10/3/17		

Vocational Scenario or Context	The local chamber of commerce has many members who run small businesses The members are interested in using social media to promote their businesses but know very little about it. The chamber of commerce has approached your school/college as they understand learners study a unit on social media in business. As a learner studying a unit on social media in business you have been asked to provide a presentation on using social media for business purposes to deliver to the members of the chamber of commerce.
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		 Produce optimised content for posting on social media which follows the plan you have developed, annotated to show how it takes into account the target audience. Review data that has been collected from social media sites about the postings that have been made, explaining which posts have created the most interaction. 			
Checklist of evidence required		Annotated plan including purpose and aims, identified target audience, keyword strategy and posting schedule Evidence that the plan has been reviewed including original and improved versions of the plan An evaluation of the plan Annotated postings Review of data on social media postings			
Criteria covere	d by this t	ask:			
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:				
3/BC.D2	Evaluate the plan and use of social media in a business against business requirements.				
3/BC.D3	Demonstrate individual responsibility, creativity, and effective self- management in the planning and use of social media in a business context.				
3/B.M2	Justify planning decisions made, showing how the plan will fulfil its purpose and business requirements.				
3/C.M3	Optimise the content, format and features of social media which meet the requirements of the plan.				
3/B.P3	Produce a plan to use social media in a business to meet its business requirements.				
3/B.P4	Review the plan with others in order to identify and inform improvements.				
3/C.P5	Produce business-related content using appropriate features of social media which meet the requirements of the plan.				
3/C.P6	Review data obtained on social media usage and interaction.				
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Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	 Social Media Examiner is one of many blog sites with lots of up-to-date articles about using social media for business purposes: www.socialmediaexaminer.com Social Media Today also focuses on social media marketing for business: www.socialmediatoday.com Mashable is blog site with a UK based version with lots of up-to-date articles on social media:
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	resources.html#step1
Other assessment materials attached to	eg, work sheets, risk assessments, case study
this Assignment Brief	

Introduction on Learner work

The learner work that follows has been assessed accurately to national standards. This is one example of **Pass** grade achievement for **Learning Aim B** and **C** on an internally assessed unit.

The learner is in Year 12 and is completing the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in IT at an FE college alongside other qualifications.

The learner has submitted Assignment 2 Learning Aim B and C and it has been assessed as a Pass standard.

Commentary

For Learning aim B and C:

Develop a plan to use social media in a business to meet requirements Implement the use of social media in a business

The learner has presented their response to the assignment brief using PowerPoint slides. While this is not ideal it is certainly not wrong, although a Word Processed report might have been a better method.

The learner has used an imaginary company which he and another learner plans to set up. Background about the company including its business aims is provided in slide 1 to 4.

The learner has provided a reasonably detailed plan to use social media in slides 5 to 18, which although it contains some irrelevant content does adequately cover B.P3.

They have also asked 2 people to review the plan and have provided evidence of their input and commented on what was said (slide 22 and 23). This covers B.P4.

The learner has attempted to justify their planning decisions on slide 15 but it is too vague and generic with no reference to specific decisions they made so B.M2 cannot be awarded

The learner has provided some sample content to be posted on social media which relates to their plan (slides 11 and 12). This covers C.P5.

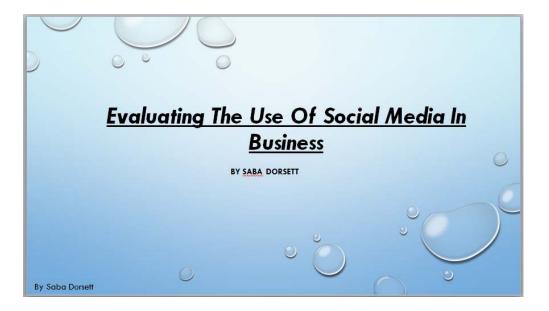
C.M3 has been attempted on slides 19 and 20 but the optimisations the learner has suggested are vague and do not specifically identify what optimisations are to be done to the content, therefore this criterion is not met.

To cover C.P6 the learner has collected data using a questionnaire on the sample postings and briefly reviewed the data (slides 23 to 26). They have also been provided with simulated data on the usage and interaction their posts have generated and also review this (slides 27 and 28). Together these cover C.P6 adequately.

BC.D2 and BC.D3 have not been attempted

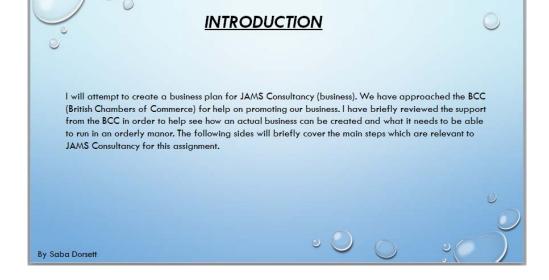
Learner work

Slide 1



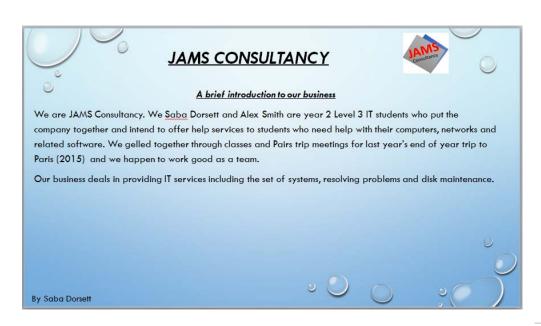
Slide 2

Introductory slide. While not essential this is good practice



Slide 3

This provides basic details of this business for which social media will be used. This is a useful introduction to the plan



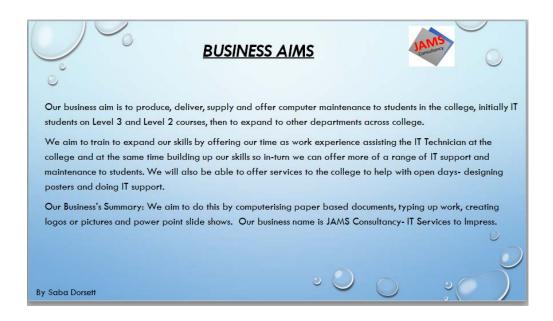
This provides an outline of the purpose of the business, which is also an important part of the plan.

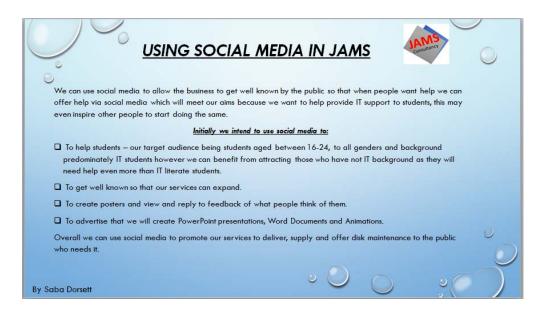


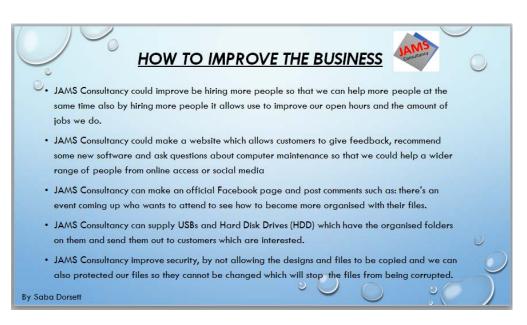
This slide outlines the ways the business intends to use social media and as such is an important part of the plan.

Slide 6

This slide is about further improvements to the business that are planned, but some of the suggestions are not directly related to social media so are irrelevant.







The content in this slide identifies a target audience which is part of the plan but the rest of the information is about the availability of the service the business plans to offer is not directly relevant.



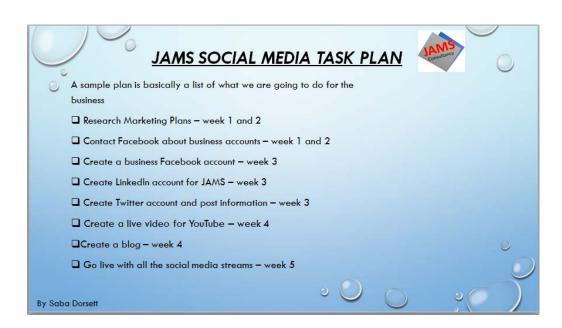
Slide 8

A posting schedule, time plan and keyword strategy are important parts of the plan. However what is said is not that clear.

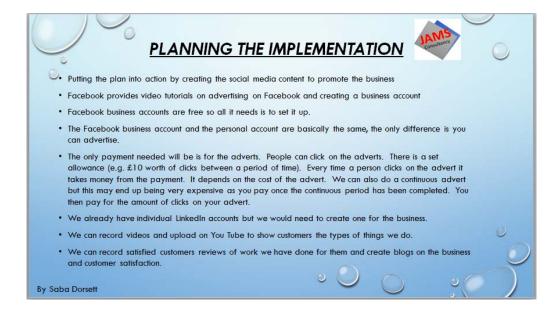
USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN JAMS Posting Schedules: For JAMS Consultancy we can use a timeline on Facebooks current events/things which have been posted or happen which we've spoken about, this timeline could be located at the top of our facebook page and it will show only current posts. We could have hyperlinks which allow us and customers to read over our/their posts before we/they publish them and we could create links to other parts of our site which allow customers to select schedules for when they would like to speak with us or ask us a question. Each and every published post can be dated and show the specific time when it was posted and they will be frequently checked so that no one is left out. Time Scales: Each and every job needs time to be viewed and with two people only managing these services depending how fast we work it will be hard to answer every question if there are hundreds so improvements will be made. We aim to have a website and postings up within 2 weeks of our investigations. Keyword Strategy: We can use keyword a strategy's to help generate hits to the site and to help people find us when they search on Google This will help make people aware and interested in our services.

Slide 9

This is more of a task list than a plan but it does include timescales. This contributes towards B.P3.



This is an additional list of tasks and could have been improved by including timescales.



Slide 11



Slide 12

The simulated
Facebook content
shown in this slide
and the previous
one provides
sufficient evidence
to cover **C.P5**



SOCIAL MEDIA DATA, CONTENT & PLAN REVIEW • The plan was an ambitious one but I feel good one to get us started. • Facebook was a good source of information especially from companies that use it for advertising. • Twitter was also ok as it can get lots of people talking/tweeting about the services we offer encouraging more people to follow us or JAMS to follow them. • I believe that we can using social media will encourage lots of people, especially students to follow us on Twitter or Facebook. • We will need to create some tweets to get people chatting about us on Twitter. • We still need to investigate purchasing a website which was not in the original plan.

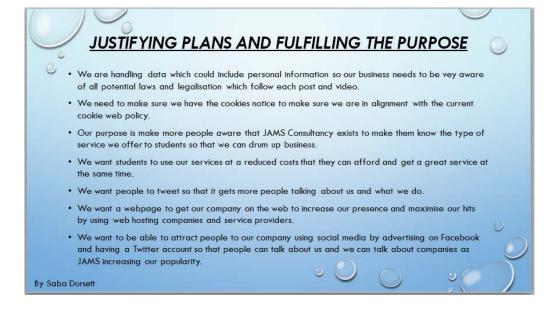
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Consideration of legal and ethical issues is a requirement of achieving B.P3.

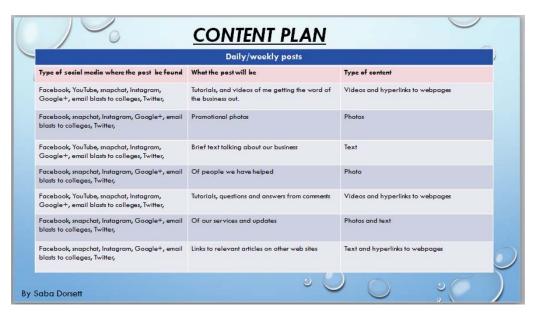
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Slide 15

Attempt at B.M2, but these are statements and do not provide justification for specific decisions.



Outline content plan, which shows what will be posted and where. B.P3

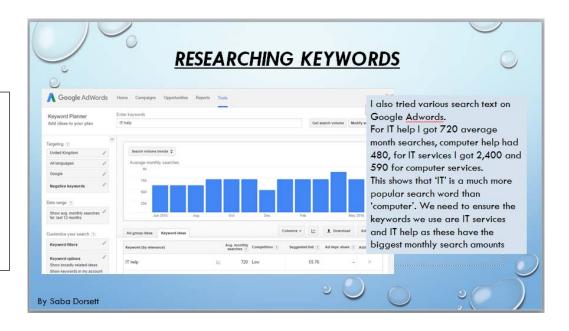


Slide 17



Slide 18

Further details of keyword research completed. A little bit more detail on this would have been better. Slides 2 to 18 provide sufficient evidence for **B.P3**





Slide 20

This slide and the previous one are an attempt to cover C.M3, but the learner has not given any specific details about how the content will be optimised.

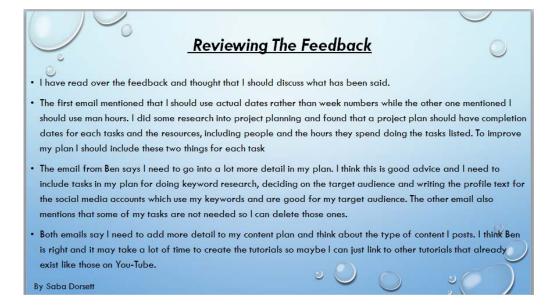


Slide 21

This slide explains how the learner has used two methods to review the plan with others (for B.P4) and collect data on the social media postings they have planned (C.P6)



This completes the review of the feedback provided by others. Slides 21 and 22 cover **B.P4**



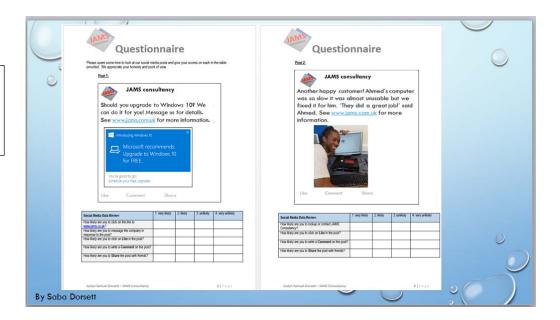
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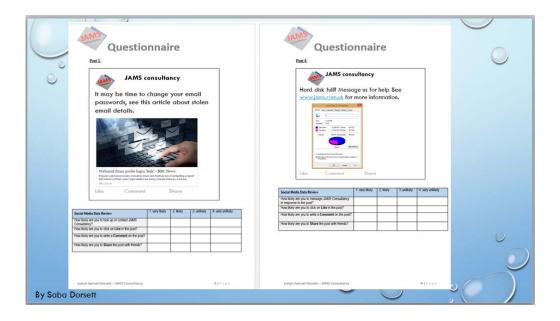
This slide explains how the learner collected data on the sample postings

OUESTIONNAIRE ON POSTINGS I produced a questionnaire to see how people would respond to JAMS Consultancy postings on social media. This would help us to gauge how many people would like us on face book or twitter. It also told us whether people would take a look at our website or even message us as a couple of the post suggest/request. It will shows us our social standing based on our posts. You can find the questionnaire on the next two slides. Also I have created a spread sheet with a graph that shows the results ranging from those who are likely to those who are unlikely to like or contact us. You can find the results, which are the completed questionnaires, in the appendix.

Slide 24

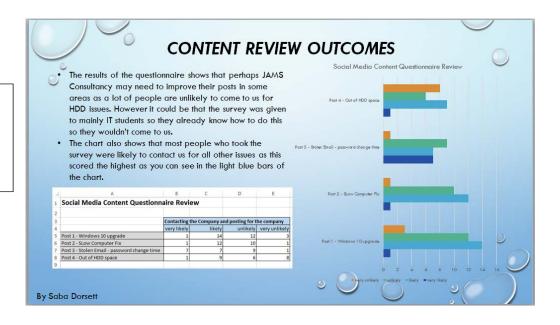
Here the learner has provided copies of the questionnaires used





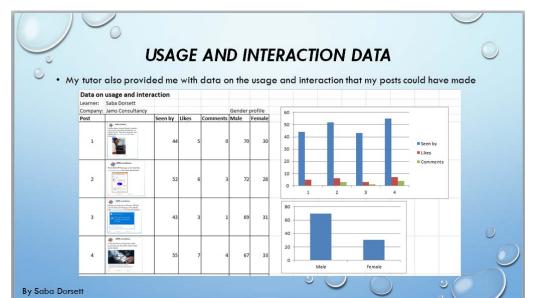
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The results of the questionnaire are shown here along with a brief review of the data.

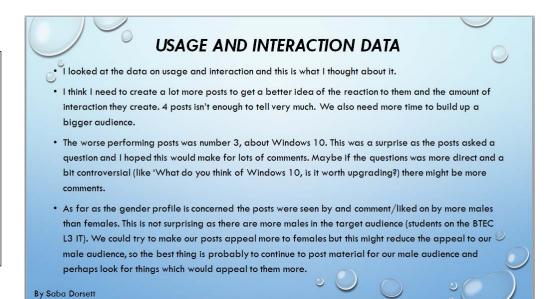


Slide 27

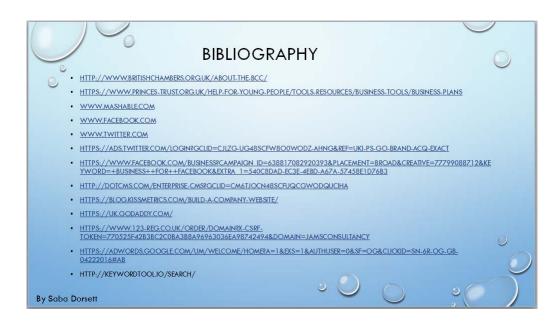
The learner has been provided with some simulated interaction and audience profile data on the posts they created



The learner has reviewed the data that has been provided and drawn some conclusions about how it can use used to help optimize future posts. Slides 23 to 28 cover **B.P6**



Slide 29



Learner Assessment Submission and Declaration

This sheet must be completed by the learner and provided for work submitted for assessment.

Learner name: Saba Dorsett			Assessor name: Alan Jarvis	
Date issued: 6/2/17			Submitted on: 10/3/17	
Qualification: BTEC National in IT				
Assessment reference and title: Evaluating the use of social media in business				

Please list the evidence submitted for each task. Indicate the page numbers where the evidence can be found or describe the nature of the evidence (e.g. video, illustration).

Task ref.	Evidence submitted	Page numbers or description	
1	Powerpoint slides	Slides	
Comments for note by the Assessor:			

Learner declaration

I certify that the work submitted for this assignment is my own. I have clearly referenced any sources used in the work. I understand that false declaration is a form of malpractice.

Learner signature: Saba Dorsett Date: 10/3/17

ASSESSMENT RECORD SHEET			
Programme	BTEC National in IT	Learner name	Saba Dorsett
Assignment title	Evaluating the use of social media in business	Assessor name	Alan Jarvis
Unit no. & title	3 Using Social Media in Business	Targeted assessment criteria	BC.D2, BC.D3, B.M2, C.M3, B.P3, B.P4, C.P5, C.P6
Issue date	6/2/17	Submission deadline	10/3/17
First submission / resubmission?*		Date submitted	10/3/17
Resubmission authorisation by Lead Internal Verifier*		Date	

^{*} All resubmissions must be authorised by the Lead Internal Verifier. Only one resubmission is possible per assignment, providing:

- The learner has met initial deadlines set in the assignment, or has met an agreed deadline extension.
- The tutor considers that the learner will be able to provide improved evidence without further guidance.
- Evidence submitted for assessment has been authenticated and accompanied by a signed and dated declaration of authenticity by the learner.

^{**}Any resubmission evidence must be submitted within 10 working days of receipt of results of assessment.

Criteria achieved? (Yes / No)	Assessment comments			
No	Not attempted			
No	Not attempted Service			
No	lease refer to the assignment brief			
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Yes	reasonably detailed plan including content plan and keyword research			
Yes	Evidence of review emails provided			
Yes	Example content produced			
Yes	Data collected by questionnaire and usage data and briefly reviewed			
	Achieved? (Yes / No) No No No No Yes Yes Yes			

General comments

A word processed report might have been a better format than a PowerPoint presentation.

Accessor declaration	I certify that the evidence submitted for this assignment is the learner's own. The learner has clearly referenced any sources used in the work. I understand that false declaration is a form of malpractice.		
Assessor signature	Alan Jarvis	Date	14/3/17

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Learner comments			
Learner signature	Saba Dorsett	Date	14/3/17