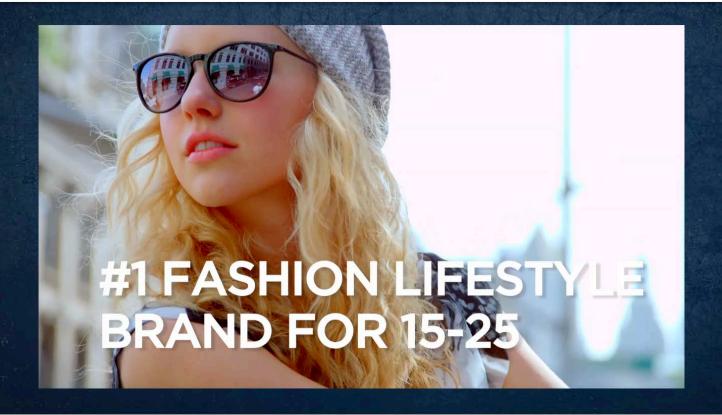


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# Creating a Connected Facebook Experience

## WHO WE ARE...





#### Facebook Presence: 9.2M



#### Our customers are connected



>30%

visits



62%

Email read on mobile (2012)



~80%

Email read on mobile (today)



# **Our Strategy**

Treating our Facebook presence as a "real" person and not a marketing platform.





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## The Truths

- Our fans are savvy
- They want authenticity
- They expect dialogue and engagement: "talk with" not "talk to"
- They expect frequent communication in realtime
- What you say lives on in perpetuity



# What we say lives forever...

- Respond quickly but think carefully.
- Never erase a comment on Facebook but use
   FB tools to help manage a situation.
- Own up to mistakes. The faster you address something, the more likely a community is to forgive.

# **Content Creation Strategy**

Understanding our demographic and our company's goals:

- Is what we are sharing relevant to our fans?
- Is it relevant to our brand?
- Does it affect our customers or our brand personally?



# **Boston Bombings vs. OK Tornadoes**



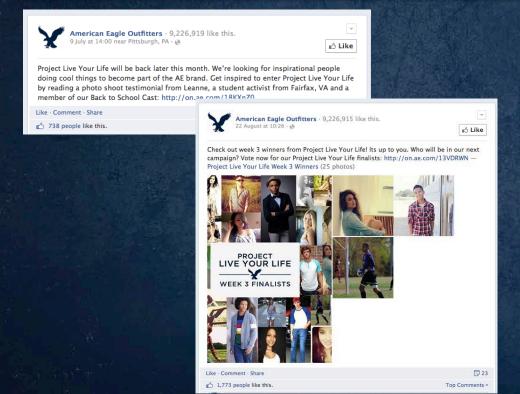




# The most engaging content:

- Asks for participation. Co-creation culture.
- Behind the Scenes Content.
- Real People over Celebrities
- Contests and Sweepstakes.
- Video and Photos.
- Leverages all your social media platforms across the board to boost visibility.

# **Project Live Your Life**





### **Behind the Scenes: Preston**



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Shop the look:

AE Lace Dress: http://on.ae.com/1dL9YOY
AE Safari Shirt: http://on.ae.com/14VdlgB
AE Plaid Shirt: http://on.ae.com/14Vdq3Z
AEO Slouchy Moto Boot: http://on.ae.com/17BEaVR



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August 26, 2013

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AE Lace Dress AE Safari Shirt

AE Plaid Shirt

AEO Slouchy Moto Boot

Plus, show us how you wear AE on Twitter & Instagram with #AEStyle for a chance to be featured on our blog!

TAGS: #aestule, back to school, how to wear it, how to wear it, preston, stule, stuling tips



# Real People Preferred



Drew Barrymore looks cozy in AE Jeggings and an over-sized sweater.

Get her look: http://on.ae.com/GJhrQv



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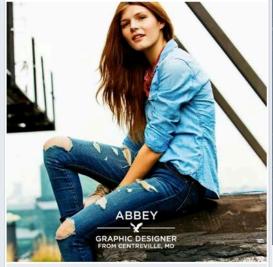
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#### Social Media Crossover



American Eagle Outfitters shared a link. 12 October near Pittsburgh, PA

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#### #AEOStyle Roundup

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- Mobile Revenue up 122% from last year
- Conversion up 64.8%





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