Unlocking effective radio creative.

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Connect with Radio audiences creatively

+30%

Net claimed increase in Radio listening from Kantar Barometer



Opportunities for content that highlight brand relevance for those isolated at home Food brands can relay recipe tips and advice, cleaning brands could offer advise on washing and hygiene, stationery brands can look at activities for kids at home.



Net claimed increase in listening to Podcasts/ streaming music Podcasts offer an opportunity for business to keep in touch with clients

Offering tips and advice for dealing with the pandemic and implications for business and next steps.



Base n=500 Total Sample Connected South Africans q10 In general, how has the coronavirus situation impacted your use of media? With reference to the last month, are you using more or less of the following media?

There's a good reason to work harder at creative – it unlocks value.



1. It's one ingredient that helps to bake the cake.

Each medium in your campaign is like one ingredient of your cake.

It should all work well to complement each other and would not turn out well if anything was lacking!

Two things to consider:

- Start with a central connecting idea
- Customise your content for each channel



WHY?

Start with the central connecting idea!

Campaigns that have a strong central idea to cue the integration perform better across all brand KPIs.



KANTAR

Source: Kantar Millward Brown global CrossMedia studies, 2015-2017, (194 studies, 137 with a campaign idea indexed vs 57 without). Categories: Food & Bev, Household, Retail, Travel, Personal Care, Financial 5 Services, Technology, Automotive.



2. Human / Brain principals.

Consider the brain! South African's will not work hard to decode your message.

Be careful when using:

- vignettes (multiple places),
- metaphors or
- multiple characters and a
- fast pace.

Carefully assess how many messages you've placed in your ad.



3. Your brand tied to the most memorable moment.

Branding is the strongest predictor to in-market sales. Get it wrong and you are helping out your closest competitor.

When reviewing your advert, ask yourself, what is the most memorable moment of this advert?

Then ask:

- Is this related to my category?
- Does my brand form part of this memorable moment?



4. Consistency.

You will get bored of your content well before your consumers get bored! Creative wear out is rare, media wear out is more likely.

Mixed messages create clutter in an already heavily polluted advertising environment. Aim for simplicity and strong association with your category drivers.

Stick to your strategy!



5. Know your people!

Women process information differently to men...

- They have higher cortisol (stress) levels particularly post pregnancy and for two years post delivery!
- Consider how advertising has been set up to present problems for solving. When you present a woman with a problem, you are adding even more stress to her day, and more things for her to think about.
- Strongly understand your audience and how they respond to different content.



Thanks for listening.

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