

ICF LinkedIn Membership Campaign

# Launching the Campaign

- 97% of ICF Members are on LinkedIn
- \$25,000 minimum that includes display ads, sponsored updates and sponsored InMail messages
- Creating a custom landing page and Google sales funnel to track new members



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#### **ACHIEVE MORE WITH THE ICF IN 2014.**

ICF Members gain instant credibility by using the ICF brand and by becoming part of the largest community of professionally trained coaches. We want to put our research, resources and marketing tools in your hands!

To take advantage of ICF resources and to join our community of professionally trained coaches, you must have 60 hours of coach specific training. The annual membership fee is \$245 USD. By connecting you with cutting-edge coaching research, lifelong learning, and opportunities for networking and community-building on the chapter and global level, the ICF gives you the tools you need to succeed in your coaching career.

ICF Global Community



### **Setting High Standards**



## 1. Target Your Audience

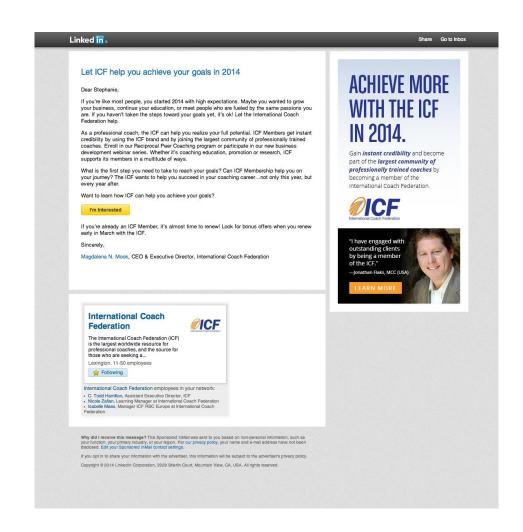
- Options include groups, job titles, and strategic function
- Researched/compiled list of coaching groups on LinkedIn
- Selected groups based on size and likelihood of fulfill membership eligibility requirement

#### 2. Create Content

- InMail Messages
- Display Ads
- Sponsored Updates

# InMail Message

- Write the email content
- Supply ad artwork



### **Display Ads**

- Two above the fold size options (available only to those who invest in \$25K+ campaign)
- Created 2
   versions of each
   ad for A/B testing



# **Sponsored Updates**

- Provide link to the content
- Write the blurb to go along with the content

International Coach Federation Are you guilty of these branding blunders that coaches often make? Personal Branding Guru William Arruda outlines the top five branding mistakes coaches make: http://lnkd.in/dvTUGsq. Five Branding Blunders Coaches Make coachfederation.org . Over the past decade, I've coached countless coaches on their personal branding strategies. I see a lot of recurring mistakes that waste their time and money while undermining their brand's true potential. The following five blunders Organic @ Targeted to: All Followers 8.239 155 2.16% Gained from Sponsoring Sponsored in: Member Recruitment (stopped) +5.059 +113 +2.53% impressions dicks Interactions followers acquired engagement Manage Like (24) · Comment · Share · 2 months ago Gabriella van der Meer ACC, Szilvia Horváthné Pánczél +22 Add a comment

## 3. Review progress

- LinkedIn sends weekly progress reports along with recommendations
  - Example: our 300x250 ad size was performing better than the 160x600, so we reallocated our funds accordingly
- Sponsored Updates were the least effective
- Display ad and InMail doubled LinkedIn's benchmarks
  - Display ad generated .10 percent click compared to LinkedIn's average of .5 percent
  - InMail had a 33 percent open rate compared to LinkedIn's aver of 10-20 percent

#### **Outcomes**

1,899 new members
Revenue of \$465,255
1,761% ROI