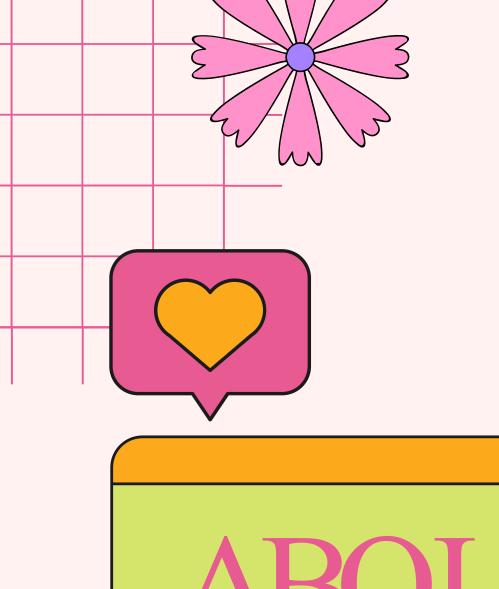




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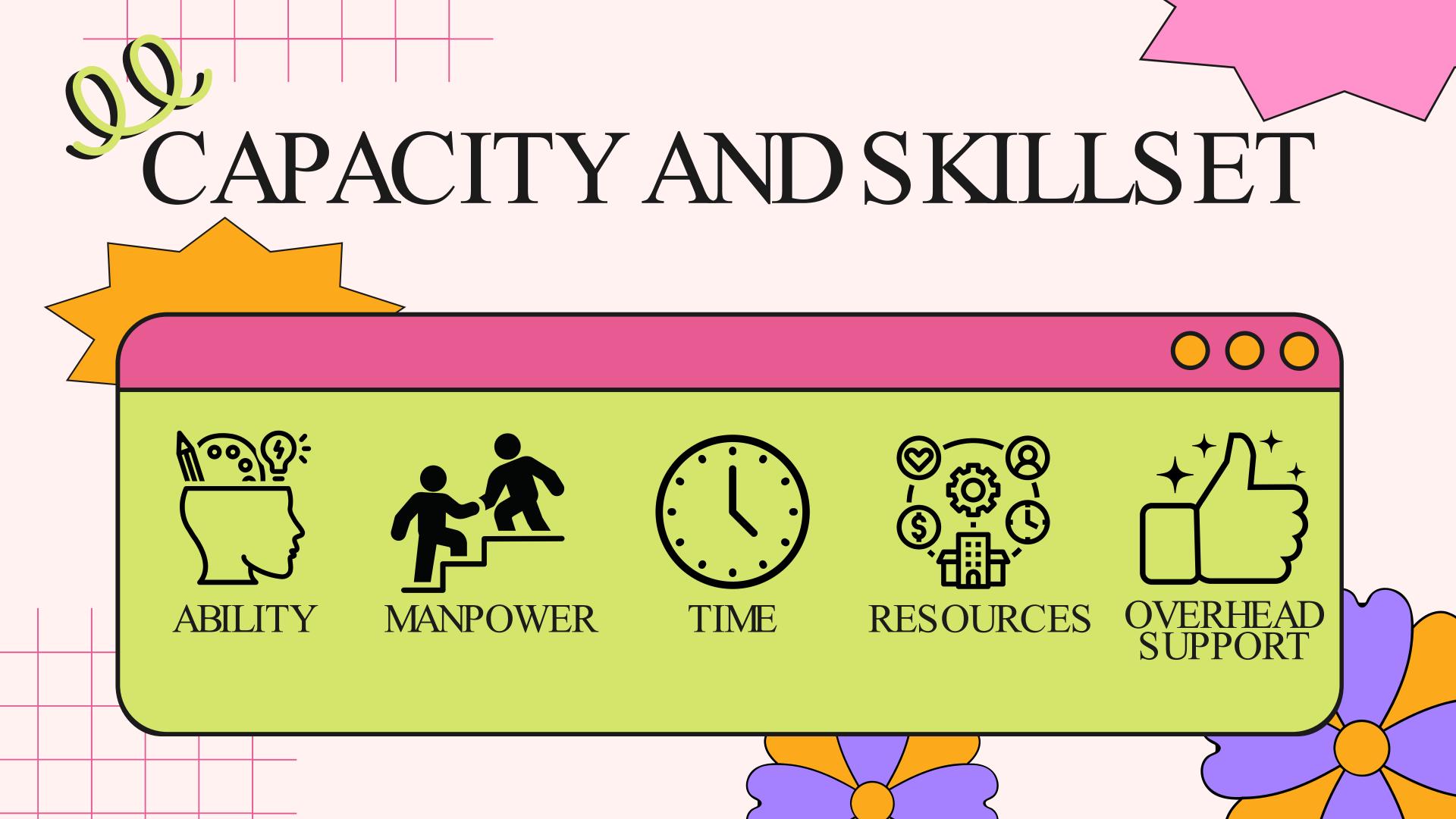


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#### GATEKEEPER

As media professionals, especially in a small shop, we are the gatekeepers of community communication.

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBLITIES

#### SUBJ ECT MATTER EXPERT

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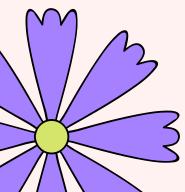


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# METRICS & DATA ANALYZATION

Data matters! Whether you notice the time of day your audience is online or a trend in performance in relation to how often you post, data can tell you a lot about how your content is being spread.

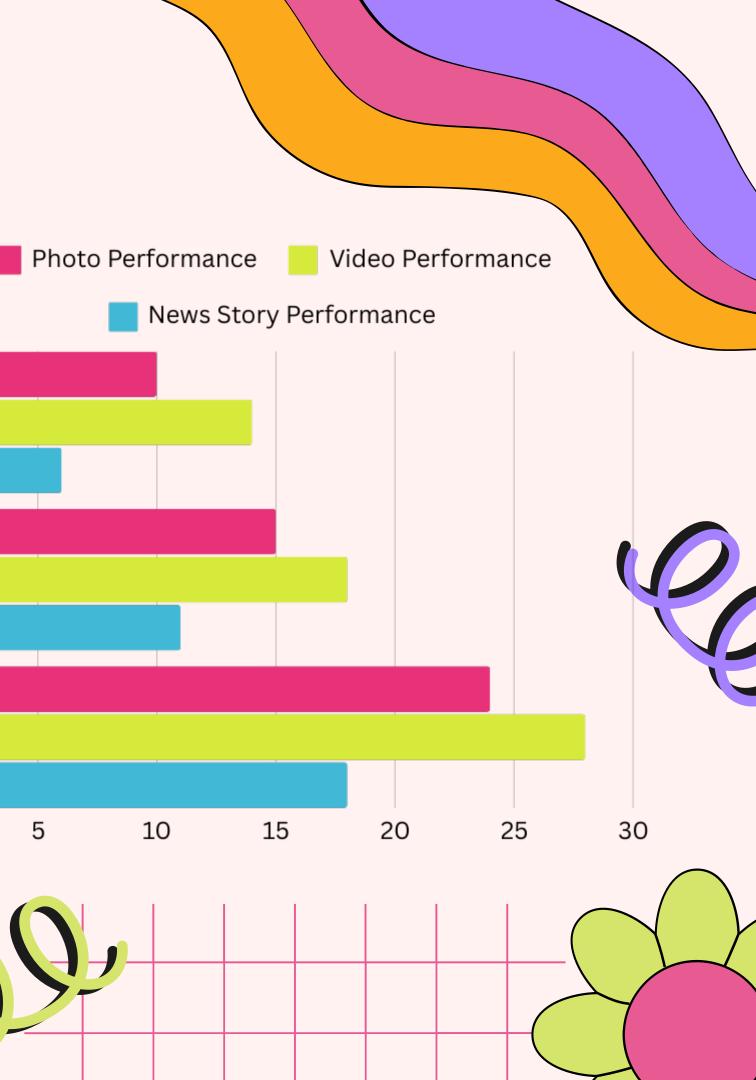
At the end of the day, engagement ISN'T everything, but it IS extremely important.

March

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How do you plan your content? Each city does it differently.



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#### • GOOGLE SHEETS

#### • AIRTABLE FOR REQUESTS

#### • MONTHLY SOCIAL MEDIA MEETINGS

#### • PHYSICAL WHITEBOARD

#### • FACE-TO-FACE REQUESTS

#### • MULTIPLE VIEWERS

# DEMPOWERMENT & ADVOCACY

## BE A BRAND ADVOCATE

Make Changes Strategically

## DON'T \*J UST\* CHECKBOXES

Make content that matters and that tells the BEST story









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# RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

Canva graphics template



Content Calendar template





