Simple Ways to Make Commenting on LinkedIn More Effective

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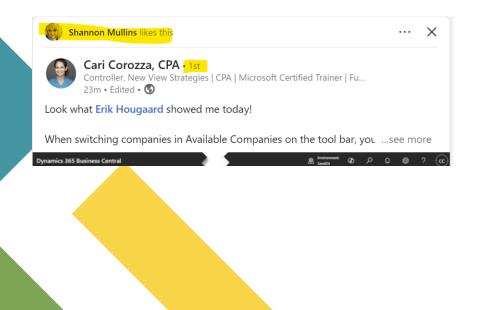
"Your connections commented on this so we think you will like it too." -LinkedIn

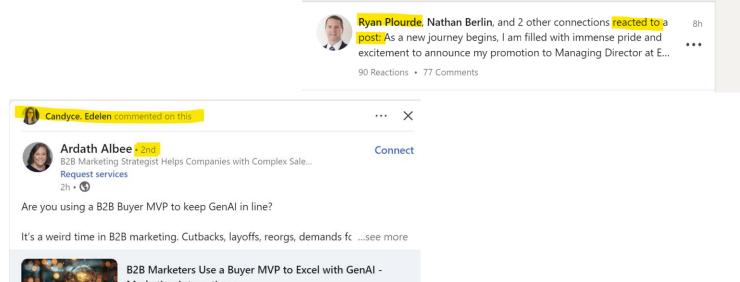
- Commenting shows engagement and drives conversations. LinkedIn values this more than anything and will reward you.
- Getting comments boosts your posts. And gets more people to see you.
- The LinkedIn algorithm puts your posts into the feeds of people whose posts you've commented on. So choose people who are connected to the people you target.

When you comment on a post:



- 1) The poster (VAR) gets a notification that you (ISV) commented. (Name recognition)
- 2) The people who read the post will see your comment. (*Visibility with new network*)
- 3) Your first-degree connections are more likely to see the (VAR) post with your comment in their feed. (*Extra visibility with your network*)
- 4) Second degree connections can surface too!





LinkedIn Values Conversations

They need to know who you want to talk to!

Commenting Goals

- Set a goal to comment on 3-5 posts a DAY
- Comment on posts from people who are connected to your target market.
- Comment on people who will be RECIPROCAL. (Active, Peer)
 Maybe not Satya. He won't engage. Ask: Who could you pass the
 mike to on a stage and ask for a comment?
- How? Create saved searches to make it easy to find posts to comment on. <u>How to Video to Create Saved Searches</u>
 - Prospects
 - Influencers
 - Specific Topics You Can Talk About

What to Say

- Give your opinion.
- Tag someone else who is smarter than you and ask them for their opinion.
- Share a similar resource or "that reminds me of."
- Quote the post "This line resonated with me...."
- Disagree (politely) to spark conversation.
- Bonus: When you post a truly meaningful comment that sparks interest and gets reactions from others in that thread, consider turning it into your next post with a few additions.

Commenting Tips

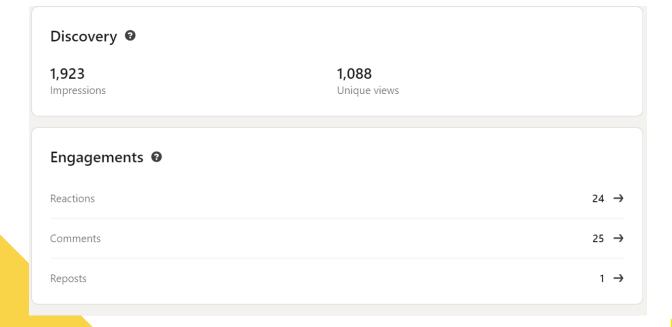
- Comment with more than 5 words (not just "great post" as that sounds like a bot). Try to make it insightful.
- Try to get as many comments as possible within first 90 minutes. Keep the commenting chain going by asking follow up questions
- Reply to ALL comments that people leave on your posts. Try to do it quickly. And then comment on OTHER posts right away after replying to the ones on yours. For some reason the algorithm likes this.
- Scheduling posts is okay BUT you will get slightly more reach if you are active on LI just before and after you press publish on your post.
- You will help the person who posted more if you comment as a "top level comment" rather than as a reply to someone else's existing comment.

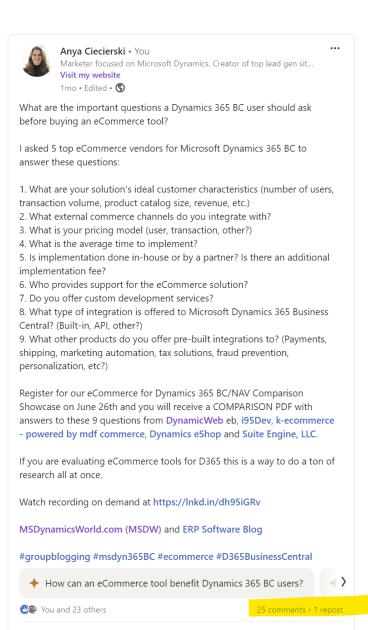
How to get comments

- To get comments you have to give first.
- Don't be boring. Not just ads.
- Ask questions.
- Say something controversial.
- Intentionally leave out some info and say "what is missing" or "what can you add"
- Tag specific people and ask for their thoughts. (CAREFUL! If they don't comment can hurt you)

BONUS! Posting strategy

 https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anyacc_groupblogging-msdyn365bcecommerce-activity-7204233981871951872snbp?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop





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Comment

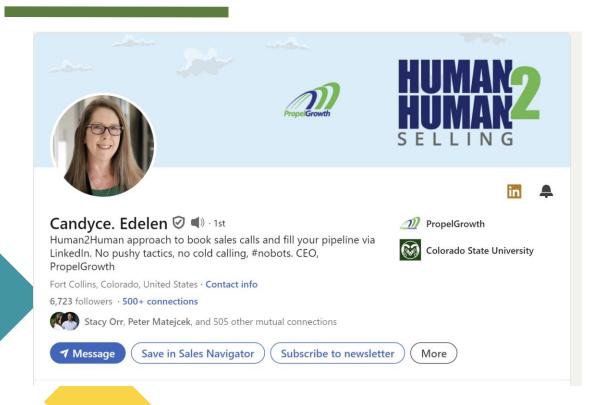
1,919 impressions

BONUS! Posting strategy

- Designed the first sentence to draw people to click "read more" the HOOK!
- 2) Tried to frame it as educational rather than coming right out and saying that I was promoting a webinar.
- 3) Didn't include the graphic image for the webinar (see reason #2)
- 4) I emailed all the people I tagged in the post and asked them to comment. Ideally within first 90minutes and more than 5 words.
- 5) I made sure I quickly replied to all comments.
- 6) I went back after half a day and left another comment of my own.
- 7) I did NOT put the registration link in the main post OR the first comment. I waited for someone else to comment first and then left the registration link and graphic.
- 8) I liked my own post
- 9) After 2 weeks I edited post and added link to on-demand session.



Where did you learn this?



Candyce Edelen, <u>PropelGrowth</u>

https://www.linkedin.com/in/candyceedelen

- Free webinar: Go from Invisible to Influential on LinkedIn
- <u>30 Day LinkedIn Challenge (\$640)</u> (starting September 10)
- Mention "Anya sent me"

Referrals

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