

Alan Hennessy - The Digital Mentor Head of Digital at Kompass Media

Helping You Navigate The Digital Landscape















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Profile

Alan Hennessy is a Digital and Content Marketing Consultant, Social Media Trainer, Keynote Speaker, Podcaster and Best Selling Author.

Alan founded Kompass Media in 2015, offering a different approach to managing Digital Marketing online. Our Agency manages social media accounts for small to medium size enterprises right up to corporate clients.

Alan runs very successful Social Media Training programmes aimed at helping both companies and individuals develop and understand social media marketing and navigate the digital landscape.

Alan presents, produces and edits weekly podcasts called Social Media Talks with over 1000 downloads per month. He has interviewed some of the worlds most influential people in business and experts in Digital and Social Media Marketing. He is also one of the judges for the prestigious annual Podcast Spider Awards.

Alan is no stranger to Live Broadcasting, he currently hosts In Conversation with ... a weekly live-streaming show aired on LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Alan delivers Digital Marketing Mentorship programme to business professional that guide and assist them to fast-track their learning in create visibility online and building their brand awareness across all digital platforms.

Alan is a published author and a No.1 Best Selling Digital Marketing Book titled "Solving The Digital Marketing Jigsaw Puzzle. In its first week of release the book received a five star rating on Amazon and has gone on to sell 100's of copies.

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Courses and Mentorship Programmes

Alan provides Digital Marketing training and courses for Business Professionals and Entrepreneurs who need to leverage digital channels to drive their business. Alan offers a wide range of course and mentorship programmes to help you to create visibility and increase your brand awareness online.

Alan's course delivery ensures that his students get the most out of his classes. His holistic approach to digital marketing takes a different viewpoint to training. Alan has seen a shift in marketing to customers that has become more value-based, engagement and community building centric over the past number of years. Taking this into consideration, Alan delivers fundamental marketing strategies infused with a hands on approach to marketing products and services that entice the customers to convert into sales.

To understand the value of Digital Marketing we must develop a digital mindset and learn about all the tools available and how to manipulate the digital assets at our disposal. So whether it is developing a website, creating a podcast or becoming more efficient on Social Media, Alan guides his students and helps them fast-track their digital marketing knowledge.

Courses

Digital Marketing Courses

- Introduction to LinkedIn
- LinkedIn Intermediate
- Introduction to Social Media
- Leverage Your Social Marketing
- Building Your Live Video Content
- Social Media Power Tools
- Social Media Planning & Scheduling
- Digital Content Marketing
- Twitter Masterclass
- Podcasting Training
- Podcast Publishing and Promotion
- Digital Marketing Jigsaw Puzzle
- Content Creation
- How to Build a Brand

Mentorship Programmes





DIGITAL MENTORSHIP
LEVERAGE PROGRAMME

For more details on my courses and mentorship programmes Visit www.thedigitalmentor.ie



Speaking Engagements and Workshops

Alan has delivered countless keynotes nationally and in the UK. He can speak on a wide variety of topics based around Digital, Social Media Marketing, Podcasting and Digital Mindset. Alan is a qualified NLP Neuro-linguistic programming) Master Practitioner. He has credibility and a vast amount of experience in Digital Marketing and also has the Mindset to know how to hold an audience and more importantly the ability to impart this knowledge with good delivery skills and a great personality.

Alan has hosted a wide range of Digital Marketing Workshops at events across Ireland and the UK and internationally online at Virtual Conferences.

Keynotes and Presentations Include:

- The Power of Podcasting
- Live Video Streaming
- Social Media Power Tools
- Introduction to Social Media
- The Art of Social Media Planning & Scheduling
- Marketing Media Content
- Creative Graphical Concepts
- Social Media MasterMind
- Podcast Creation and Visibility
- Psychology Behind Social Media
- Target Marketing and Building Persona
- Digital Mindset and Building Engagement Online
- Results in Life and Business
- The Power of NLP in Business

Workshops In-Person & Virtually

- LinkedIn Overview
- LinkedIn Tips and Tricks
- LinkedIn Groups
- Building Engagement online
- Social Media Tools
- Content Creation Mapping
- Content Creation
- The Power of Podcasting
- Audio and Visual Content
- Branding and Consistency
- Getting Started On Twitter
- Instagram Overview







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Global Tea Break Co-Founder

Alan Hennessy, is a Co-Founder of The Global Tea Break. Collaborating alongside D. Scott Smith, Alan's perseverance, strategic understanding, and unyielding belief in unity have formed the cornerstones of this rapidly-growing international networking platform.

Having directly nurtured the footprint of The Global Tea Break, Alan has demonstrated a unique commitment to empowering and aiding the growth of connecting business owners and entrepreneurs.

Their leadership, coupled with his extensive understanding of marketing and networking, has been instrumental in cultivating an engagement-rich environment, designed to inspire, inform, and interact.

The Global Tea Break has swelled from a budding idea to a thriving reality, catalyzing connections between over 400 members worldwide. This undertaking testifies to Alan and Scott's dedication and commitment to create a business platform that encapsulates trust, innovation, and support like no other.

Alan and Scott's vision to revolutionize global business relationships remains the driving force behind the community's ethos. There Mantra, 'Together, we are stronger, One Cup of Tea Can Change the World' echoes across The Global Tea Break, fostering an inclusive, dynamic, and progressive environment for members to learn, share, support, and flourish.

Global Tea Break Resources:

- Free Registration and Monthly Updates
- Monthly Networking Meet-Up
- Global Tea Break Podcast
- Global Tea Break Fellowship
- Global Tea Break Members Podcasts
- Global Tea Break Members Bookshelf
- Global Tea Break Members YouTube Channels
- Global Tea Break Community Listings
- Global Tea Break Webinars
- Global Tea Break LinkedIn Group

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Member of Ignite Business Network

Alan is an active and well-respected member of the Ignite Business Network within the Wicklow Chamber. He strongly believes in the power of networking, recognising that it goes far beyond simply exchanging business cards and expecting immediate results.

For Alan, effective networking is a long-term strategy built on genuine connections, mutual trust, and meaningful relationships. The Ignite Business Network shares this philosophy, encouraging business owners to engage more deeply—offering support, sharing advice, collaborating, and leveraging the unique services and connections each member brings to the group.

Ignite serves ambitious men and women of all nationalities and diversities, who are highly qualified, but who find it a challenge to network effectively, by teaching them networking skills in a cohort based community.

Ignite is a premium business network, led by a networking expert Jean Evans. There aim is to bring members on a journey of individually tailored personal and business growth.

Ignite offers referral opportunities and promotion through the Ignite Talks Podcast and Social Media Content, visit the website at www.ignitebusinessnetwork.ie















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Tallaght Training Centre

Alan is a tutor at Tallaght Training Centre, where he teaches the Social Media for Business evening course. With extensive experience in digital marketing, Alan believes that education is the cornerstone of knowledge. He understands that everyone learns differently—whether through lecture-based instruction or hands-on practice. His training programmes incorporate a balanced mix of both approaches, making his courses engaging, practical, and highly relevant to each learner's needs.

The Social Media for Business course curriculum includes the following areas of study:

A programme is designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge, skills, and competencies in Digital Marketing and Social Media Marketing, with a strong focus on how these tools can enhance performance in the digital sector.

Whether you're looking to grow your own business or advance in your role as a digital marketer, the course offers practical and strategic insights into using digital platforms effectively. Through a hands-on approach, learners will explore the fundamentals of Digital Marketing, including key areas such as content creation, video and audio production, website development, email marketing, and the integration of AI technologies.

By the end of the programme, you will be empowered to develop and apply digital strategies that drive engagement, boost brand visibility, and deliver measurable results in a supervised professional setting or as part of your continued education and training journey.

For more Information please visit Tallaght Training Centre website at www.tallaghttrainingcentre.ie/SMFB

Course Brochure & Testimonials



View Course Brochure Here Click on Image Above







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Assistant Manager at DDLETB
July 21, 2025, lan managed Alan directly

Alan is our tutor here at Tallaght Training Centre on our Social Media For Business evening course. The feedback we receive from our learners on the course is of the highest quality, and Alan is professional, knowledgeable and helpful in all his engagements with the staff here in the Centre. I would highly recommend Alan to anyone who needs training or assistance with their social media efforts...





Helping You To Navigate The Digital Landscape

The Digital Mentor Podcast is here to Help You Navigate The Digital Landscape. Alan shares Digital Marketing Strategies and tips to help you develop your presence digitally from Social Media Marketing to building and retaining your audience online.

The Digital Mentor Podcast is a weekly podcast that provides listeners with actionable tips, strategies, and insights to help them navigate the digital world. Each episode features insights, tips and tricks and knowledge on topics such as digital marketing, social media, website design, and e-commerce.

Whether you're a business owner, marketer, or just someone looking to improve your digital skills, the Digital Mentor Podcast has something for everyone. This podcast is available on all major podcast platforms and here on my website.

Choose from a wide range of Digital Marketing Topic available on The Digital Mentor website.













Social Media Talks Podcast

Alan has publish over 100 episodes of The Social Media Talks Podcast which is a weekly episodic show. Alan recognised that many business owners were struggling to understand how they could develop their digital presence through Social Media Marketing.

With this in mind, he approached some of the worlds leading Digital Marketers and Social Media Power Influencers and invited them to share their expertise and experiences on the podcast.

Each week Alan chats with a variety of experts about all aspects of Digital & Social Media from Content Creation, Strategies, Planning and Scheduling and Social Media Tools to name but a few.

Interviewees on Social Media Talks (#SMTalks) include:

Jeff Sieh - Social Media News Live

Jay Baer - Six Time New York Times Best Selling Author

Alisa Meredith - Pinterest Expert

Amanda Tento - Google My Business Expert

Jim Fuhs - Live Stream and Amazon Live Expert

Brian Schulman - LinkedIn Live Expert

Johnny Beirne - Online Training Expert

Jen Cole - Social Media Examiner

Sinead Carroll - Irish Blogger Agency

Neal Schaffer - Influencer Marketing

Mark Schaefer - Digital Marketing Expert and Author

Ted Rubin - Social Media Marketing Influencer

Madalyn Sklar - Twitter Expert

Jen Herman - Instagram Expert

Kevan Lee - Buffer Marketing Director







Listen back to all the Social Media Podcast Available on all leading Podcast Provider





Testimonials

Testimonials from colleagues, customers and clients Alan has trained



Kami Huyse: CEO Zoetica Media and Smart Social Secrets

Alan is an accomplished speaker who is highly skilled in all things social media. I hired him as a speaker for my online course students to teach LinkedIn and he over-delivered with extra resources and guidance. He is an asset for any coveted or training opportunity



Linda Breathnach: Mental Health and Wellbeing Training

Alan has done some one to one sessions with Karen, my executive assistant. These sessions were recorded so I can look back on them myself and there were loads of really useful tips that were easy enough for us to understand and apply. Alan is very knowledgeable, down to earth, friendly and approachable. Whether you are an established multi-national or a smaller SME like us, Alan is your man for guiding you with your social media - I look forward to doing more work with him in the future!



Ted Rubin: Social Marketing Strategist, Photofy CMO/Advisor,

I met Alan at Social Media Summit Ireland 2016 and was delighted to find him as engaging in person as he is on social platforms. Here is a guy who totally gets Return on Relationship and looking people in the eye digitally.



Emmet Baldwin: Grocery Key Account Manager at United Drug Ireland

Alan is a detailed and well organised professional. During our business relationship he has guided and trusted me in developing new areas within the business. His work ethic and dedication to his business is second to none.



Russ Hedge: Marketing Coach, Keynote Speaker, Author

Alan is an incredible resource and a wealth of knowledge! He has helped and guided me on several projects as well as been a guest on my live shows and podcast. He is a great friend and I highly recommend him!



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Testimonials from colleagues, customers and clients Alan has trained



Charley Swords - Leadership Mentor and Business Consultancy

I have worked with Alan over the past few months and find the depth of his knowledge, particularly regarding Linkedin, fantastic. His genuine interest in and support of his clients in all things digital is phenomenal. Alan is someone you can trust to get behind the business owner to understand where they are coming from and most importantly, what direction they are heading in, and then he 'does his magic' to ensure you get there. I highly recommend Alan for all things digital.

Leanne Mooney - Enterprise Engagement Officer - DDLETB



I had the pleasure of recently completing Alan Hennessy's Social Media for Business course at Tallaght Training Centre, and I cannot recommend him highly enough.

As a learner, I found Alan to be an incredibly engaging and knowledgeable trainer. His ability to break down complex digital marketing concepts into clear, actionable steps made the learning process both accessible and enjoyable. He doesn't just teach social media, he empowers you to use it strategically and with confidence. The course was packed with relevant, examples and up-to-date techniques that I've already begun to apply in my own role.

From my role in Enterprise Engagement at Tallaght Training Centre, I also saw first-hand how Alan's professionalism and passion for digital marketing positively impacted all the participants. His sessions were always dynamic, practical, and tailored to the needs of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals alike. The feedback from our learners has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's clear that Alan's mentorship delivers real value. Alan brings a wealth of experience and energy to every interaction. His commitment to helping others build their brand and online presence is evident in everything he does, from his course content to his one-on-one support. If you're looking to grow your digital footprint or upskill in digital marketing, Alan is the mentor you want in your corner.





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Alan provides exceptional strategic advice on all social media and digital matters. His insights are always actionable, driving significant engagement and growth. He is without a dubt a truly responsive, dedicated, and knowledgeable professional who I have been lucky enough to egage with. His services have been an absolute game-changer for my digital presence.

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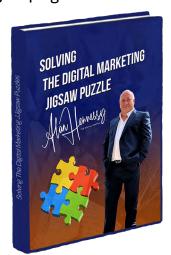
MY NEW BOOK SOLVING THE DIGITAL MARKETING JIGSAW PUZZLE

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Best Selling Published Author

Alan's New Book "Solving The Digital Marketing Jigsaw Puzzle" is Best Selling and has a Five Star rating on Amazon. The book was written for Business Owners and Entrepreneurs that want to fast-track their leaning in Digital Marketing. Alan takes you through the process from inception to implementation and to publishing your content online. He shares his vast amount of experience over the past 15 years and shares some case studies to help you understand real-life digital marketing campaigns he has successfully implemented for clients.

This is a hands-on book to help you create visibility and build your brand awareness online. There is also a large amount of bonus material you can download for free within the book including a workbook that you can document your progress and a number of free eBooks and a Mini-Course on LinkedIn.

















*** Excellent

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 17 November 2022

Verified Purchase

This book has given me the right tools to help develop my digital marketing footprint in the right way. The author gives wonderful examples and tips to follow which all make sense. Wonderfully written with simple, effective advice. Highly recommend.



*** Great book and resources - highly recommend.
Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 17 November 2022

This author has made it easy to develop my visibility online through simple digital marketing step outlined in this book. Plus the additional workbook and ebooks are a great resource and a way to track my progress. Well worth investing in this book if you want to learn how to get seen online digitally.

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★★★★ Everything you need in one book!

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 17 November 2022

Verified Purchase

A digital marketing bible. Great content. It will bring anyone up to date in digital marketing. I highly recommend this book. Five Stars 🔆 : + : + : + :+

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★★★★ More than a digital pathway Reviewed in Canada on 21 November 2022 Verified Purchase

In this book Alan has laid out a step by step process for you to follow, and has even added some of his own valuable assets and case studies that will help you apply the concept. Concise and helpful advice supporting new best practice.



In Conversation with Alan...

In Conversation with Alan is a live streaming show that features interviews with some of the world's leading business professionals and influencers. The show is broadcasted on LinkedIn Live and YouTube and shared on Facebook and Twitter.

Alan has had a wide range of guests on the show from Louie Copeland, Master-Tailor, Jen Watson, US TV Weather Broadcaster to Wendy Stunt Visionary Marketing Consultant, Ted Rubin Leading Social Media Influencer.

Click on the links below to watch the full interviews









You can also watch a wide variety of Video Content including Tutorials, Interviews and How To Guides on Alan's YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/kompassmedia



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