HAC - StoryLand

L1 - Group 2

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- Campaign Version 1
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Initial Strategy

Our Focus

Focusing on the **awareness** and **conversion** stages of the funnel

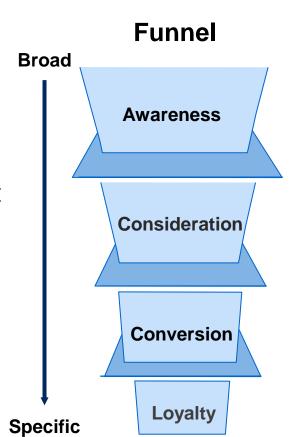
Strategy

Broad & General for Awareness Stage:

- Increase impressions count
- Improve online presence
- Generate awareness of HAC's activities, i.e. Storyland

<u>Specific, Phrase & Exact Matches for</u> <u>Conversion Stage:</u>

- Increase click through rate
- Facilitate searchers to sign up for Storyland activities
- Encourage more engagement



Example Keywords

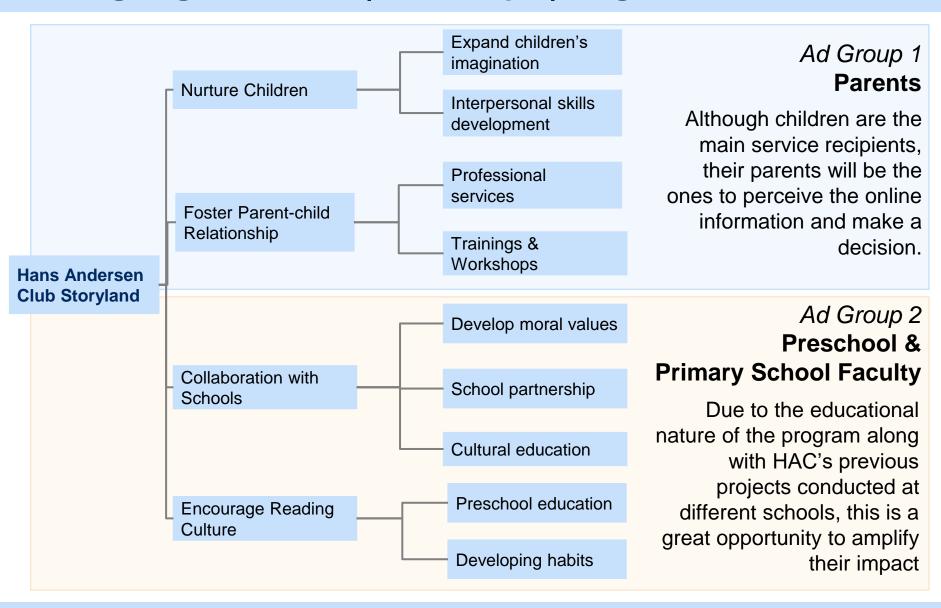
Awareness:

- Reading
- After school activities
- Workshops
- Storytelling sessions

Conversion:

- Parent and child activities
- Storyland
- School-based storytelling service

Landing Page Research | Ad Groups | Target Audience



Keyword Planning

Results from Keyword Planner (From initial launch)

Keyword	↓ Avg. monthly searches	Three month change	YoY change	Competition
reading	5,400	+22%	+22%	Low
trainings	4,400	+22%	0%	Low
workshops	2,900	0%	0%	Low
extra curricular activities	1,300	+60%	0%	Low
professional talks	30 ~~~	+100%	-33%	Low
storytelling sessions	10 🗸	0%	0%	Low
crafting activities	10	+100%	+100%	Low

- Filtered by avg search volume, aligns with target which is to gain higher impression count
- Low competition indicated by Google
- Up trend with these searches
- All have high optimization score, and align with words used on landing page

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Ad Copy - Version 1

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Register as a member now - Professional Story Education

Enhance your child's imagination and learning at StoryLand. Join us today! StoryLand - Using stories and books to facilitate children's growth and development. Library resource.

Ad Group: Parents

- Words such as "children's growth" and "development" are used
- Designed to appeal to parents with a desire to bond with children as well as to improve children's wellbeing
- Presenting the activity as a supplement to children's education

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Award-Winning Education - Child Development Experts

Comprehensive child development solution.

Professional team, proven results. StoryLand - Using stories and books to facilitate children's growth and development. Library resource.

Ad Group: Kindergarten & Primary School Faculty

- Words such as professional, proven results are used
- Designed to appeal to local school faculty looking for professional external event prodivers to supplement their curriculum or as extra curricular activities

Performance over first 5 days

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No data was available - next steps are required

- review the original ad copies
 - identify the potential problems
- observe ads with similar target audience
 - o summarize the patterns
- revise and optimize

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Campaigns Overview | Issues Identified

Issues with Version 1

1 Ad Copies

- Lack of variation between Ad Groups
- Not descriptive of Storyland

Lack of Exact and Phrase

Matches

- Missing out on customers in the consideration stage
- Unable to target customers who are ready to engage

Low
Volume of
Broad
Matches

- Indicated in the lack of impressions
- Unable to attract a wide range of audiences

Not
Optimized
for the
Landing
Page

 Deviation of word choices from the landing page has decreased optimization score from 100% to 95%

Adjustments for Version 2

Revise Funnel

Strategic Side

searchers in the consideration stage

Include keywords aimed at

Refine Targeting

- Use demographic data to segment audience
- Refine targeting to ensure ads reach the target audience

Increase Volume

Add more terms overall

Competitor Analysis

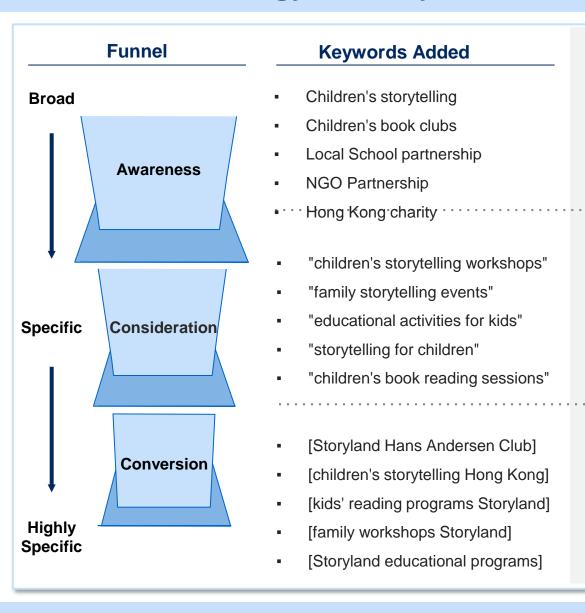
2 Creative Side

- Gain inspiration
- Identify gaps

Copywriting

- Differentiating factors
- Brand Specific

Revision of Strategy and Keywords



Key Insights

Generally increase number of words

- Increase reach and traffic
- Increased flexibility and potential to discover new search terms to inform future strategies

Select broad matches are converted into **phrase matches**

- Increase relevance, thereby increasing quality score through higher CTR
- Higher control over which searches trigger ads, leading to
 better targeting

To facilitate engagement

- Focusing on high-intent and brand specific terms that indicate a strong intent to engage
- Including long tail keywords that have lower competition
- Optimized for lower CPC

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Ad Copy - Version 2 | Parents Ad Group

Parents Ad Group shown as example

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Inspire with Stories - Educational Fun for Kids

Fun and educational activities for kids and families. Join us today! Engage your child with our interactive storytelling sessions. Perfect for young minds. Library resource. Borrow a book.

Broad Matches | Awareness Stage

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Storyland at Hans Anderen Club - Discover Storyland

Discover the magic of storytelling at Storyland. Experience the best in children's storytelling at Storyland. Visit Storyland today! Library resource. Borrow a book.

Exact Matches | Conversion Stage

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Kid's storytelling workshops - Join Our Storytelling Events

Engage your child with our interactive storytelling sessions. Perfect for young minds. Enhance your child's creativity with our storytelling workshops.

Suitable for all ages. Library resource. Borrow a book.

Phrase Matches | Consideration Stage

Broad

 General terms e.g. Inspire, Educational, Fun, Kids are used

Specific

 Descriptive words of the event e.g. Storytelling, Workshops are added

Highly Specific

 Exact words e.g. Hans Andersen Club, Storyland are added

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A/B Testing Strategy

1 Problem

It's difficult to identify which kind of benefit in storytelling parents care about the most

2 Objective

Find out in which way the Ad description can be more appealing to parents by manipulating the wording attending to result vs. experience

3 Hypothesis

Parents pay significantly more attention to an ad description focusing on its **result-focused** and an AD that can relate to them will work better

4 Setup

- Location: Google Ads campaign website
- Audience: Parents of kids aged 4 to 12
- Tracking: Traffic quality, user engagement, etc.

Variant

Enhance your child's imagination and learning at StoryLand vs.

Spark your child's imagination and learning at StoryLand

Testing Group:

Parents

A/B Testing Strategy

1 Insight

HAC's focuses on skill learning and positivity will be a great fit for schools that center on students' mental and emotional development

2 Objective

Find out in which way the Ad headline can be more appealing to schools by manipulating the wording attending to result vs. experience

3 Hypothesis

Schools pay significantly more attention to an ad description focusing on its **experience-focused** benefits than its **result-focused** benefits

4 Setup

- Location: Google Ads campaign website
- Audience: Preschool/primary school faculty
- Tracking: Traffic quality, user engagement, etc.

Variant

StoryLand | Professional Story Education **vs.**

StoryLand | Creative Story Education

Testing Group:

Preschool/ Primary Faculty

A/B Testing Results | Lessons Learnt

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Potential reasons (no experiment data available)

Timing & Seasonality Factors (Critical) – heavier focus on academic

Market Factors – surplus of similar services

Content & Creative Issues – lacking knowledge of target audience and content uniqueness

Scoping issues – included too many details and failed to catch the audience's attention first

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Key Takeaways

Creative Side Strategic Side Refine to a more MECE segmentation **Diversify Keywords** Minimize overlap between groups From broad to highly specific Improve targeting Include long tail keywords Better communication of HAC's value **Target** proposition to those different groups Fill in the gaps missed by Audience & **Keyword** competitors Leverage Searchers' Data **Optimization Segmentation** Include words that competitors Divide searchers into groups using may have missed cluster analysis Manage competitiveness by including long tail keywords that Bid • have lower competition Strategy & **Critical Windows** Analyze and refine Campaign **Ad Copy** Continually discover new search Primary Planning Periods: **Timing** 2-3 months before summer break terms to inform new additional 1-2 months before winter break keywords Creative **Performance** Campaign goes live during post-exam **Testing** periods, i.e. summer and winter **Tracking & Analysis Resource Allocation Strategy Conduct Competitor Research** Increase Bids during Peak Season Identify differentiating factors between HAC and competitors Peak Season Focus (70%) Higher cost tolerance **Consider Unique and Creative** Aggressive bidding strategy **Test Design Principles** Wordings • Full-funnel campaign structure Timing Considerations Using the same words extracted Off-Peak Strategy (30%) i. Minimum 2-week test duration from the landing page, how can Brand awareness focus ii. Exclude holiday periods the same words be arranged Lower CPM targets iii. Account for school calendar, Consider creatively to set the ad apart? Content marketing priority exam schedules

Testing Strategy Refinement

Test Design Principles

Annual Planning Framework

Long-term strategic Implications

Timing Considerations

Minimum 2-week test duration

Exclude holiday periods

Account for school calendar

Consider exam schedules

Budget Allocation

Peak Season: 15-20% of monthly

budget

Off-Peak: 5-10% of monthly budget

Q1(Jan-Mar)

Focus: Spring Festival & New Semester

- New year programs
- Academic year planning
- Early summer registration

Q2 (Apr-Jun)

- Summer camp promotion
- Early bird discounts
- Parent workshops

Q3 (Jul-Sep)

Focus: Back to School & Fall Programs

- New semester programs
- Academic support services
- Parent-teacher engagement

Q4 (Oct-Dec)

Focus: Winter Programs & Next Year

- Holiday programs
- Year-end reviews
- Next year planning

Key Performance Metrics

Market Response Indicators

Engagement Metrics

Peak Season Benchmarks:

- CTR: >1.5%
- Conversion Rate: >3%
- Cost per Lead: <\$50

Off-Peak Benchmarks

Acceptable Metrics:

- CTR: >0.8%
- Conversion Rate: >1%
- Cost per Lead: <\$80

Future Campaign Guidelines

Campaign Launch Checklist

Timing Verification

- School calendar alignment
- Competitor activity check
- Market readiness assessment

Resource Readiness

- Sales team capacity
- Customer service preparation
- Content assets ready

Risk Management

- Budget buffer allocation
- Alternative messaging prepared
- Contingency plans documented

Core Learning Summary

- Time is everything: parent decision cycles, school calendar, seasonal factors, ...
- Resource Optimization: budget allocation, content development timing, ...
- Message Relevance: seasonal context, target audience, ...
- **Testing Discipline:** structured approach, clear success metrics, ...