

MODULE	6
TITLE	Logo and Brand Identity
TIME (approx.)	60+ minutes
OUTCOMES	 Students will: Determine why logos are important for identifying a business and brand Identify common logos found in their daily life Identify key features of effective logo design Develop design ideas around creating a logo Design their business logo Produce a 'master copy' logo design to apply to merchandise
KEYWORDS	LOGO; BRAND IDENTITY
VIDEO	MODULE 6 – Designing Awesome Logos Presented by: Tania Schoeman, Evolved Agency
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	 Video Online activity for Logo identification - download material as required. Worksheets: Logo Identification; Memorable Logos; Design your Business Logo; Business card template.



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EDUCATOR NOTES



WATCH VIDEO

MODULE | 6 - DESIGNING AWESOME LOGOS

Presented by: Tania Schoeman, Evolved Agency

Think, Pair and Share or whole class discussion on why logos are important and what makes a good logo.

Prompts after viewing the video

- Why do businesses have logos?
- What makes a good logo?
- Does design matter?

DISCUSSION NOTES

What is Brand Identity?

A **Company's Brand Identity** is how that business wants to be perceived by consumers. The components of the brand (name, logo, tone, tagline, typeface) are created by the business to reflect the value the company is trying to bring to the market and to appeal to its customers.

Core Elements of a Brand Identity

There are many elements that go together to create a brand Identity including logos, typography, colours, packaging, and messaging.

Brand identity attracts new customers to a brand while making existing customers feel at home. It's both outward- and inward-facing, and it complements and reinforces the existing reputation of a brand.

We have included many brand identity models and infographics in the Teaching resource section at the end of this module.

A LOGO is a symbol, illustration, fancy type or graphic element which becomes the special mark of the business. Note that at this level the term



brand and logo can be inter-changeable. In the real world a 'brand' would also include corporate values and the formatting style of the brochures etc. The benefits of a logo are:

Simplicity: The logo is a simple, visual representation of all the many complex parts that make up a business. It is a simple, clear way to represent the business to customers, helping it to be instantly recognisable at a glance.

Memorable: People remember logos better than names. It also means that a familiar logo on a brand-new product means customers will associate the quality of this new product with the quality of other products with the same logo.

Uniqueness: In a world where there are so many different businesses, a good logo helps a company stand out. A logo gives a business a unique personality and communicates what is different about it.

1. INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY: THE LOGO GAME

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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

Name the Logo Competition



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Preparation

There is a downloadable ppt and worksheet on the Kidpreneur Challenge Online Resource Centre designed to teach about business logos.

The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate the power of a logo for a business' success.

Format Option 1: Name the Logo

Download the 'Name the Logo' competition. This is a slideshow with a range of well-known logos. One logo should be shown at a time for 10 seconds each. Kidpreneurs are to write down the name of the business or product the logo represents. Once all the logos have been shown, go through and see how many each Kidpreneur got right.

2. MEMORABLE LOGOS



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Questions to prompt ideas for popular logos include:

- What is your favourite car logo?
- What is a popular technology brand?
- Do you see any logos on your way to school?
- What local businesses in our area can you think of?
- Does the school have a logo?
- Do the companies your mum or dad work for have a logo?

ACTIVITY NOTES

Drawing everyday logos they know

Kidpreneurs can now draw some logos they encounter in their day-to-day life. Underneath each logo they should state what makes each logo a good one. E.g. unique, colourful, simple, uses only a few colours etc.

3. DESIGN YOUR BUSINESS LOGO



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ACTIVITY NOTES

The Purpose of a Logo - Where Is It Used?



Brainstorm ideas for a logo for your business.

Think about:

- Simple design
- Where it will be used
- What should it include?
- Does it include the business name or not?

Business logos are the primary thing used to represent a business when advertising it to the world. The logo is used on a wide range of materials to represent the business, including:

- Signs
- Advertising materials e.g. brochures, magazines, flyers, videos
- On the product itself e.g. like a clothes brand on a T-shirt
- On price tags or product labels
- On formal stationery for the business e.g. document letterheads,
 PowerPoint templates etc.
- On business cards
- Online e.g. on websites and online advertising

Logos should be designed with all the above uses in mind to ensure it will look good on all materials.

Core Elements of a Logo

Ref: http://blog.logomyway.com/8-key-elements-great-logo/

- Symbols instantly makes people think of traits that you want associated with your company.
- **2. Colours** each colour in the spectrum has a psychological effect that you can use to your advantage.
- **3. Words** your company name and slogan, in as few words as possible to get the message across. The catchier, the better!
- **4. Fonts** the style of the lettering conveys a certain feel as well. Using the wrong font can definitely send the wrong message!
- **5. Shapes** basic shapes like the circle, square and triangle appeal to the logical side of our brains and bring additional symbolism.

What Makes a Good Logo?

A good logo is:

- Memorable & has meaning behind it. Shapes and colours can be used to represent the business' mission.
- Simple and doesn't use too many colours. Otherwise it will be more expensive and time consuming to print.
- Able to be shrunk small and still clearly seen.
- Represents the business name or product.
- Communicates what is unique about the business.

Principles of Great Logo Design

Ref: https://blog.hubspot.com/insiders/logo-design-tips

- 1. Keep it Simple
- 2. Make it Memorable
- 3. Make it Unique / Fresh
- 4. Make it Modern Yet Timeless
- 5. Make it Proportional and Well Balanced
- 6. Make Sure all The Pieces Work Together
- 7. Make it Versatile

Tips for good logo design



- The logo could have the business name in it e.g. Toys 'R' Us, or it could be a symbol on its own e.g. Apple.
- Encourage Kidpreneurs to use simple shapes and designs and not too
 many colours. A business logo must be reproduced many times in many
 different forms (online, printed on brochures, price tags, on clothing,
 business cards etc.). The more complex it is and the more colours it
 uses, the more expensive it is to print and reproduce.
- Experiment with different colours, shapes, illustrations and patterns.
- The design should be simple, fast and easy to draw.
- The logo should reflect their business personality e.g. is the business fun? Is it professional? Is it creative? Is it high quality? Is it value for money? Ensure the logo reflects this personality.

5. APPLY LOGO TO YOUR BUSINESS CARDS



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Create your business cards using the template.

- Logo
- Kidpreneur Name
- Kidpreneur Job Title
- Business Name

Note: Kidpreneurs should not share personal details on their business cards such as phone numbers or addresses for child security purposes.

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Business Cards:

- Use an online template to create your logo scan or design it online (.jpeg) so that it can be embedded into the business cards ready for printing off.
- When conducting market research or meeting someone in the chosen target market, business owners will often give them a business card.
- A business card is a small, printed card used to communicate business details to the target market. It will often contain someone's business name, business logo, their job title and contact details.
- A business card is used for giving the target market contact details if
 they are interested in buying your product or want to share details
 about the business with someone else. It is also a form of advertising helping potential customers remember the business whenever they see
 the card.
- A business card is a great way to let people know about your business, who you are, what your role is in the business and how they can contact you.



TIPS AND SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATOR RESOURCES

Here is an interesting resource to encourage Kidpreneurs to get creative when designing their logo:

- There Are Hidden Messages in These 40 Famous Logos: How Many Can You Find? https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/hidden-messages-40-famous-logos-many-can-find-infographic/
- For extension material on designing a business brand (including logos, colours, fonts, photos etc.) visit the below links from Canva. A range of lesson plans and Educator materials are available for a wide array of topics relating to art and design.
- www.designschool.canva.com/Educator-materials/fonts-colors-images/
- www.designschool.canva.com/Educator-materials/branding-basics/

A good article to outline what a BRAND IDENTITY is

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/establishing-corporate-brand-identity-lynne-mccarthy







