Project 6 Evaluate a Display Campaign





Assumptions

Marketing Objective: You are running an advertising campaign with the goal of signing up students for the Digital Marketing Nanodegree

Cost: The cost of the degree is \$999

Profit: For the purpose of this assignment, assume a profit margin of 30%, meaning that Udacity makes \$299 in profit per student that signs up.

Campaigns: We want to aggressively grow the program, but, we want to do it without losing money. We ran two different advertising campaigns. One was a display advertising campaign, one a video advertising campaign.



Formulas:

Conversion Assumption: 0.2% Conversion via Landing page

Calculating #of Sign Ups: Clicks to the landing page *0.002 = # of Student Sign Ups

Note: Please round to the nearest whole number

CPA: Cost of Campaign/# sign ups = CPA

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ROI: [(299 Profit) - CPA] * # of Student Sign Ups = ROI

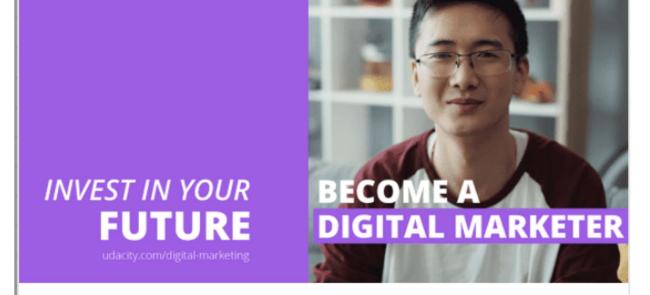


Part 1 Evaluate a Display Image Campaign

Display Image Campaign:Overall Results

Find below the overall results of the Display Image Campaign targeting the Affinity Audience. The Affinity Audience consisted of Business Professionals Social Media Enthusiasts.

| Status | Default max. CPC | Ad rotation | Clicks | Impr. | CTR | Avg. CPC |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| Campaign ended | \$3.00 (enhanced) | | 1,243 | 200,957 | 0.62% | \$0.36 |



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Results: Calculate the ROI

- 1. Present the results of the overall campaign by completing the table below.
- 2. Highlight Key Results
- 3. What was the overall ROI of the campaign? Was it Positive or Negative?

| Creative | Clicks | Impressions | CTR | Avg CPC | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Campaign Results | 1,243 | 200,957 | 0.62% | \$0.36 | |
| Cost | Conversion Rate | # New Students | СРА | ROI +/- | |
| \$448.95 | 0.2% | 2 | 224 | 150 (+VE) | |

How would you optimize this campaign?

My suggestions for this specific campaign would be:

- 1. Is to perform A/B testing by changing one variant at a time, e.g. Changing the display image and then changing the headline to conclude which ads perform better.
- 2. I would use a different ad creative, change the images or even insert videos to see my ads performance.
- 3. I would make changes to my target by: (changing the target location, demographics, age groups, and keywords to evaluate my campaign.) For this campaign, I would pause the keywords with high CPC and add more eco long tail keywords, so the the budget doesn't get used before actually performing the necessary testing.

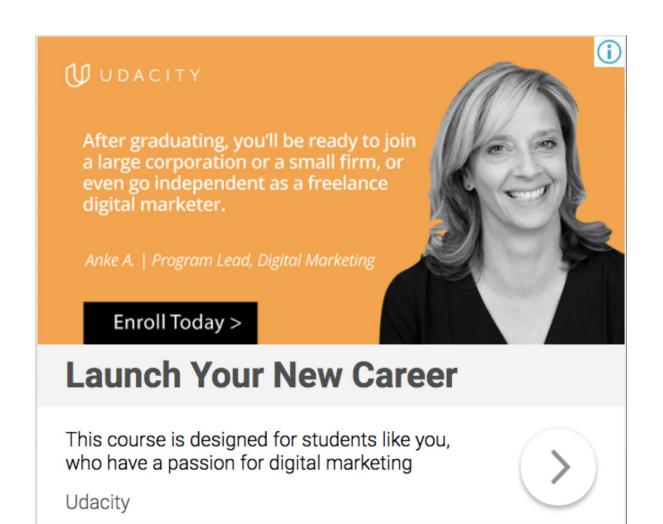


Part 2 Evaluate a Display Image Campaign

Display Image Campaign:Site Targeting

Find below the overall results of the Display Image Campaign targeting placements (site targeting). This audience consists of the Digital Marketing partners' landing pages.

| us | Default max. CPC | Ad rotation | Clicks | Impr. | CTR | Avg. CPC | Cost | Ad group type |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|---------------|
| ıpaign ed | \$5.00 (enhanced) | | 407 | 67,833 | .6% | \$0.57 | \$231.99 | Display |





Results: Calculate the ROI

- 1. Present the results of the overall campaign by completing the table below.
- 2. What was the overall ROI of the campaign? Was it Positive or Negative?

| Creative | Clicks | Impressions | CTR | Avg CPC |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------|
| Campaign Results | 407 | 67,833 | 0.6% | \$0.57 |
| Cost | Conversion Rate | # New Students | СРА | ROI +/- |
| \$231.99 | 0.2% | 1 | 232 | 67 (+VE) |

How would you optimize this campaign?

Suggestion 1: For this campaign, I would take the time to experiment with different methods, techniques, and content. To get better and different results in making the ad stand out.

Suggestion 2: I will expand the list of keywords with similar ones to the best performing keywords. Once I have a list of keywords that perform great. Breakthrough in the expenditure of the list to the related words.

Suggestion 3: I will perform A/B testing on the changes and assess the campaign.

Suggestion 4: I will keep my ads from showing on websites that are not related to the DMND experience.

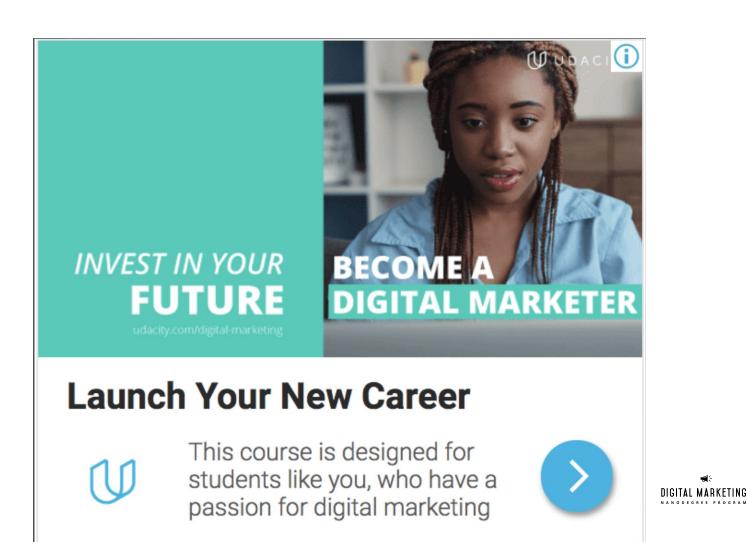


Part 3 Evaluate a Display Image Campaign

Display Image Campaign:Overall Results

Review below the overall results of the Display Image Campaign targeting visitors to the Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program landing page

| • | Ad group 1 | Status | Default max. CPC | Ad rotation | Clicks | Impr. | CTR | Avg. CPC | Cost | Ad group type |
|---|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------|------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 0 | Remarketing | Campaign | \$3.00 (anhanced) | | 670 | 109,994 | .61% | \$0.35 | \$234.50 | Display |



Results: Calculate the ROI

- 1. Present the results of the overall campaign by completing the table below.
- 2. What was the overall ROI of the campaign? Was it Positive or Negative?

| Creative | Clicks | Impressions | CTR | Avg CPC | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|----------|--|
| Campaign Results | 670 | 109,994 0.61% | | \$0.35 | |
| Cost | Conversion Rate | # New Students | CPA | ROI +/- | |
| \$234.50 | 0.2% | 1 | 235 | 65 (+VE) | |

How would you optimize this campaign?

Suggestion 1: I would create a new ad group with different target locations. This will help to compare and see improvements in the results.

Suggestion 2: I will do A/B testing with a different ad creative to see which attracts more views, results, and eventually lead to more sign ups and impression/clicks.

Suggestion 3: I will pause the keywords with high CPC and add more eco long tail keywords so that the budget doesn't get exhausted quickly.



Part 4 Results, Analysis, and Recommendations

Which campaign performed the best? Why?

Considering the 3 campaigns below, state which one had the best performance and why.

I believe that this ad-group target audience consists of business professionals and social media enthusiasts who are interested in learning more about digital marketing.



Recommendations for future campaigns

Imagine you had additional budget, given your campaign evaluation, how would you use it?

- I will perform A/B testing changing parameters one at a time to notice the different combinations to yield better results.
 - Video Creative
 - Target Location
 - Keywords

I would follow up with additional changes to attract more viewers, impressions and clicks resulting in more signups.

 Assuming the landing page is DMND.Udacity.com, I would consider adding some customer reviews to showcase the quality education and content.

