

Domani TikTok Marketing Strategy

App: Domani - Evening Planning Productivity App **Core Philosophy:** "Plan Tomorrow Tonight" **Target Audience:** Gen Z and Millennials seeking productivity without burnout

Executive Summary

TikTok represents the highest-ROI opportunity for Domani's launch. With 766+ million daily active users spending 58 minutes per day on the platform, TikTok's algorithm enables any well-crafted video to reach millions organically without paid advertising. The productivity and morning routine content category is thriving on the platform, with hashtags like #morningroutine and #productivity generating billions of views.

Key Opportunity: TikTok users make purchase decisions based on content discovery. 71% of users have made purchases after discovering products on TikTok. The platform functions as a search engine for Gen Z, with how-to and lifestyle content ranking on Google.

Why TikTok for Domani

Platform Alignment

Domani Feature	TikTok Advantage
Evening planning psychology	Perfect for "that girl" aesthetic content
Visual planning interface	Highly demonstrable in short video
MIT (Most Important Task) concept	Creates shareable "hack" content
Simple 3-task free tier	Easy to show complete flow in under 30 seconds
Morning execution mode	Fits morning routine content perfectly

Audience Match

- TikTok demographics skew toward productivity-focused young professionals
- "That girl" and "clean girl" aesthetics have 1.3+ billion views combined
- Productivity TikTok (#studytok, #productivityhacks) is a massive niche
- Users actively search TikTok for app recommendations and life hacks

Content Strategy

Content Pillars (3-4 rotating themes)

Pillar 1: The Evening Ritual (40% of content)

Show the calm, intentional evening planning experience.

Content Ideas:

- "POV: You're ending your day right" - peaceful evening planning session
- "The 2-minute habit that changed my mornings" - planning tomorrow's tasks
- Before/after: chaotic mornings vs. planned mornings
- "I stopped planning in the morning and this happened..."

- Time-lapse of evening wind-down routine featuring Domani

Pillar 2: Morning Transformation (30% of content)

Contrast chaotic vs. organized mornings using the app.

Content Ideas:

- "Me before vs. after I started planning the night before"
- "How I actually get my MIT done by 10am"
- Split-screen: yesterday me (overwhelmed) vs. today me (focused)
- "Watch me complete my entire plan before noon"
- Quick morning check-in showing the execution screen

Pillar 3: Productivity Hacks & Tips (20% of content)

Educational content that naturally features the app.

Content Ideas:

- "Why I only plan 3 tasks per day (backed by research)"
- "The MIT method that actually works"
- "Stop planning in the morning - here's why"
- "Decision fatigue is ruining your productivity"
- "The science behind evening planning"

Pillar 4: Relatable Humor & Trends (10% of content)

Jump on trends with app-related spin.

Content Ideas:

- Trending sounds with productivity angle
- "Tell me you're a planner without telling me..."
- Relatable planning fails and wins
- "This app was made for people who..."
- Duet reactions to productivity content

Video Formats That Work

Format	Length	Use Case
Quick Tips	5-7 seconds	Viral potential, high completion
Tutorials	27-35 seconds	Feature demos, how-tos
Before/After	15-20 seconds	Transformation narratives
Day-in-the-Life	45-60 seconds	Lifestyle integration
Storytelling	55+ seconds	Success stories, depth

Hook Examples (First 3 Seconds)

These opening lines are designed to stop the scroll:

- "I found the app that finally fixed my chaotic mornings"
- "This one habit increased my productivity by 300%"
- "POV: you actually wake up knowing exactly what to do"

- "The reason you're overwhelmed isn't what you think"
- "I was doing productivity wrong for 5 years"
- "This is your sign to stop planning in the morning"
- "Why is nobody talking about this app?"
- "Controversial opinion: morning routines are a scam"

Optimal Video Specifications

- **Aspect Ratio:** 9:16 vertical (mandatory)
 - **Resolution:** 1080x1920 minimum
 - **Length Sweet Spot:** 21-34 seconds for highest engagement
 - **Text Overlays:** Essential for sound-off viewing
 - **Captions:** Auto-generated or manual for accessibility
 - **Hook:** Must appear in first 3 seconds
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Hashtag Strategy

Primary Hashtags (Use 1-2)

- #productivity
- #morningroutine
- #planwithme
- #thatgirl
- #productivityhacks

Secondary Hashtags (Use 2-3)

- #eveningroutine
- #timemanagement
- #studytok
- #gettingmylifetogether
- #dailyplanning
- #productiveday
- #goalsetting

Niche Hashtags (Use 1-2)

- #planningtips
- #taskmanagement
- #mitmethod
- #nightroutine
- #intentionalliving

Discovery Tags (Use 1)

- #fyp
- #foryou
- #foryoupage

Total Hashtag Count: 3-6 per video (avoid overcrowding)

Important 2025-2026 Update: TikTok's algorithm now prioritizes keywords in spoken audio and captions over hashtags. Include keywords naturally in your video script and on-screen text.

Posting Schedule

Optimal Posting Times

Based on 2025 data, productivity content performs best:

- **Weekday mornings:** 7-9 AM (morning routine seekers)
- **Weekday evenings:** 7-9 PM (evening routine planners)
- **Sunday evenings:** 7-10 PM (week-ahead planners)

Hidden Opportunity: Content posted 2-4 AM EST shows 60% higher engagement due to reduced competition.

Posting Frequency

Phase	Frequency	Goal
Launch (Weeks 1-4)	Daily	Algorithm training
Growth (Weeks 5-8)	5x/week	Consistency signal
Maintenance (Ongoing)	3-4x/week	Sustainable quality

Critical: Posting 3+ times per week consistently outperforms sporadic daily posting.

Influencer Strategy

Tier Breakdown & Rates (2025-2026)

Tier	Followers	Rate per Video	Best Use
Nano	1K-10K	\$50-\$200	Authentic reviews, high engagement
Micro	10K-100K	\$200-\$800	Core campaign creators
Mid-Tier	100K-500K	\$800-\$3,000	Reach expansion
Macro	500K-1M	\$3,000-\$10,000	Launch announcements

Recommended Approach

Focus on Nano and Micro-Influencers:

- 64% of marketers report micro-influencers deliver strongest ROI
- TikTok micro-influencers have 18% engagement rate vs. Instagram's 3.9%
- 39% of brands in 2025 chose nano-influencers as primary partners
- Authentic partnerships outperform celebrity endorsements for apps

Influencer Selection Criteria

1. **Content Alignment:** Already posts productivity/lifestyle content
2. **Engagement Rate:** Minimum 8%, ideal 12%+
3. **Audience Demographics:** 18-35, career-focused
4. **Authenticity:** Shows real life, not overly polished
5. **Previous App Promotions:** Check if they've promoted apps naturally

Influencer Brief Template

Campaign: Domani App Launch

Product: Evening planning productivity app

Key Message: "Plan tomorrow tonight – wake up knowing exactly what to do"

Talking Points (choose 2–3):

- Evening planning reduces morning decision fatigue
- Only 3 tasks keeps you focused, not overwhelmed
- MIT feature ensures your most important task gets done
- Lock your plan to prevent late-night anxiety editing

Creative Freedom:

- Show your actual evening routine
- Be honest about productivity struggles
- Don't make it an ad – make it a recommendation
- Use your natural speaking style

Requirements:

- Mention app name clearly
- Show the app interface briefly
- Include "link in bio" or similar CTA
- Post timing: Within 48 hours of trend identification

Compensation:

- [Rate] for primary video
- [Rate] for one repost/update if performing well
- Usage rights for Spark Ads: Additional [Rate]

Seeding Strategy

Week 1-2: Gift 10 nano-influencers with "sneak peek" access **Week 3-4:** Contract 5 micro-influencers for launch content **Week 5-6:** Identify top performers, negotiate ongoing partnerships **Week 7+:** Amplify best content via Spark Ads

Paid Advertising Strategy

TikTok Ad Costs (2025 Benchmarks)

Metric	Average	Domani Target
CPM	\$4-\$7	Under \$6
CPC	\$0.35-\$1.00	Under \$0.50
CPI (App Install)	\$1.75-\$4.00	Under \$2.50
Minimum Daily Budget	\$50	Start at \$50
Minimum Campaign Budget	\$500	Start at \$500

TikTok Ad Advantage

- TikTok CPIs are **95% lower** than other platforms
- TikTok app installs show **59% more in-app engagement** in first week
- TikTok users have **39% lower uninstall rate**

Spark Ads (Recommended Primary Format)

Spark Ads amplify organic content, delivering:

- 134% higher completion rate than standard In-Feed Ads
- 157% higher 6-second view-through rate
- 69% higher conversion rate
- 37% lower CPA

Strategy: Create organic content first, then boost top performers with Spark Ads.

Case Study: Photomyne achieved 27.5% conversion rate for app installs and 50% decrease in CPA using Spark Ads.

Campaign Structure

Phase 1: Learning (Week 1-2)

- Objective: App Installs (AEO - App Event Optimization)
- Budget: \$500-1,000 total
- Bid Strategy: Lowest Cost
- Creative: 5-10 video variations
- Targeting: Broad (let algorithm learn)

Phase 2: Optimization (Week 3-4)

- Shift winning creatives to Cost Cap bidding
- Narrow targeting based on conversion data
- Scale budget 20% every 3-4 days if performing

Phase 3: Scale (Week 5+)

- Identify top 2-3 creatives
- Create lookalike audiences from converters
- Layer in Spark Ads from influencer content
- Test value-based optimization

Creative Best Practices for Ads

1. Make ads look like organic TikTok content (native style)
 2. Open with hook in first 1-2 seconds
 3. Include clear CTA ("Download Now" or "Try for Free")
 4. Use trending audio when applicable
 5. Add text overlays for sound-off viewing
 6. Test multiple variations (minimum 5)
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User-Generated Content Strategy

Designing Shareable Moments

Build features that create TikTok-worthy content:

1. **Plan Completion Celebration:** Animated confetti when all tasks done
2. **Streak Visuals:** "7-day planning streak" shareable graphic
3. **Weekly Recap:** Visual summary of completed MITs
4. **Evening Planning Screenshot:** Clean, aesthetic interface
5. **Before/After Template:** Built-in comparison generator

UGC Campaign Ideas

Challenge 1: #PlanTomorrowTonight

- Users share their evening planning ritual
- Prize: 1 year of premium
- Duration: 2 weeks
- Goal: 100+ user videos

Challenge 2: #MITChallenge

- Users share their MIT and completion
- Creates accountability content
- Encourages daily participation
- Goal: Ongoing engagement

Challenge 3: #3TaskDay

- Show what you accomplished with just 3 tasks
- Proves the philosophy works
- Easy to participate
- Goal: Social proof library

Amplifying User Content

1. Repost best user content (with permission)
2. Create compilation videos of user transformations
3. Duet user content with reactions
4. Feature user testimonials in ads
5. Reward top creators with premium lifetime

Content Calendar (6-Week Launch Sprint)

Week 1: Foundation

Day	Content Type	Focus
Mon	Educational	"Why evening planning works"
Tue	Behind-the-scenes	"Building Domani - day in the life"
Wed	Tutorial	"How to plan tomorrow tonight"
Thu	Relatable	"POV: you actually slept well"
Fri	Transformation	"Before/after Domani"
Sat	Trend participation	[Current trend + app angle]

Sun	Community	"What's your MIT this week?"
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Week 2: Influencer Launch

- Send products to 10 nano-influencers
- Create briefing materials
- Prepare Spark Ads accounts
- Continue daily organic posting

Week 3-4: Campaign Peak

- Influencer content goes live
- Launch #PlanTomorrowTonight challenge
- Begin Spark Ads on best performers
- Daily engagement with all mentions
- Response videos to comments

Week 5: Amplification

- Double down on winning content formats
- Create user testimonial compilations
- Scale successful paid campaigns
- Introduce new content series

Week 6: UGC Push

- Launch #MITChallenge
- Repost best user content
- Create duet content with users
- Analyze and document learnings

Performance Metrics & KPIs

Organic Metrics

Metric	Benchmark	Goal
Engagement Rate	4-5% average	10%+ for algorithm boost
Completion Rate	30-40%	50%+ for message delivery
Share Rate	0.5% average	1%+ for viral potential
Follower Growth	Varies	1,000+ first month
Profile Visits	Varies	10% of views

Paid Metrics

Metric	Benchmark	Goal
CTR	0.84% average	1.2%+
CPI	\$1.75-\$4.00	Under \$2.50

Install Rate	Varies	5%+ of clicks
Day 1 Retention	25% average	35%+
Day 7 Retention	10% average	15%+

Attribution

1. Add "TikTok" to "How did you hear about us?" in-app survey
 2. Implement TikTok Pixel for conversion tracking
 3. Track UTM parameters from bio link
 4. Monitor app store traffic during campaign periods
 5. Compare retention by acquisition source
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Budget Recommendations

Startup Budget (First Month)

Category	Budget	Notes
Nano Influencers (5)	\$500-1,000	\$100-200 each
Micro Influencers (3)	\$600-2,400	\$200-800 each
Spark Ads	\$500-1,000	Boost top content
App Install Ads	\$500-1,000	Test campaigns
Content Creation	\$0-500	In-house or freelance
Total	\$2,100-5,900	

Growth Budget (Monthly, Post-Launch)

Category	Budget	Notes
Ongoing Influencers	\$1,500-3,000	5-10 creators
Spark Ads	\$1,000-2,000	Continuous amplification
App Install Campaigns	\$1,500-3,000	Scale what works
UGC Incentives	\$500	Contest prizes
Total	\$4,500-8,500	

Expected Returns (Conservative)

At \$2.50 CPI and \$3,000 ad spend:

- 1,200 installs from paid
- 500-2,000 installs from organic/viral (variable)
- Total: 1,700-3,200 installs

At 2% free-to-premium conversion and \$4.99/month:

- 34-64 paying users from campaign
- \$170-320 monthly recurring revenue
- Payback: 9-18 months

Viral Upside: One viral video can generate 10,000+ installs at near-zero cost. Duolingo attributes 50+ million new users to TikTok presence.

Case Study Reference: Duolingo

Duolingo's TikTok success provides a template:

Metric	Duolingo Achievement
Followers	6.6M+ (more than Apple, Nike)
Organic Views	850M+
Videos over 1M views	143
Engagement Rate	4%+
User Growth	40M to 100M+ MAU (2021-2024)

Key Tactics They Used:

1. Requested one quarter with no KPIs - just creative experimentation
2. 100% organic, authentic content (no polished ads)
3. Mascot-based personality (Duo the owl)
4. Jumped on trends within hours
5. Self-aware humor about being a brand
6. Added TikTok to "How did you hear about us?" survey
7. Tracked direct correlation between viral videos and installs

Domani Application:

- Embrace authenticity over production value
 - Create a distinct brand voice/personality
 - Respond quickly to trends
 - Track attribution from day one
 - Focus on entertainment first, product second
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Risk Mitigation

Platform Risk

- Diversify to Instagram Reels as secondary channel
- Build email list from TikTok traffic
- Create YouTube Shorts cross-posts

Content Risk

- Avoid controversial topics
- Never use outdated memes (embarrassment risk)
- Don't try too hard to be "cool"

- Credit creators, respect community norms

Scaling Risk

- Ensure customer support ready before viral moments
 - Have server capacity for traffic spikes
 - Prepare FAQs and onboarding for influx
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Action Items

Immediate (This Week)

- ☐ Set up TikTok Business account
- ☐ Research and save 20+ trending sounds
- ☐ Create first 5 video scripts using hook templates
- ☐ Film 3 test videos in authentic style
- ☐ Identify 10 nano-influencers in productivity niche

Short-Term (Week 2-3)

- ☐ Begin daily posting schedule
- ☐ Reach out to influencers with briefs
- ☐ Set up TikTok Pixel for tracking
- ☐ Create Spark Ads account structure
- ☐ Add TikTok to in-app acquisition survey

Medium-Term (Month 1)

- ☐ Launch influencer campaign
 - ☐ Begin Spark Ads on top performers
 - ☐ Launch first UGC challenge
 - ☐ Analyze and iterate on content strategy
 - ☐ Document learnings for optimization
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