# Introduction to Influencer Partnerships

**Influencers** are social media personalities who **influence their followers**.



Unique partnership model

Help build trust and credibility

Industry has high growth rate

#### **Benefits and challenges**

Tight influencer-brand alignment	Prefer to <b>negotiate every deal</b>	
Uniquely positioned to build <b>brand awareness</b> and trust amongst their audience	Extra negotiation may mean higher rates	
Potentially <b>top-of-funnel</b> in the customer	Require a flat fee for sponsored content	

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**Alignment differs** per brand and business goals

## Why work with influencers?

Personal storytelling and brand credibility: impressions, engagement, conversation

Ambassador potential and community building: clicks, sales, sign-ups, downloads, discount code usage

Re-purpose assets and drive traffic: the number of usable assets and the metrics the brand achieves via amplification

#### Partnership models

- One-off campaigns (short-term)
- Brand ambassadors (longer-term)

### **Content types**

- Instagram stories vs posts
- YouTube videos vs TikToks

#### Influencer tiers





