

# 101 guide to building your communication strategy



### Mission, vision, values

Mission

Your declaration of how and what you work to do every day: It is your battle cry and communicates intent.

Vision

Your desired future state. An aspirational and inspirational statement: What do you want to be known for in 10 years?

Values

Your core beliefs. A set of core principles that guide and direct the organization and its culture.



# Audience segmentation

AUDIENCE	THINK	FEEL	



## **Positioning statement**

A. Identify who you are ("Company is a ...") **B.** What you've set out to do ("that...") C. For whom you do it ("for...") **D.** The problem you uniquely solve ("because")



**MESSAGING LITMUS TEST** 

### Simple

Compelling

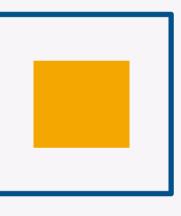
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**Differentiated** 

Defensible

Simple





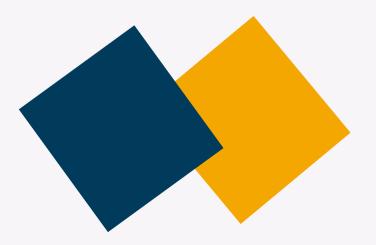


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Differentiated

#### **MISSION**

#### **VISION**

#### **VALUES**

**POSITIONING STATEMENT** 

#### **KEY MESSAGES**

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCES**

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