



## MOBILE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS IN EDUCATION

A DAY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSING THE IMPACT OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS,

for student recruitment, marketing, communications and design professionals in further and higher education.

23 November 2010, Avonmouth House, Avonmouth Street, London SE

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'Mobile is about how to harness the one media device that connnects to millions and is always on and always in view.'

## MOBILE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS IN EDUCATION

Discovering Futures' latest conference on mobile marketing and communications in further and higher education has been specially designed for marketing and communications practitioners who are both charged with seeking ever more innovative ways to keep in touch with their students and stakeholder groups.

This one-day conference (on 23 November 2010) will bring together senior marketing and communications professionals, from both the commercial and education sectors, to share their expertise of the new and exciting developments that are being made possible by the phenomenal growth of, and engagement with, mobile communications technology.

This event will bring together thought leaders from exemplary organisations (including the Mobile Marketing Association, the universities of Hertfordshire, Oxford and Southampton, and Fonemarketing) to advance your knowledge of mobile marketing and communications.

It will be a day well-spent as it provides key insights into the mobile industry, ranging from usage patterns, smart phone technology, the latest thinking on the next 'big thing', the full range of opportunities offered by the tchnology, and all underpinned by expert knowledge and a series of case studies from the sector.



"Advertising is now part of the entertainment industry. Digital consumers are getting more sophisticated. Well-conceived and honest mobile advertising associated to consumer's tribes as most effective media channels can have impact like never before."

How mobile advertisers can become user's best friend, Gregory Cevaer, Product Marketing – Prim'Vision

#### ADDRESSING YOUR PROFESSIONAL NEEDS

This conference will provide an excellent opportunity to reflect on, and address, your professional developmental needs. Among the many issues to be discussed, you will discover:

- how successful mobile marketing and communications is redefining the marketing mix
- how to connect with mobile customers and stakeholders using a range of techniques including Wap, apps, social media, and location-based services
- how to drive awareness, revenue and build connections via mobile platforms
- how to optimise your strategy
- successful case studies from your peers
- how to measure success and the rate of return on your investment
- the latest terminology which will lead you on your way to being techno- and mobile-savvy.

#### **KEY ISSUES**

This event will engage some of the best brains in the sector, including your own!

Your student recruitment and communications strategies will be utilising the full marketing mix to build meaningful relationships but are you:

- integrating mobile alongside existing marketing and communications channels
- · aware of the next 'big thing' in mobile technology
- developing your mobile app for multiple platforms
- ensuring your website is mobile phone friendly
- integrating an effective mobile search capability
- using location to improve performance
- accurately measuring ROI and proving the value of mobile?

The constant developments in mobile are presenting new opportunities for reaching target markets: stay ahead of the game and future proof your strategy by discovering what is the next 'big thing' and how your marketing can keep up.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

The day will provide an exciting line-up of senior marketing and communications professionals to present on the optimal strategies for making mobile marketing deliver into your student recruitment targets. The technology is also being developed to provide a new platform for delivering on your internal communications strategies.

You will have the opportunity to discuss, debate and ask questions regarding how the technologies offered on the mobile platform can be integrated into your digital marketing and communications to achieve brand awareness and contribute to your institution's growth and success.

#### BY ATTENDING YOU WILL:

- understand how mobile can elevate your student recruitment strategy to reach the right people in their preferred way with the right message
- hear from experts in their field about the future of mobile
- discover how your peers are using mobile to communicate with potential students and stakeholder groups
- take back to the office the tools, vocabulary and case study examples to invigorate your campaigns
- tailor the afternoon to your interests by choosing from an impressive line up of case studies and expertise
- benefit from the latest thinking and network with colleagues.

#### **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

We are delighted that our keynote speaker will be Alex Meisl, co-chairman of the Mobile Marketing Association, and founder and chairman of mobile digital agency Sponge Ltd. Alex, will introduce us to the world of mobile and the power of the smartphone. He will show how mobile has opened up a whole new range of communications and marketing channels. There will be many case studies, plenty of stats on usage and trend and examples of how other sectors are responding to the new opportunities of mobile.

**Donald McLeod,** head of marketing communications, University of Hertfordshire, will contextualise and relate the opportunities of mobile to the education sector whilst also showing how mobile has been integrated into Hertfordshire's own student recruitment strategies.

Tony Lee, runs INTO Univesity Partnerships' digital marketing, and is an expert on the applications possible with teh mobile platform. Tony will show how location based services on mobile can significantly enhance your marketing and communications in ways not possible with mobile internet.

The afternoon features a range of special interest sessions that feature your peers for HE and commercial organisations: they will will present on a range of marketing and communications possibilities opened up by the mobile platform. There are many case studies. Some sessions will require you to have your mobile switched on!

#### Keynote speaker:

#### Alex Meisl

Co-chairman: Mobile Marketing Association and co-founder and chairman, Sponge Ltd

#### Graham Copekoga

Web Manager

De Montfort University, Leicester

#### Sean Montgomery

Director

Fonemarketing

#### Sophie Dear

Digital Media Manager University of Southampton

#### Donald McLeod

Head of Marketing Communications University of Hertfordshire

#### Tim Fernando

Project Manager/Lead Designer of Mobile Oxford University of Oxford

#### Ed Lavt

Marketing Manager University of Hertfordshire

#### Tony Lee

Digital Marketing INTO University Partnerships

#### Alan Whitford

Partner

S.A.Y. (Student & Youth) Marketing

#### Clare Messenger

Head of Mobile Messaging Orange / T-Mobile

#### Michael Phillips

Group Head: UK education team Educate

Full biographies and photos of the speakers appear on the website.

"... smartphones are the fastest growing category amongst mobile handsets... It's not just new smartphones which are driving increased consumption... Many data plans encourage subscribers to use more data on their netbooks or laptops... [there are] huge implications: even at 5GB per month, converting six per cent of the world's PCs users to mobile data usage will produce 4,000 petabytes of data traffic per year."

Mobile Data Mediation - profiting from the exponential increase in

Mobile Data Mediation - profiting from the exponential increase in mobile data use, John Giere, senior vice-president, products and marketing, Openwave: <a href="http://mmaqlobal.com/?q=node/12927">http://mmaqlobal.com/?q=node/12927</a>

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those with an interest in this area and with responsibility for their institution's marketing, communications/PR, publications, design, creative services, student recruitment, and corporate reputation.

#### Areas include:

- Academics and Researchers
- Admissions
- Communications/PR
- Corporate Affairs
- Course Organisers and Administrators
- Creative Services
- Design and Print
- e-Marketing
- External Relations/Affairs
- Faculties and Schools
- Human Resources
- International
- Marketing
- Online Media
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- Public Relations
- Publications, Editorial and Copywriting
- Recruitment
- Registry
- Research Centres
- Schools and Colleges Liaison
- Website Design and Editorial

- Widening Participation and Access

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#### JOIN US

Join us for this unique event on the integration of mobile in marketing and communications strategies in further and higher education.

Whatever your role or position in your institution, college or school, this unique event will provide a stimulating and engaging day's discussion on how your recruitment strategy might adapt as traditional routes to market become increasingly challenged by mobile.

#### THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Avonmouth House 6 Avonmouth Street London SE1 6NX

Tucked away in a quiet side street in the vibrant area between Borough and Elephant and Castle is the venue for our conference: Avonmouth House; it's smart, modern and purpose built. It's also a haven of tranquillity offering an ideal space to listen, learn, participate and network. The catering is also excellent: both breakfast and lunch are prepared on-site; and teas, coffees and water is available throughout the day.

The venue is fully accessible, is fully air conditioned, with state-of-the-art facilities, and offers free wifi, and dotted around the public areas are computer terminals available for delegates' use - not that you'll be expecting to have too much time to be distracted by emails and office phone calls.







#### Getting there

The nearest tube stations are Borough and Elephant and Castle on the Northern line of the underground network. A little further away are Southwark and London Bridge stations.

#### Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is not included in the conference fee. There is a wide choice of accommodation available in central London, ranging from the *cheap-and-cheerful* to luxury five star. You can *Google* with your specific requirements but don't forget that the most local hotels will be in the SE1 postcode area.

"It is here. The mobile channel is here and the practice of mobile marketing is a viable practice for rich, personal, interactive one-on-one consumer engagement. Not just for awareness building sweepstakes and related promos, but for consumer engagement across every stage of the "engaged" customer lifecycle. Yes, consumers are engaged, they expect control and are wielding their voice, their thumbs some might say, more and more. The mobile channel is here and it is time that marketers recognise this and begin to learn to embrace it - you're not too late."

Mobile Marketing: Convergence of Media & Mobile, Michael Becker EVP, Business Development, iLoop Mobile, Inc.

## The Agenda:

#### Mobile marketing and communications in education conference





9.00	Registration / refreshments	
9.35	Introductions from Discovering Futures	
9.40	Welcome from the conference chair	
9.45	Alex Meisl Chairman: Mobile Marketing Association and co-founder and chairman, Sponge Ltd	
	Harnessing the world of mobile marketing and communications	
10.25	<b>Donald Mcleod</b> Head of Marketing Communications University of Hertfordshire	
	The benefits of mobile in your marketing strategy	
10.55	Refreshment break and networking opportunity	
11.30	<b>Tony Lee</b> Digital Marketing INTO University Partnerships	
	Location based mobile marketing	
12.15	Lunch and networking opportunity	
1.30	Special interest sessions 1 (45 mins)	
• 1	<b>Graham Copekoga</b> Web Manager De Montfort University, Leicester	
	Responsive content	MOBILE INTERNET
• 2	Alan Whitford Partner S.A.Y. (Student & Youth) Marketing	
	How mobile and social networks integrate for maximum effectiveness	MOBILE INTERNET
• 3	<b>Sean Montgomery</b> Director fonemarketing	TECHNOLOGY
	The use, application and power of push marketing, using broadcast (Blue recruitment strategies	tooth and wifi), in
2.15	Special interest sessions 2	
• 1	<b>Sophie Dear</b> Digital Media Manager University of Southampton	
	Case study: developing a searchable iPhone prospectus app	APPS
• 2	<b>Skender Memed</b> Director Sketch (a digital agency)	
	How AR improves your app	TECHNOLOGY
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## Mobile marketing and communications in education conference continued...

	Special interest sessions 2: continued
• 3	Alex Meisl Co-chairman Mobile Marketing Association ROI Typical costs and how to measure your return when investing in mobile.
3.00	Break and networking opportunity
3.30	Special interest sessions 3
• 1	Tim Fernando Project Manager/Lead Designer of Mobile Oxford University of Oxford  APP Case study: Mobile Oxford, its development and role as a strategic internal communications tool
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• 2	<b>Ed Layt</b> Marketing Manager University of Hertfordshire
	Case study: Using mobile internet to enhance the student experience MOBILE INTERNET
• 3	Clare Messenger Head of Mobile Messaging Orange / T-Mobile and Michael Phillips Group Head: UK education team
	Educate
	TECHNOLOGY Successful push messaging techniques and campaigns using MMS / SMS
4.15	Closing plenary
	Reports from the special interest sessions, the themes, the possible solutions and the way forward
4.45	Conference ends
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#### **CONFERENCE FEES**

Register for your place either by booking online using our secure server (and pay by VISA, Mastercard or debit card) or alternatively complete the enclosed booking form (on page 8).

All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions, shown in this brochure on page 10 and also available online at: www.discoveringfutures.com/terms\_and\_conditions

#### Save £££s by booking your place early!

The early bird discount expires at midnight on 7 November 2010, so register today.

**HE/FE/education sector\*: Early bird discounts** for bookings made on or before 7 November 2010. Teams receive a discount!

One	Two	Three
delegate	delegates**	delegates**
£295	£540 (£270pp)	£735 (£245pp)

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delegate	delegates**	delegates**
£375	£700 (£350pp)	£975 (£325pp)

(note all fees are exclusive of VAT, which we do not charge)

**HE/FE/education sector\*:** fees for bookings made on or after 8 November 2010. Teams receive a discount!

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£37	75	£700 (£350pp)	£975 (£325pp)

**All other sectors:** fees for bookings made on or after 8 November 2010. Teams receive a discount!

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delegate	delegates**	delegates**
£455	£860 (£430pp)	

#### Please note:

We do not charge VAT.

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- \*\* This special rate is for two or three delegates who book at the same time and who are from the same institution/organisation.

Please contact the conference office if you wish to book delegate places for four or more colleagues from the same institution/organisation as we will be able to offer more advantageous rates.

"If you champion mobile in your organisation today, in two to three years time, the rest of the organisation will be working for you."

James Lamberti from mobile ad network InMobi at the mobileSQUARED Roadshow, London, 29 September 2010

#### Your fee includes:

- all written materials
- access to a protected part of our website for downloading pre-arrival information and speakers' presentations postconference
- lunch
- teas and coffees, served at registration, mid-morning and mid-afternoon.



## **Booking Form**



Please reserve me a place at the forthcoming Discovering Futures' Mobile marketing and communications in education conference, on 23 November 2010.

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Thank you for booking a place at the Mobile marketing and communications in education conference.

VISA, Mastercard and debit card payments can be made on our secure website: www.discoveringfutures.com



#### **ABOUT US**

**Discovering Futures** was set up in 2006 by marketing and communications consultant Robert Hawker.

Recognising that the world of education is in constant flux and that the UK's universities and colleges now compete on a global level, Discovering Futures provides a forum for new ideas and practical solutions for today's FHE professionals.

Discovering Futures conferences focus on the very latest developments in the sector and equip delegates with the knowledge and practical skills they need to apply these concepts in their own organisations.

Speakers are drawn from the highest levels of education, industry and the public sector. These professionals are setting the agenda in their fields, helping organisations to retain their competitive advantage and to flourish in challenging times. Senior figures from Apple, UCAS, The British Council, Bebo, GCap Media, Teachers' TV, and The Guardian, as well as speakers from over 30 universities, have all contributed to the conferences, providing a multi-faceted view of the key themes and complementing the diverse range of speakers from education.

Each Discovering Futures conference is designed and managed by a team of experts, led by Robert Hawker. All the contributors are known as innovators and leaders in their fields – with specialist knowledge of areas such as student recruitment, social networking or branding – chosen for their relevance to the conference theme. Many are keen to share their knowledge and skills with colleagues in the education profession. This collaboration ensures that our delegates benefit from the most up-to-date intelligence and the most effective tools in the workplace today.

Our conferences attract large audiences of delegates representing the broad spectrum of education providers in the UK today. Indeed, the events have also attracted colleagues from a number of institutions in the EU and the Far East.

But we don't just 'do' conferences . Our higher education marcomms backgrounds mean we specialise in providing our experience and expertise exclusively to this sector, the sector we know best. We work with clients to analyse and advise on strategic and operational opportunities; to develop a competitive advantage; to evaluate and improve operational processes; and to improve the student experience. Consider us the next time you need to utilise external expertise.

Robert Hawker has worked in marketing and communications roles in higher education for 16 years, most recently at director level at Roehampton University. Here he led a team of 27, managing the annual cycle of recruitment activities to meet the university's targets, whilst ensuring that the full mix of marketing channels – from media to website – supported this goal.

"Universities and colleges today need to exploit the latest technologies and management solutions. The challenge is staying ahead of the game, especially if heavy workloads are stopping you from getting the staff development you need.

"With Discovering Futures conferences we aim to encapsulate the best ideas and deliver them in a useful and highly enjoyable package that will help you to kickstart your plan of action." Robert Hawker

### Discovering Futures is pleased to be associated with **FONEMARKETING**



Fonemarketing is one of the UK's leading specialist agencies in mobile marketing and advertising. Working closely with our sister company Fonemedia, we help research, plan and implement campaigns on the mobile platform that deliver incredible results on a range of projects whether it is a one-off solution or in-depth and ongoing campaigns.

We operate as a full service agency in mobile. We manage, build and deliver in-house solutions from SMS/MMS campaigns, the marketing of your organisation's mobile apps as well as the planning and delivery of very targeted advertising campaigns through the mobile internet.

Education marketing is one of our main areas of expertise, and mobile is a perfect vehicle to reach the youth audience but is also a very important communication channel in international markets. The mobile market is steadily growing in stature and now offers very cost-effective opportunities to communicate with key audiences. We can help you on your journey, finding solutions to your current and future needs.

The future is in your hands - quite literally, so if you are planning to enhance your mobile strategy, or need advice on how to grow your own expertise in this area, we are on hand to help.

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Less than 14 days	100%
Failure to attend	100%

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