









# Compost Cures the Planet And Other Well Founded Truths Of Marketing Compost

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### **DIRT! The Movie**

- 3 "S's" Soil / Sustainability / Stewardship
- DIRT! Portrays the story of the Soil
- Nobel Laureates & world renown experts
- Soil is ALIVE and needs to be cared for























### **Vision**

- Viewers of the movie would never look at the dirt below their feet in the same way again!
- The DIRT Kit will further raise awareness, as a take-away kit for the every day gardener or large scale agriculture.
- Highlights the importance of using compost.
- Over 100 tests done with Kellogg products.
- Integrate Kits in school curriculum. Educating future stewardship.
- Google Earth is the next evolution of the concept
  - Interactive map













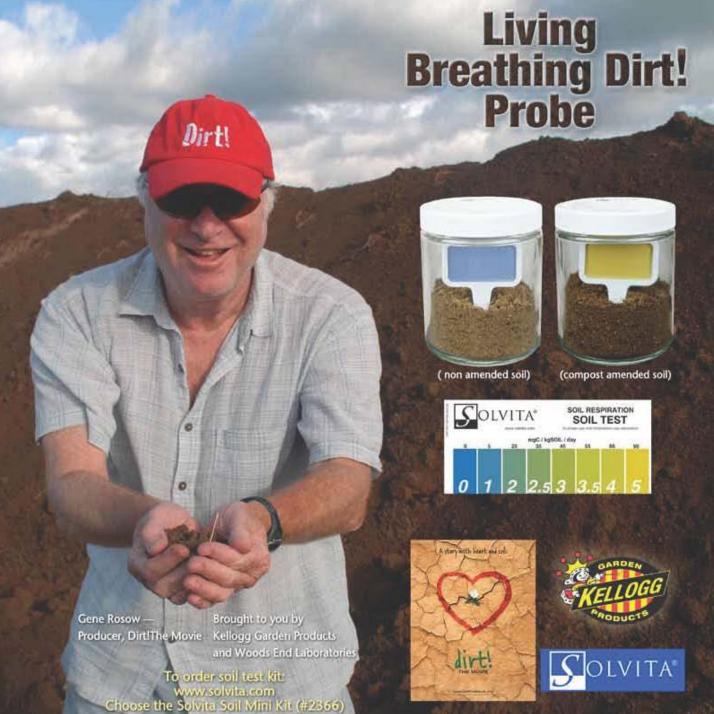


Inspired by William Bryant Logan's acclaimed book Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth, Dirt! The Movie takes a humorous and substantial look into the history and current state of the living organic matter that we come from and will later return to.

Dirt! The Movie will make you want to get dirty!

Join us at ww.DirtTheMovie.org

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### Kellogg **Garden Products**

Kellogg Garden Products recognizes a brand new concept in soil testing. We have collaborated with Woods End Laboratories and Dirt! the Movie to bring a method of testing soil and its need for compost and matter. The Living organic Breathing Dirt! Probe takes soil testing to a new audience. With a technique tested aboard the Mars Rover, this probe measures how much soil is BREATHING. If soil is breathing, it certainly needs to be fed compost to become a very healthy and productive soil. This probe will help your customers know how much compost is the perfect prescription to bring it to its optimal level of soil microbial activity.



For product information and \$10 in rebates on Kellogg Brand composts go to www.KelloggGarden.com





### **Revolutionary New** Soil CO2 Detector

0- color blue - dead soil

1- very low active carbon

2- low active carbon

3- medium active carbon

4- medium high active carbon

5- color yellow- living soil









(non amended soil)

(compost amended soil)

"It was my complete joy to share this new soil test with a great group of 5th graders. The faces of these kids lit up when I let them 'dig in the dirt' and put the Solvita Living Breathing Dirt Kit Into action. What a great concept!" Marnie Brennan, Garden Coach, Host of the Impatient Gardener Radio Show

## THE MOVIE

DIRT! The Movie - directed and produced by Bill Benenson and Gene Rosow - takes you inside the wonders of the soil. It tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation.

The opening scenes of the film dive into the wonderment of the soil. Made from the same elements as the stars, plants and animals, and us, "dirt is very much alive." Though, in modern industrial pursuits and clamor for both profit and natural resources, our human connection to and respect for soil has been disrupted. "Drought, climate change, even war are all directly related to the way we are treating dirt."

For ordering Dirt! The Movie... go to www.dirtthemovie.org













# Truths Of Marketing Compost

- Compost Cures the Planet
- It's a matter of TRIBES
- Permission vs. Interruption Marketing
- A Battle of Perceptions NOT Products
- Word of Mouth vs Sales Pitch
- Transparency
  - (no one buys a Meatball Sundae)















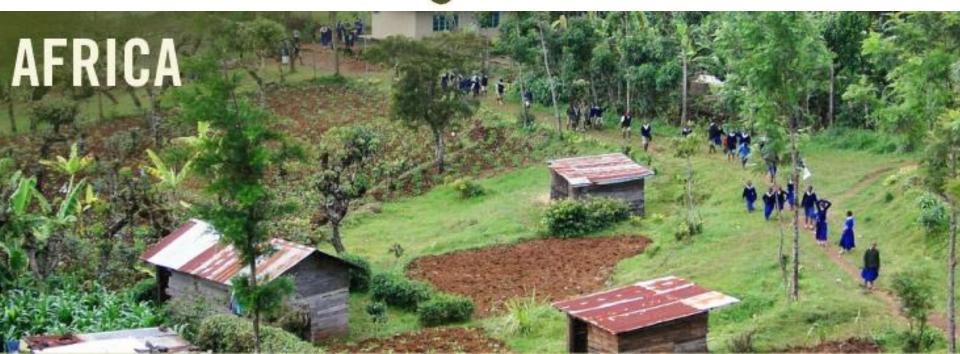








# PLANTWITHPURPOSE















- Kellogg has Partnered with
- Plant with Purpose
  - Similarity to Kellogg Model
    - Leadership
    - Providing Knowledge
    - Instigating Change
    - Following through with Ideas
    - Encouraging Creativity















# WORKING LOCALLY



# THINKING GLOBALLY

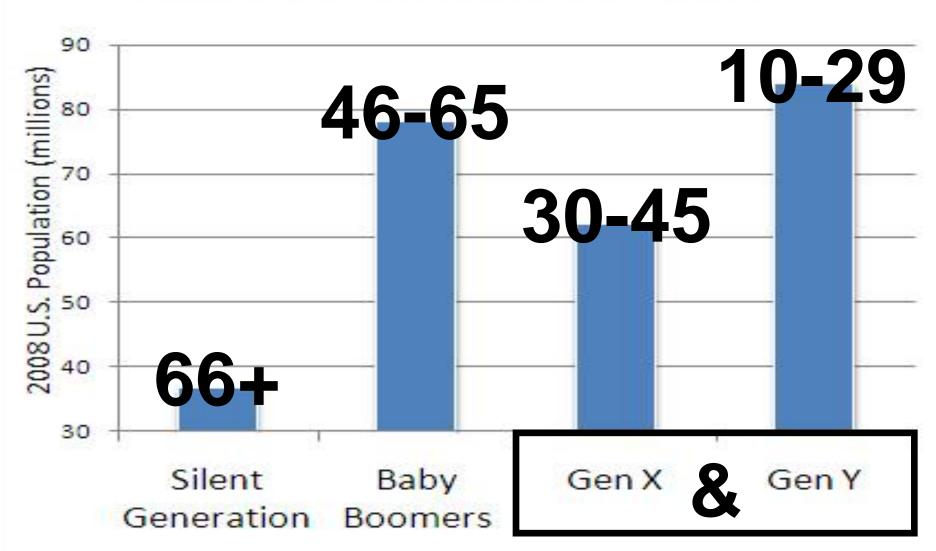






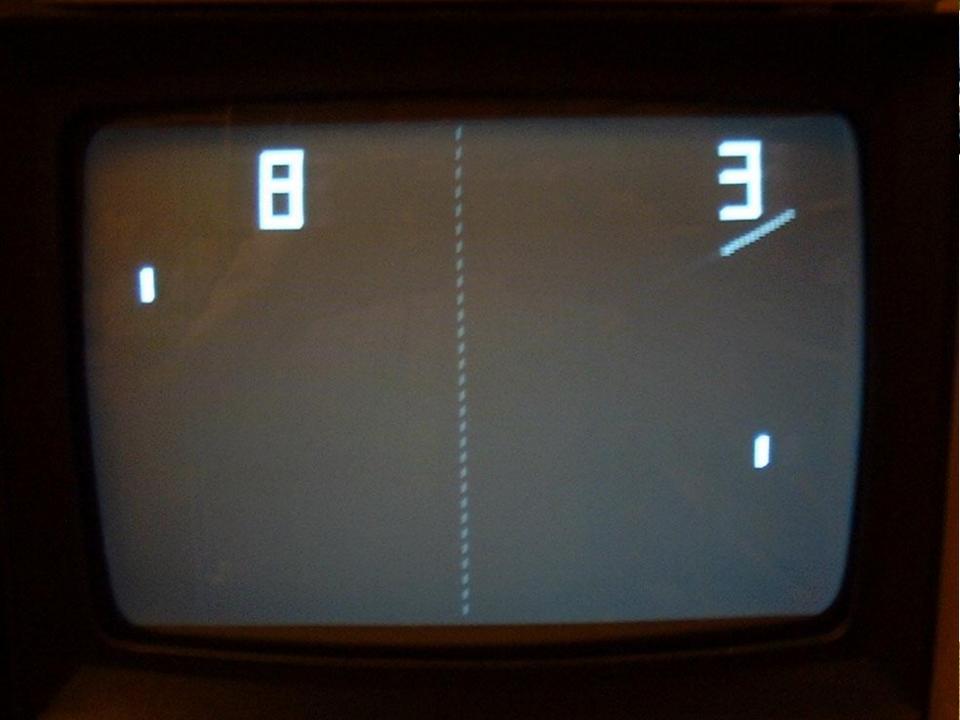
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- 3. FACEBOOK
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Population Division

















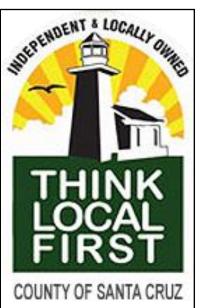


# There are so many Marketing Messages







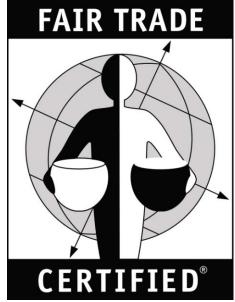












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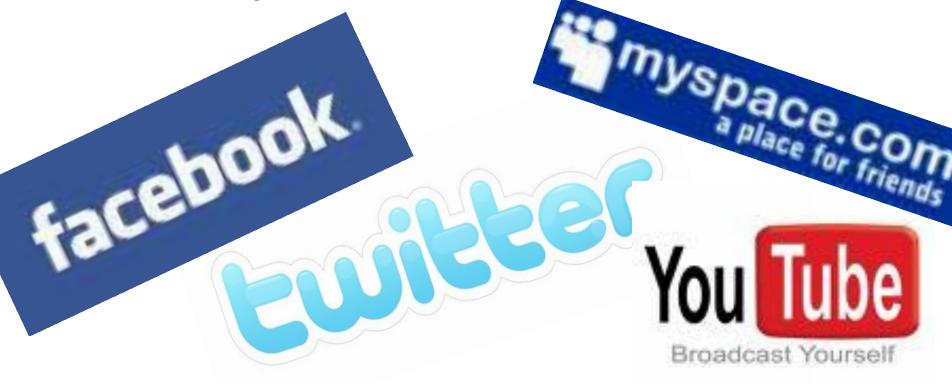








# So Many Methods Communicate





























































# We're Mobile!

- Smartphones Grew 80+% Since '08!
- iPhone has 250,000+ Apps!
- 96% of Gen Y Social Network!
- 67% Want to Follow Their Stores!
- 87% Check More Than Once a Day!





















### Word of Mouth!

- "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold." - Proverbs 22:1
- Top of Mind Awareness
- Interruption vs. Permission
- Streets vs. Internet













# Focus on Mobile Females













# Marketing A Battle of Perceptions NOT **Products**















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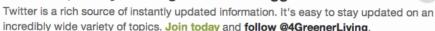






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# Product Knowledge & Sales Training





















## PREMIUM GARDEN SOILS

- 1. New Packaging!!!
- 2. 100% Natural & Organic
- 3. Composted & Cured
- 4. Complete & Balanced
- 5. Locally MFG
- 6. Expert Endorsed







































































































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Bacteria Tested
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Humates Tested



#### NO

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**Dried Poultry Waste**Quick Release of NPK!

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- Schools and Gardening
  - Bringing attention to growing organically
  - Providing Knowledge to grow their own food
  - Providing Products for the Gardens
  - Providing Children with lifelong skills
  - Investing in the New Generation of Gardener
- Introducing Debbie Levin,
  - Director, EMA























## What do we do to HELP?































## Venice – Feb 2010



























## Carson – Feb 2010





























# Venice – May 2010



























Thove dirt for my garden. The dirt is for the flower a can have fun in the dirt Thank you for the dint. Katie

