Professional Product I – Digital developments for a better optimized website

SEO Plan

Be Event Group

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Suitability	By conducting this research for Be Event Group, it resulted that one of
	the best opportunities for the company going forward to attract and
	retaining this niche target group is through developing an SEO Plan.
	Although, the company has put a lot of effort towards optimizing the
	website already, it has been established that there are certain
	additional steps that can be taken to optimize parts of the website to
	focus on the defined target group. Furthermore, the Research
	Justification has shown that current loyal customers have first
	reached Be Event Group by looking online using different specific
	keywords. Therefore, because of that and because of management
	beliefs that the company's competitors have not yet spot this
	opportunity, this solution is suitable and comes at the right time
	considering the company's efforts.
Acceptability	First of all, this solution is acceptable for the company as it is an idea
ricopiasiniy	that has been considered in the past, but did not have a clear plan of
	implementation at that time. Furthermore, it is seen as a suitable
	solution by the management in order to convince users that Be Event
	Group is the ideal partner for long-term collaborations. Last but not
	least, as this content plan can be implemented initially in one of the
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	existing sections on the company's website, this reduces significantly
	the risks, while this content plan in combination with a "call to action"
	page for customers could prove outstanding results.
Feasibility	The following SEO plan requires no initial cost for the blog section, as
	in order to assess the success of this solution, the already existing
	pages on the website will be optimized. Using trial and error, the first
	conclusions will be drawn after the 6 months assessing how the new
	posts including the new set of keywords are performing, in the view of
	attracting more clicks, eventually leading to conversions.
	Furthermore, if an increased click through rate for the blog section is
	noticed after the 6 months, the company can consider creating new
	section on the website for these posts to facilitate search engine
	crawls and increase the visibility for users. The estimated budget to
	include this new section on the website is 300 euros. Furthermore, an
	additional investment into a subscription for a keyword research tool
	can be considered in case the selected keywords prove to be not
	sufficient enough. This cost is estimated at about 25 Euros/month for
	a basic subscription. The time invested in the implementation of this
	solution is estimated to be at 2 hours to create the blog post and 1
	hour to track and assess the performance of the previous post,
	summing up to a total of 3 hours once in 2 weeks.

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1. Introduction

The following SEO plan is divided into two parts and is meant to attract and retain potential stable customers for Be Event Group. The first part consists in a content creation plan which will focus on creating blog posts that will contain specific sets of keywords that might be suitable for the new target groups, as discovered during the research conducted. This content plan is presented in a step-by-step implementation manual starting from the preliminary list of keywords that have been selected and ending with the posting schedule and how the performance should be tracked. Further developments are also illustrated into a visual form. Last, but not least, 3 blog posts based on the first 3 sets of keywords have been created. These posts will cover this content plan for the next 6 weeks.

The second part is represented by the "Why Be Event Group?" page. This section will underline the best capabilities of Be Event Group that match the expectations of the stable customers as resulted from the research. A visual representation of this page has been created together with the text that will appear on the website. This page will be attached in a PDF form to every blog post on the website.

The last 2 chapters of this plan cover the estimated budget in order to implement this solution and two potential scenarios as part of the conclusion, respectively the best scenario and the expected sc

2. 1st Part – Blog section

2.1 Step 1: Preliminary list of topics

The first step of this SEO strategy consists in deciding on the list of (new) topics the website will address as resulted from the research conducted for the new target group. Using two online digital tools called WordTracker and SEM Rush, variations for each topic have been established based on the volume and competition per keyword.

Topic	Variations
1) Team-Building	Team building activities
	Team bonding
	Team development
	Team building exercises
	Teambuilding activities
	Teambuilding games
	Teambuilding activities outdoor
	Teambuilding outings
2) Reward employees	Reward system for employees
	Employee rewards programs
	Non-monetary incentives
	Non-monetary rewards
	HR reward
3) Team outing	Corporate team outing
	Team outing activities
	Benefits of team outing
	Team building outing ideas
	Team outing games
4) Business events	Business meeting events
	Startup events
	Business party
	Company meeting
	Event business
	Business networking events
	Event management companies
5) Beach events	Fun beach group events
	Beach games
	Beach party
	Summer beach party
6) Student events	Major events
	Activities fair
	Student parties
	Students' festival

	Uni day
	Freshers
	Freshers' week
7) Event company	Partner events
	Your event partner
	Types of event partners
	Venue partner
	Events organizer
	Corporate events
	Company outing
	Creative events
	Event management company
8) Meetings and events	Conferences
	Meeting room
	Conference Centre
	Business meeting
	Conference room
	Follow-up meeting
	Conference hotel
	Fun meeting
	Meeting space
9) Explore the city	City explore
	Explore your city
	Exploring the city
	Exploring anew city
10) Special events	Special events game
	Special events ideas
	Special day
	Special event catering
	Main event deals
	Main event specials

Table 2.1.1. – Variations of pre-determined themes

2.2 Step 2: List of long-tail keywords

In this step, a list of long-tail keywords is created based on the topics identified in Step 1. Long-tail keywords are essential in order to make the content more specific while they increase the chances of turning the website traffic into leads as well as help search engine algorithms rate the website higher in the SERP. Although long-tail keywords prove to have a lower traffic, the conversion rate is usually way higher than short-tail keywords. In order to establish the list of keywords for pre-defined themes the digital tool <u>AnswerThePublic</u> has been used.

1) Team-Building	 Team-building activities to do outside the office Team Building communication games Team building event ideas Team building for remote workers Team building games outdoor Team building problem solving activities Team building virtual games Team building venues
2) Reward employees	 Employee reward and recognition programs Reward system for employees example Employee reward programs for small business Reward remote employees Employee rewards solutions how to reward employees working from home reward employees without money
3) Team outing	 team outing funny images team outing games outdoor unique team outing ideas team outing with adventure activities
4) Business events	 business events and conferences business events entertainment business events Rotterdam networking business events fun business events business events leisure business

5) Beach events	 business events leisure group Rotterdam corporate fun events beach day with colleagues beach games for employees
6) Student events	 Open-days best events Big events for students Graduation events for students Beach games for students Best events for a big group of students Students Student's days event
7) Educational events	 best educational events Fun and educative events Events to train your employees Educational themes for events Educational event ideas for college students
8) Meetings and events	 Conferences and leisure Fun event after a meeting Meetings and events venue Leisure program venue for corporations
9) Explore the city	- Go explore the city - The best ways to explore a city - Explore the city center Rotterdam - How to explore the city you live in - Explore your city ideas
10) Special events	 Special events activities Special events every month Special events venue Unique activity for a company Creative arrangement for a company outing

Table 2.2.1. – List of long-tail keywords per theme

2.3 Step 3: Integrate keywords into the news section

As Be Event has put a lot of effort in optimizing the company's website in the last 2 years, there is currently a different page for each of the categories and each particular event that the company is selling. Therefore, instead of performing major changes to the existing pages that have already been optimized with general keywords to address to a broader audience, optimizing the "news section" the company has, represents the optimal solution towards integrating the short-tail and long-tail keywords established in Step 1 and Step 2. The purpose of this news section would be to focus individually on each of the themes identified.

Things to pay attention to while writing the posts:

- 1. Avoid repeating the keywords more than three times during a post as it usually can be seen as "keywords stuffing", which is a term used when a specific keyword is repeated multiple times and usually out of context.
- 2. Use links or anchor text to relate to other pages on the website, therefore showing google there is a connection between your posts and your main content on the website
- 3. Easy to be filtered content
- 4. Have an attractive headline to intrigue the readers, and make them read the post further
- 5. Relevant subheads in order to make the post more visually appealing and boost the SEO
- 6. Always pay attention to the new trends in the industry, in order to generate more ideas about themes and keywords that will be approached in the further posts

2.4 Step 4 – Posting Schedule

As any marketing strategy, this SEO strategy including a news section as a mean to implement the new keywords researched requires a strict schedule.

Using the preliminary established themes with the corresponding keywords, a post for every theme will be created once in two weeks. While the company has already implemented a stricter schedule for their Social Media activity, the targeted posts on the website could follow the same pattern.

Furthermore, in order to check how the new implemented keywords have performed, the company will use Google Analytics to track the performance of the new keywords, paying attention to the number of impressions and the CTR. An example of analysis in Google Search Console can be found in Step 5 as figure 2.5.1 and 2.5.2. However, in order to collect relevant results and to be able to compare between one another the effectiveness of the new keywords used, the same interval should be used for tracking performance. Therefore, every set of keywords used for a post will be analyzed 4 weeks after it was posted on the website following the schedule as present in table 2.4.1.

Date	Blog post	Performance Tracking
13/06/2022	Topic 1	
27/06/2022	Topic 2	
11/07/2022	Topic 3	Topic 1
Summer Break		
15/08/2022	Topic 4	Topic 2 +Topic 3
29/08/2022	Topic 5	
12/09/2022	Topic 6	Topic 4
26/09/2022	Topic 7	Topic 5
10/10/2022	Topic 8	Topic 6
24/10/2022	Topic 9	Topic 7
07/11/2022	Topic 10	Topic 8
21/11/2022	New topic based on a new	Topic 9
	set of keywords (1)	
5/12/2022	New topic based on a new	Topic 10
	set of keywords (2)	
19/12/2022	New topic based on a new	New topic based on a new
	set of keywords (3)	set of keywords (1)

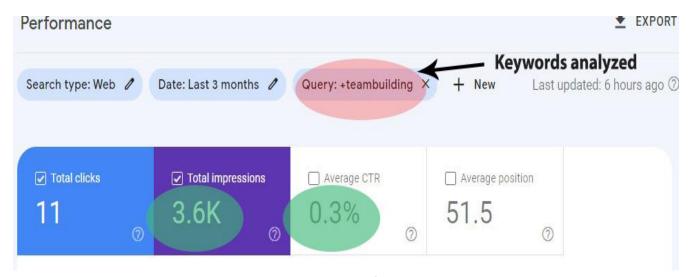
Table 2.4.1. – Posting Schedule 2022

2.5 Step 5 – Tracking performance

Tracking the performance of the new posts is required in order to assess which of the keywords have performed well and which didn't. This performance check will take place 4 weeks after a new topic has been posted in the news section. For this procedure, the Google Search Console platform that has been set up on the 11th of April will be used. In order to analyze one keyword at the time, the key word will be written under the "query" section, while the main results noticed will be the number of impressions and the CTR

- High number of impressions proves that the keywords selected have high exposure to users
- High CTR means that a big portion of impressions had led to clicks to the company's website

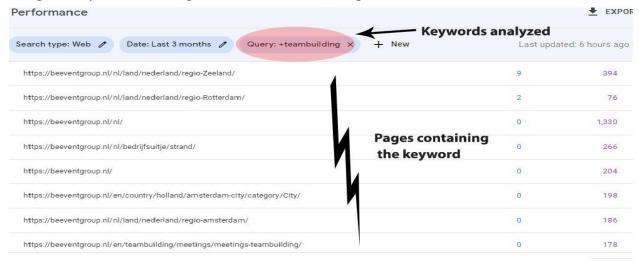
Figure 2.5.1. shows a visual representation of this analysis.



Source: Google Search Console

Figure 2.5.1 – Performance keywords analysis main indicators

Furthermore, in order to see if the keyword used has been successfully leading the website's users to the right page an overview of the pages that contain that keyword can be found on Google Analytics under "Pages" as it can be seen in Figure 2.5.2.



Source: Google Search Console

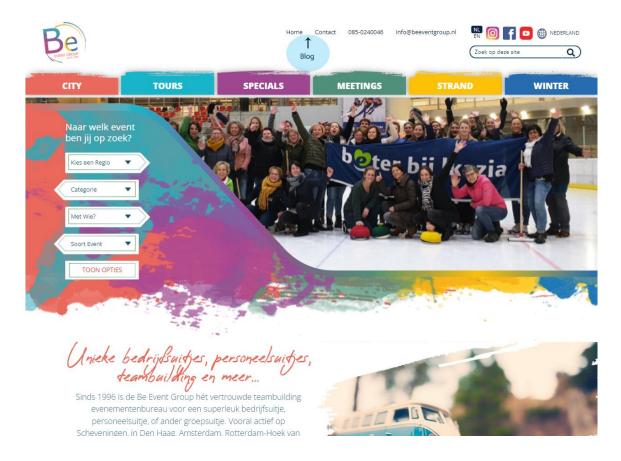
Figure 2.5.2 – Performance keywords analysis/page

2.6 Further developments

A further development if the keywords selected prove to have a high number of impressions, but a low CTR, the next step could consist in setting up a totally new page as a "Blog section".

The benefits of having an entirely different section stands in increased visibility for the website's users, but also for the search engine crawling. However, an estimated budget of 300 Euros Is estimated in order to implement this new section on the website. A visual representation of the section positioning on the website can be seen in figure 2.6.1

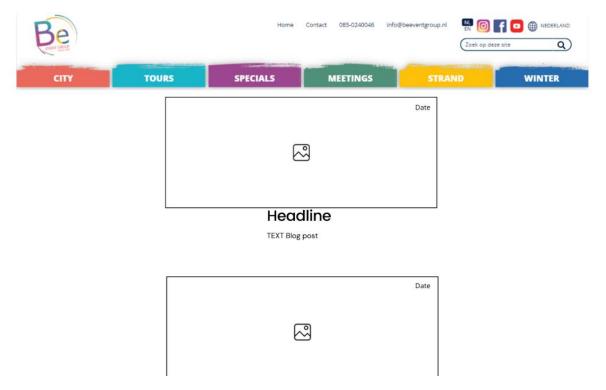
Furthermore, if the keywords selected prove to be not as efficient as expected, an additional investment could be considered for a keyword research tool that is providing a extended amount of data about every keyword's performance. This monthly subscription is usually around 20-25 Euros/month for a basic subscription. A visual representation of the section positioning on the website can be seen in figure 2.6.1.



Source: Be Event Group

Figure 2.6.1. – New Section positioning

Moreover, a wireframe was created using Canva in order to create a visual representation of the user experience, once they access the blog section. This can be seen in Figure 2.6.2.



Source: Be Event Group

Figure 2.6.2. – New Section interface

2.7 First blog posts

According to the first 3 themes identified, 3 posts have been created, which will be posted on the company's website for the following 6 weeks according to the planning in Step 4.

2.7.1 1st Post -Your Next Team-Building

Have a glance at the best team-building activities Be Event Group can organize for you

Are you still considering the best option for your team building? Then don't hesitate to take your time and check out our events. Whether you are looking for team-building games outdoor or maybe team building problem solving activities, our events are ideally tailored for your needs.

If you would like an adventurous challenge and you like to work in a team and compete for the win, then our iPad Game HarbourDropping is the perfect fit for you. This is the perfect chance to facilitate team bonding, while also exploring the Harbour of Rotterdam. On top of this, you will have the chance to travel from one drop zone to another riding in a Water Taxi.

Photo Harbour Dropping

If your team likes mysteries and you are born to be detectives, then Air Crash Investigation is the perfect option for you. Located in one of the best venues for a team-building, in the aircraft hangar at Rotterdam – The Hague Airport, this event is highly testing your team abilities to communicate and work together. Can you solve the mystery of the flight World Wings 55 disappearance? Can your team of detectives find out what happened in that day? Come and find out during one of the most exciting team building problem solving activities.

Photo Air Crash Investigation

However, if your team prefer a sports day and if you are eager to organize a team-building outside the office, then we would suggest having a look on our Robinson Game. This game includes a variety of challenges during which your team will be tested on creativity, teamwork, endurance and power. Do you think you have what it takes to end up victorious? This is your opportunity to find out.'

Photo Robinson game

These activities are only a few that Be Event Group can organize for you. Depending on your preferences and expectations, Be Event Group can organize a variety of different events with unique team building event ideas. So, now that you are here, you can start planning your next team-building event!

Why should you choose Be Event Group? Click here (anchor to the new page, explanation in chapter 2)

2.7.2 2nd post -An innovative way to reward your employees.

It does not always have to be about monetary rewards.

If you are looking for a way to implement an employee reward and recognition program, then Be Event Group might be your ideal partner. Our events represent the perfect employee reward solution in order to increase the efficiency of your team and strengthen the team bonds.

As non-incentive rewards have proven to get outstanding results for companies, our expertise and know-how with this type of events can result in an efficient collaboration with your company. Whether you are looking for an event that will have a training purpose or that will stimulate and enhance the competition and teamwork among the participants, we have it all prepared.

Our recent inquiries and our experience in the events industry have led us to develop an interactive series of IPad Games that can be tailored based on your needs. The challenges inside the game contain different themes and are unique and different from a location to another. While for Amsterdam, we have the Ipad city game, in Rotterdam you can find the Harbour Dropping.

* Photo Amsterdam*

* Photo Harbour Dropping

Would you like to take this opportunity to reward your employees in a different city? Don't worry, we can make it happen for you.

This is your best chance to implement non-monetary incentives for your employees! Instead of creating something for you, we can create something with you! For more details about Be Event Group, Click here (anchor to the new page, explanation in chapter 2)

2.7.3 3rd Post -The uniqueness of your event is in your hands

Team outing ideas for your corporation

We can imagine it might be challenging to find the best option when you are looking for team outing activities. That is why Be Event Group offers a wide range of unique team outing ideas for different preferences. Our website contains 6 different sections, with different type of activities meant to make your corporate team outing a success.

City: Whether you are looking to organize an outing in Rotterdam, Amsterdam or The Hague, our city events will surely be suitable for you and your team:

Photo city events

Tours: What can be better than having the chance to have a tour or a ride with your team, admire the nature and the beautiful places? Whether on a bike, in a TukTuk or riding an Eco-Solex, that is totally your choice.

Photo Tours

Specials: Do you have in mind a specific outing for your team? We can make it happen. Check out this section and see which of the arrangements you would prefer.

Photo Specials

Meetings: If you are looking to organize a big meeting, Be Event Group is your ideal partner. Annually, we organize big meeting events for corporation both in the Netherlands but also in Seville, Spain

Photo meetings

Beach: Where else if not on the beach? We have prepared a variety of team outing games for you on the beautiful beaches of Scheveningen, Hoek van Holland and Zeeland. You name it, we do it.

Photo Beach

Winter: Do not worry, we have your back for the cold season as well. If your team is a fan of ice, then we could arrange your next team outing. Are you preferring sculpting in ice or maybe playing fun games on ice in one of the several ice rinks where Be Event group organizes winter events?

Photo winter events

We understand the benefits of team outing and we would be happy to discuss more about it. For more details about Be Event Group, Click here (anchor to the new page, explanation in chapter 2). Feel free to contact us so we can look together towards a fantastic team outing for your team.

3. 2nd Part – "Why Be Event Group" page

In order to increase the retention rate, an "About us" page will be created in order to retain the customers that were reached via the company's blog section. This page will be created by emphasizing on the criteria of potential stable customers and qualities that the current stable customers of Be Event Group appreciate in their current collaboration. Furthermore, according to the customer categories identified during the research, a separate paragraph will be addressed to each customer category Furthermore, every blog post will refer to this page.

Using Canva, a visual representation of this page has been created.

Why Be Event Group?

- We are your guaranteed reliable partner
- We can offer you a complete, engaging and personalized experience
- Our contact with you is essential for a good collaboration
- We are always thinking "out of the box"
- We like to think with you, not for you
- Our events can be specifically tailored to your needs
- Our main priority is participants' satisfaction
- Well-trained instructors
- Professional attitude

Photo

Best Practices

Are you looking for a stable event partner for organizing an annual big event for your corporation? Our expertise and know-how recommend us as your preferred partner. With a proven record of big events organized and a long list of companies we have worked with, we are looking forward to a long-term collaboration with you.

If you are looking for:

- Professionalism
- Reliability
- Experience
- Creativity

Photo Big group

Are you a training company and you are searching for a reward system for your employees based on non-monetary ncentives? We can find the best solution for a long-term collaboration. We think a team-building event is the best way to reward your employees, as it can considerably increase motivation and efficiency.

That is why we can offer you:

- An advantageous yearly agreement
- A tailored event for your group
- Flexibility and reliability
- A complete experience for the participants

Photo Harbour Dropping

Are you looking to organize a big event for your university? We have done it before, we can do it for you again! We know it might be a struggle to organize an event for a big group of students and that is why we want to help you. In the last years, we have worked with several universities and we can guarantee a successful event.

Why you should choose us:

- Vast experience managing big groups
- Know-how in offering tailored events for students
- Flexibility in finding a suitable solution for your budget
- Fun, teamwork and collaboration during the event

Photo big young group

Are you looking for a team-building outdoor? We understand how Covid has led to remote work, but we are also aware of the importance of meeting and spending time with your colleagues. That is why we would like to be your stable event partner and organize the outings for your team. We have a variety of events that we can tailor for your needs, while we can provide an event which:

- Will strengthen the bonds in your team
- Offer participants the chance of meeting and collaborate
- Will encourage teamwork
- Will provide an entertainment day in an organized environment

Photo group

Figure 3.1- Visual representation "Why Be Event Group?" page

4. Estimated Budget

Blog Section activities	Cost
New website page	300 Euros
Content creation	Around 30 Euros / post
outsourcing	
Keywords research	Around 20 Euros / post
outsourcing	
Keyword research	25 Euros/ month
tools	

5. Conclusion

As a conclusion to the SEO plan, two scenarios have been listed.

Best-Case Scenario

In the best-case scenario, the new blog section will prove immediate results and will lead to new stable customers in the following six months. In this case the investment of 300 Euros will not be necessary as the company will receive sufficient traffic only by implementing this blog section as part of their existing page "News". Therefore, the ROI in this scenario will be way bigger.

Expected scenario

In the expected scenario, this solution will show a great potential in the following months, but will require increased visibility for search engine crawling and for website users. In this scenario, the company would consider an initial investment of 300 Euros towards creating a new section on the website. This would result in higher visibility and gradually better results.

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