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# 5 Insider Facebook Ads Strategies To Attract And Convert More Students

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# Describe your experience with paid ads in **ONE** word.



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### Herbert Gerzer

- Founder of Digital Advertising Agency for Language Schools & Education Businesses
- Over 13 years of industry experience
- Get More Students podcast + webinar series

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## Concrete strategies to launch effective Facebook Ad campaigns for your school.



### Before we start...



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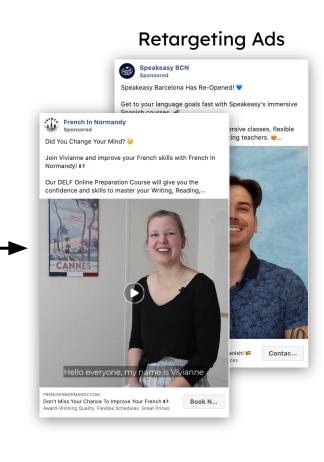
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# Now that you know the structure of your campaigns, let's talk about targeting.



## When it comes to Facebook Ads, the easiest win for language schools is using custom audiences to set up retargeting campaigns.



# Achieving Omnipresence

# Retargeting is the process of advertising to people who are already in your audience.



### Who Can You Retarget?

#### Website visitors

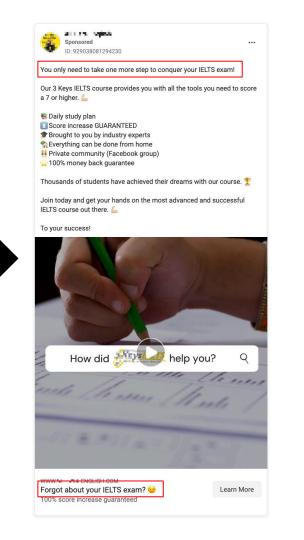
- Visited specific URL
- V Add To Cart
- Contact/Registration Form
- **V** Facebook + Instagram Engagers
- V Newsletter subscribers
- V Unconverted leads
- Past, present and future students

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### How Can You Retarget Them?

- Fush people to the next step in your sales funnel
- *f* Showcase your **new online course** offer
- *f* Set a **deadline** or offer a time-sensitive **discount or promotion**
- 👉 Use a student **testimonial**
- **for the sale** by leading the prospect to enrollment and
- using the "Book Now" button

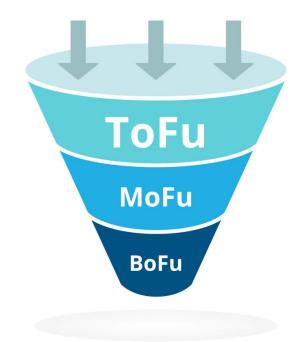
## A simple example of retargeting is a registration-abandonment campaign



## Unless you're starting a brand new school or have no audience, you should always create retargeting campaigns first.



### Look for possible leaks in your funnel.



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Possible retargeting campaigns

People who visited a course page but didn't download a brochure

People who submitted the contact/lead form, but didn't sign up for a free consultation.

Free trial lesson user who doesn't sign up for a course.

# **Creating Scroll-Stopping Ads**

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### GOAL #1: Stop The Scroll



### GOAL #2: Sell The Click







If you're just getting started, don't try to be too sophisticated or spend too much time and resources creating your ads.



# Most of the time, you can get results with a **simple** and **well-crafted** image or video ad.



# Here are 5 tactics to create high-converting ads if you're short on time and budget



### Hack #1:

Look at the open rates for your emails you've sent to your subscribers. Use **subject lines** with the highest opening rates in your ad copy.

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### Hack #2:

Look at the engagement on your Facebook + Instagram posts. Use the top-performing **photos/videos** in your ads.



### Hack #3:

Sign up to relevant schools and other businesses to get their **marketing emails**. Create a personal Swipe File and **take screenshots** of ads that get your attention.

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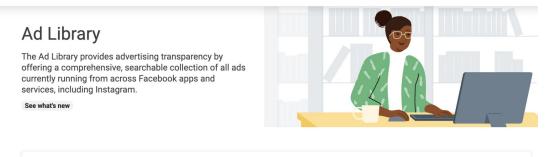
Install Now

### Hack #4:

Search for your competitors in the Facebook Ad Library. Looks for ads that

have been running for a long time. These are usually the most successful!

#### FACEBOOK



#### Search ads

Set your location and choose an ad category to start your search. View search tips.



Q Choose an ad category



### Hack #5:

### Take what your customers say and put it in the ad. Use the words you find in

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### reviews, testimonials, interviews.



🖚 Bertha Rosas 📮 recommends BLI Canada. 24 October 2020 · 🚱

My daughter studied in bli and had an excellent experience. The staff were very friendly and helpful. Is Excellent school.

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#### Becca Griffiths 1 review

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  a month ago

I had such an amazing time at ORA! It made me a more confident person and was an amazing opportunity to meet lots of people from all across the world!



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#### \*\*\*\*\* 2 weeks ago NEW

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### **Bonus Hack:**

Search TikTok for trending audio, hashtags, videos and challenges.









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# Writing Copy For Clicks

- 1. Use a **HOOK**
- 2. Don't be afraid of LONG copy
- 3. CALL OUT users problem/desires
- 4. Present **BENEFIT/SOLUTION**
- 5. Use YES questions

6. Make it about THEM
7. Use SHORT, SIMPLE words
8. ONE specific Call To Action
9. Include student TESTIMONIALS
10. Create EMOTION



#### **Speakeasy BCN**

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Fun, cheeky headline

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#### Hook to capture attention

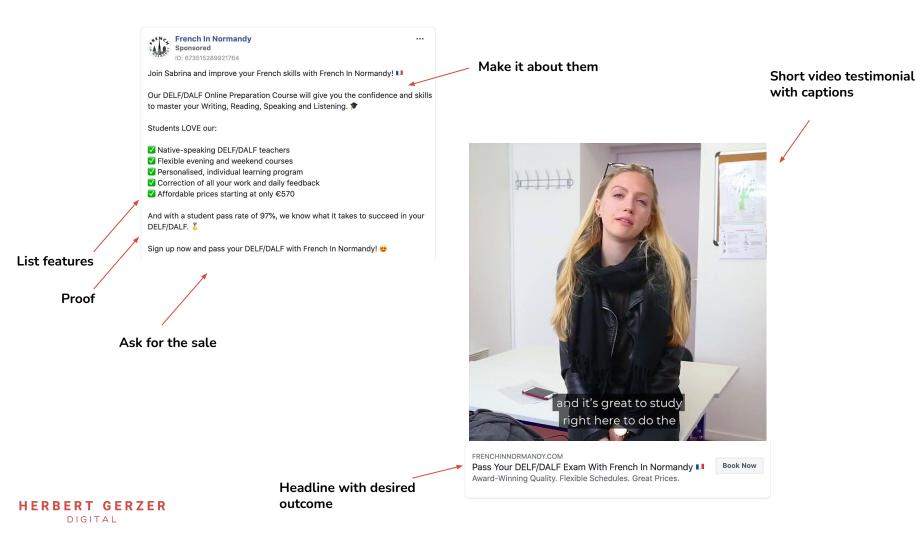
#### Video of real online class

Use of appropriate emojis



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Current and relevant ad copy



Finally, remember to always create several ad variations by changing a single variable at a time (e.g. copy, creative, headline, CTA, etc.)



# Real World Examples





Wondering if it's possible to travel to Barcelona to study in face-to-face Spanish classes? 🚬

Yes, it is!

Even with the current travel restrictions, you are permitted to come into Spain if you are enrolled in a Spanish course for the duration of your trip.

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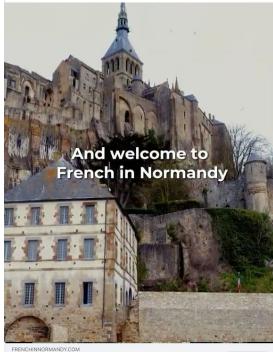
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## Your action steps

- Build retargeting campaigns for every stage of your customer journey. Find those leaks!
- Create attention-grabbing ads by "spying" on ad copy and creatives
- Prioritise video content creation (UGC!)



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