

A 30-day founder content plan built around real work, not daily posting

Build a manageable month of useful content with an idea bank, an example schedule, a review loop and a downloadable planner.

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Plan a month around a few genuine buyer questions, available evidence and a review rhythm you can sustain. Choose formats after choosing the ideas, and leave room to respond to real conversations. The planner below is a practical starting schedule, not a claim that a particular posting frequency will produce growth.

How to use this guide

Read the method, then complete the worksheets at the end with your own business context. Examples are illustrative, not client results. No email address is required to download this resource.

The guide is also available as readable web content:

wisemango.io/blog/30-day-founder-content-plan.html

1. Decide what the month should help a reader understand

Choose one communication objective. A founder introducing an unfamiliar product might want buyers to understand when it is useful. An established consultant might want to explain a specific engagement. A student may want to make the contribution to a project clear. Those objectives require different material and different next steps.

Write the objective in language a reader would recognise. Replace build thought leadership with help an operations lead recognise the point at which a handoff needs clearer ownership. The second version gives you something to explain and a way to judge whether a draft is relevant.

Do not set a business target that the content programme cannot measure. A month of posting may support demand, but it does not establish that every subsequent sale came from those posts. Decide which conversations or questions would be useful evidence of progress.

2. Make an idea bank from work already happening

Start with recent explanations, objections and decisions. Look through notes you are permitted to use, not private customer records collected for another purpose. Write each idea as a question the intended reader might ask. Record the source and any facts that need checking beside it.

A fictional service designer's bank might include: why do customers overlook the next action, when is another email the wrong fix, and who should own an onboarding handoff? Each question could support a piece without requiring a dramatic story or a fabricated result.

Keep an idea if you can add a useful distinction, example or action. A topic that only produces familiar advice such as be consistent may need a more specific situation. Saving ten vague topics does not make drafting easier than saving three clear questions.

3. Give the first week a narrow job

Use the opening week to establish the problem and your perspective. One possible sequence is an explanation early in the week and a practical checklist later. This is an example for planning, not a universal recommendation to post twice a week.

For the service designer, the explanation could distinguish an information problem from an ownership problem. The checklist might ask what happens after a customer completes the first step, where the next action appears and who notices if they stop. Both pieces concern the same issue but do different work.

Before the next batch, read any responses and note misunderstandings. If readers interpret your argument as remove all onboarding information, clarify the distinction in the next piece. Do not keep producing the original plan merely because the calendar has been filled.

4. Use weeks two and three to add depth

Build the next pieces from the questions left open. A process explanation can show how you investigate the problem. A comparison can describe two approaches and when each might fit. A short opinion can challenge an assumption while showing the reasoning behind it.

Choose format based on the material. A checklist suits a repeatable set of checks; a narrative suits a genuine sequence of events; a comparison suits a decision between alternatives. Changing a paragraph into bullets without changing its purpose does not create a new idea.

Keep a claim check in the workflow. If you are using an illustrative case, label it. If an outcome was measured, identify the period and what changed. Do not turn a plausible improvement into a customer result just to give the piece a satisfying ending.

5. Reserve the final week for review and a useful invitation

A month should end with learning, not only another batch. Review what you published, what the intended reader could do with it and what questions appeared. Identify one explanation worth expanding and one assumption that needs investigation.

Then offer a next step appropriate to the material. A reader who is still identifying the problem may prefer a workbook. A reader comparing services may need a clear engagement description. A product demonstration belongs where it answers the question, not as an automatic ending under every post.

If nothing produced a meaningful response, avoid diagnosing the cause from reach alone. Look at audience fit, clarity, distribution and the destination. You may need a better explanation or a more relevant place to share it rather than a larger volume of content.

6. Keep production light enough to repeat

Separate idea capture, drafting and review. Trying to discover the idea, check facts, write and publish in one sitting makes every piece feel like a fresh project. A short source note and a clear intended action can reduce that friction.

Use the downloadable planner to record the question, format, evidence, review owner, destination and learning. The fields are intentionally practical. Add more tracking only when someone will use it to make a decision. A content calendar should not become an administrative performance in its own right.

If several people contribute, agree who can approve factual claims and who can publish. Avoid assuming that a grammatical edit counts as approval of a business claim. Keep drafts accessible without exposing material that should remain private.

7. Adapt the routine to your situation

A SaaS founder can use product decisions, truthful demonstrations and buyer objections. A freelancer can show how a deliverable is produced and when a client needs it. Students can explain real projects, credit teammates and follow institutional rules. A traditional business can answer the questions customers repeatedly ask before a visit or purchase.

These audiences do not all need the same vocabulary or call to action. A student project does not need a sales funnel, and a local service should not sound like venture-backed software. Keep the planning method while changing the examples, evidence and next step.

WiseMango can help develop and run an editorial programme. Klype is the platform route for people who want to keep business context and draft content themselves. The PDF does not automatically import a calendar; use it as a brief and transfer the relevant details into your chosen workflow.

Quick check

- Choose one reader-facing objective.
- Collect questions from real work.
- Match each idea to a useful format.
- Assign a factual review owner.
- Leave room for new questions.
- Review conversations and destinations, not only impressions.

Common questions

Do I need to publish every day?

No. Choose a cadence you can sustain with useful material and proper review. This planner does not claim an optimal frequency.

Can I reuse the same idea?

Yes, if the new piece adds a different explanation, decision or practical use. Reformatting the same claim without adding value is repetition.

What if I have nothing newsworthy?

Answer a recurring customer question or explain a real decision. Useful content does not require a launch, a crisis or a trending story.

Worksheet 1: The source material

Begin with real questions and approved examples. This is a planning template, not an optimal posting-frequency claim.

This month, help a reader understand...

Name one communication objective.

Three real questions

Use language from conversations or mark the ideas as hypotheses.

Evidence and source notes

What can you publish, and what needs permission or checking?

Worksheet 2: Four working weeks

For each week record the question, format, evidence, review owner and intended next step. Leave room to change the plan.

Week 1: Explain the problem

Example: a clear explanation plus a practical checklist.

Week 2: Show your method

Example: a process explanation using an approved demonstration.

Week 3: Explore a trade-off

Example: compare two approaches without claiming one always wins.

Week 4: Review and invite

Example: answer a recurring question and offer a useful resource.

Worksheet 3: What did you learn?

Keep useful feedback and attribution limits together. Exposure does not automatically equal an enquiry.

Relevant questions and conversations

Who responded, and what did they need to understand?

One piece worth developing

What made it useful beyond the reaction count?

One thing to change

Audience, explanation, distribution or the next-step page?

Next month: keep / change / investigate

Record the next decision and who owns it.

Turn the brief into action.

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