# **Social Media Checklist**

#### HOW TO POST

## 1. Choose your platform:

#### 1. LINKEDIN

- 1. Log into your account on the app and go to Home.
- 2. Tap the square at the bottom of the screen with a "+" (plus) symbol inside that says Post.
- 3. Write the body of your content, using hashtags and tagging ("how to follow below).
- 4. Link to ESSENTIALS 4 JOB SECURITY GIVEBACK landing page.
- 5. Upload an image, video, or document.
- 6. Click Post in the top right corner.

## 2. FACEBOOK

- 1. Log into your account on the app.
- 2. From the top of your News Feed, click "What's on your mind?".
- 3. Add a text update or click the type of **post** you'd like to share (example: Photo).
- 4. Link to ESSENTIALS 4 JOB SECURITY GIVEBACK landing page.
- 5. Add photo(s) or video and hashtags.
- 6. Use hashtags and tagging of individuals/entities.
- 7. Click the audience selector at the top to select who you'd like to share your **post** (We recommend "Public" for this effort.)
- 8. Click Post.

## 3. INSTAGRAM

- 1. Log into your account on the app.
- 2. Tap the square at the bottom of the screen with the "+" (plus) symbol inside.
- 3. Select the photo(s) (or video) you wish to post from your phone's library.
- 4. Hit Next and then select filter.
- 5. Include hashtags and tagging.
- 6. Hit Share.

## 4. TWITTER

- 1. Log into your account on the app.
- 2. Type your Tweet (up to 280 characters) into the compose box at the top of your Home timeline.
- 3. You can include up to <u>4 photos, a GIF</u>, or a <u>video</u> in your Tweet.

4. Click the Tweet button to post the Tweet to your profile.

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

- Add a link to the WISF website: The purpose of promoting on social media is to get potential customers off the social platform and onto the ESSENTIALS 4 JOB SECURITY GIVEBACK webpage to learn more. Make it easy for our audience by providing a link in every post. You can use a website like <u>bitly.com</u> (it's free) to shorten website. Once you drop a link into your post, most social platforms will instantly link to that website and you can remove the URL from thepost and the link will remain tagged in your post.
- 2. Attach photos Did you know posts with an image receive 130% more engagement? Images are essential to engagement! You can add one or more. Take screenshots, original shots, selfies, or campaign graphics (found on website resources).
- 3. **Upload video** It's compelling to hear your voice. It goes beyond the written word. Like the "ice bucket challenge", it is viral and shows a rounded view of your personality.
- 4. Use our recommend Post Examples below!
- 5. Catch attention with our recommended **Hashtags**, but don't go too crazy. LinkedIn recommends using no more than 5 hashtags in one post. They are not case-sensitive, though mixing cases may make more readable. Here are our hashtags:
  - #WISF
  - #Essentials4JobSecurity
  - #EmpowerAndGive
  - #ISCWest4Success
  - #SIA4Jobs
  - #SIAWISF4Jobs

- #WISFGiveback
- #Essentials4Jobs
- #DressForSuccess
- #SIA
- #GoingPlaces
- #GoingStrong
- 6. **Tag Others** to get the momentum going. On most platforms you can use the @ symbol then start to type someone's name or a company name to tag them. You don't need to be a connection or following the person (or company) to do this. The @symbol will disappear once you have selected someone to be tagged (a dropdown menu will appear).

7. Make sure your posts are marked as **Public**! This helps anyone and everyone see the post and spread the good word about the ESSENTIALS 4 JOB SECURITY GIVEBACK!

#### Post Examples:

The #WISF #Essentials4JobSecurity Giveback asks you to help women who need #Essentials4JobSecurity by donating items or providing notes of encouragement to help them reenter the workforce. Together, we can make sure these women are #GoingPlaces! Plan to participate at ISC West or do your part remotely.



Join #WISF at ISC West in by supporting our #Essentials4JobSecurity Giveback initiative. Bring items like new cosmetics, clothing accessories, and portfolios and planners for donation at sites on the show floor. Visit the #SIAWISF webpage to learn more. #ISCWest4Success #EmpowerAndGive



Are you packing for ISC West? Pack for #ISCWest4Success! #WomenInSecurity is helping their unemployed sisters reenter the workforce with the #Essentials4JobSecurity Giveback. Bring new, small, packable items for donation onsite. Ideas include new cosmetics, lipstick for people of color, jewelry, belts, bags, and scrubs.