

#SoloPR Transcript – 3/21/2012

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1. What are some tips on handling international PR? Executing client programs outside the U.S.?
2. What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign?
3. In light of [@cloudspark](#)'s post on <http://soloprpro.com> yesterday, what are you doing to be a better boss to yourself?



[SoloPR Mar 21, 1:59pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Thanks everyone for sharing your wisdom and experiences, and remember we chat on the hashtag all week! [#solopr](#)



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Thanks, it was such fun at [#soloPR](#) today! RT [@SoloPR](#): Thanks also to [@olgaorda](#) and PitchPen for sponsoring this chat! pitchpen.com/socialmedia/



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[cloudspark Mar 21, 1:59pm via web](#)

[@rajeen](#) now that's a pitch for cosmo magazine :-D [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:59pm via TweetDeck

RT @CASUDI: A3 True for any solo-entrepreneur ~ time management ~ prioritize work schedule ~ work/life balance ` have FUN [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:59pm via TweetGrid.com

Great pt re: efficiency MT @3HatsComm: A3 Less eating lunch at desk; stick to office hours, then step away (forces efficiency too).. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:59pm via web

Great suggestion about the livestreaming @cloudspark! (I introduced open webcasting annual economist keynote) c @KristK @janetfalk [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:59pm via web

@3HatsComm i liked @ginideitrich's comment - "it'll have to wait till monday to get done" [#solopr](#)



[rajejan](#) Mar 21, 1:58pm via web

I need to read article on @SoloPR.com - but clearly I need to stop sleeping with the boss, it's getting me nowhere! [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:58pm via TweetChat

A3 True for any solo-entrepreneur ~ time management ~ prioritize work schedule ~ work/life balance ` have FUN [#SoloPR](#)



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Thanks also to [@olgaorda](#) and PitchPen for sponsoring this chat! [pitchpen.com/socialmedia/ #solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:58pm via [TweetChat](#)

[@KristK](#) 3000 whats from where? Are there that many journos covering any one thing? [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:58pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT [@SoloPR](#): Q3: in light of [@cloudspark](#) post on [soloprpro.com](#) yesterday, what are you doing to be a better boss to yourself? [#solopr](#)



[adprJohn](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [web](#)

RT [@cloudspark](#): a2: i use a dating analogy when exp. pr to new clients 1/2 [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [TweetChat](#)

A3 Less eating lunch at desk; stick to office hours, then step away (forces efficiency too) .. and maybe looking into naps. ;-) [#SoloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [web](#)

So that could be a good A2 [@KristK](#) [@janetfalk](#): other than the traditional media, who are your secondary audiences? c [@CASUDI](#) [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [web](#)

a3: and yes, i'm a bit freaked by being 100% disconnected. [#solopr](#)



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As we wrap up, want to remind that the Solo PR Pro Premium site prices go up next week (so don't procrastinate, as I tend to!). [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [web](#)

@[KateRobins](#) <adding open bar> so noted. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [web](#)

@[MuslimNewMedia](#) I doubt the nurses had a clue about our media announcement...totally different sectors. [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:57pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[cloudspark](#) Recent news conference had 3000+ virtual attendees. As registration rose, we pitched those [#s](#) to get more media [#solopr](#)



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Yay! RT @[cloudspark](#): a3: staying true to my post, i'm actually going on a retreat this weekend. no phones, no laptops allowed. [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:56pm via [web](#)

@[joeldon](#) and ha ha ha to the prenup idea. well played sir. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:56pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @davispr: A3 - taking more scheduled vacation time, not just the spontaneous long weekend. Important to recharge the batteries. [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:55pm via web

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[deegospel](#) Mar 21, 1:55pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:55pm via [TweetChat](#)

This. RT @KellyeCrane: A3: I need to stop trying to do *everything* all at once. My boss is very unrealistic. :-) [#SoloPR](#)



[davispr](#) Mar 21, 1:55pm via [TweetChat](#)

A3 - taking more scheduled vacation time, not just the spontaneous long weekend. Important to recharge the batteries. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) [Mar 21, 1:55pm via web](#)

@[KateRobins](#) it's like reality: PR rep speaks when it's bad news; CEO speaks when it's good news. Preferred: no one speaking. [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) [Mar 21, 1:55pm via TweetChat](#)

@[makasha](#) thank you [#solopr](#)



[JasMollica](#) [Mar 21, 1:55pm via TweetDeck](#)

Q3: To play off of [@cloudspark](#), be more understanding of time. Need to work/life balance. [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) [Mar 21, 1:55pm via HootSuite](#)

Haha yes sounds like M2! RT [@KellyeCrane](#): A3: I need to stop trying to do *everything* all at once. My boss is very unrealistic. :-) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) [Mar 21, 1:54pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

RT [@JanetLFalk](#): Allocating ME time and quiet time [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) [Mar 21, 1:54pm via web](#)

@[KristK](#) @[jgombita](#) @[janetfalk](#) same - we invite secondary audiences to pressers. not just media. (also livestreaming works well) [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:54pm via TweetDeck

RT @KateRobins: @LoisMarketing I get ya. [#solopr](#) << LOL! I received several messages where the analogy was missed. Good to see you!



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:54pm via web

Not surprised RT @KateRobins: once had a client who paid us to keep him OUT of paper; staying out a lot more effort than getting in [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:54pm via TweetChat

@[jgombita](#) savvy on nurses' part though :) Was that strategic on their part? [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:54pm via TweetDeck

A3: I need to stop trying to do *everything* all at once. My boss is very unrealistic. :-) [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:53pm via TweetChat

@[LoisMarketing](#) I get ya. [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:53pm via TweetDeck

Thanks for another fun [#solopr](#) chat.



[joeldon](#) Mar 21, 1:53pm via TweetDeck

Carrying the dating analogy forward, make sure to sign a pre-nup --> bit.ly/GD51r6 @cloudspark: a2: i use a dating analogy [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:53pm via TweetDeck

Allocating ME time and quiet time [#soloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:53pm via TweetDeck

LOL [#solopr](#) friends! I did not advocate press conferences! I merely suggested that you treat prospect questioning as you would a PC :))



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:52pm via web

@[JanetLFalk](#) same thing happened in a past life. Nurses staged walkout/announced an hour before media conference. Goodbye journo.... [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

Q3: In light of @cloudspark's post on soloprpro.com yesterday, what are you doing to be a better boss to yourself? [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:52pm via TweetChat

so trueRT @jgombita: @olgaorda ask permission B4 submitting awards, writing about, alluding to relationship. many NGOs want silence. [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

Since we just have a little time left, here's a quick Q3.... [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:51pm via web

@[rajean](#) hello miss, hope you are well [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Mar 21, 1:51pm via TweetChat

MT @[cloudspark](#): ads are like u asking for a date, good pr gets friends to talk so much about you that s/he want to be on a date w/ u [#solopr](#)



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:51pm via TweetChat

@[deegospel](#) hi Dee sending virtual hugs [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:51pm via TweetChat

@[deegospel](#) glad to hear you're feeling better. [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Mar 21, 1:50pm via TweetChat

@[KateRobins](#) feeling better. reading through the tweets to see what i've been missing [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:50pm via TweetGrid.com

MT @[cloudspark](#): ads are like u asking for a date, good pr gets friends to talk so much about you that s/he want to be on a date w/ u [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:50pm via TweetChat

RT @cloudspark: ads are like asking for a date, good pr gets your friends to talk so much about you that s/he want to be on a date [#SoloPR](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:50pm via web

"Seek Impact not Ink," bravo @[KristK](#)! [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via TweetDeck

@[jgombita](#) Voter: client TV segment was upstaged by other news and your client was low priority, time sensitive and not rescheduled. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via web

@[olgaorda](#) asking permission B4 submitting awards, writing about, even alluding to relationship. As stated, many NGOs want silence. [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via TweetGrid.com

@[jgombita](#) @[janetfalk](#): I always planned news conferences with secondary audience other than media (in case they were no-shows) [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via TweetChat

Press conferences are on decline, true, but if client is prone to risk, some media coaching is advisable for crisis mgmt scenarios [#SoloPR](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via web

2/2 ads are like u asking for a date, good pr gets your friends to talk so much about you that s/he want to be on a date w/ u. [#solopr](#)



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Hi Dee!! Everyone: our friend Dee is recovering well from surgery RT [@deegospel](#): stopping in to say hi and i miss you guys. :) [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via [TweetChat](#)

[@deegospel](#) how ARE you? [#solopr](#)



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:49pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT [@SoloPR](#): RT [@JanetLFalk](#): [@CASUDI](#) Small biz may think they will be on front of wsj or on GMA and sales rocket. Not quite . [#solopr](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [web](#)

a2: i use a dating analogy when exp. pr to new clients 1/2 [#solopr](#)



[karensim](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [TweetChat](#)

[@deegospel](#) Hi Dee! We miss you too! How are you feeling? [#solopr](#)



[joeldon](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [TweetDeck](#)

The authors make a good argument against PR "campaigns" [amzn.to/GE8pT4](#) [@3HatsComm](#): I'll check that out, on campaign. [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [Twitter for iPad](#)

@[jgombita](#) Think ST objective-specific 'campaigns' can, should reinforce LT strategies, goals @[joeldon](#)
@[KellyeCrane](#) [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A2: As some have alluded, entrepreneurs should also pay attention to what questions the [#PR](#) pro asks. Are they smart Qs? [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [TweetChat](#)

I once had a client who paid us to keep him OUT of the paper. Staying out a lot more effort than getting in.
[#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:48pm via [web](#)

Waving to @[cloudspark](#) [#solopr](#) From the homestretch



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [web](#)

@[CASUDI](#) those two @[KateRobins](#) @[KristK](#) are radical aren't they? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [web](#)

Very true @[JanetLFalk](#). Plus most media events are pretty non-news. A disaster, etc., can mean a no-shows event. Worst nightmare. [#solopr](#)



[JasMollica](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @SoloPR: That's a quotable, for sure! RT @KristK: A2: Buzz doesn't pay bills. Clients should ask about impact, not ink. [#solopr](#)



[PitchPenNews](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [HootSuite](#)

Well Said ! RT @KristK: A2: Buzz doesn't pay bills. Clients should ask about impact, not ink. [#solopr](#)



[KateWinckler](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:47pm via [HootSuite](#)

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[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via [TweetChat](#)

@KateRobins:@KristK: A2: Buzz ~ what a concept to tie it to the Bottom Line :-) [#SoloPR](#)



[JasMollica](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via [TweetDeck](#)

dipping into [#solopr](#) for the last few.



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[KateRobins](#) @[KateRobins](#) So true! Important for us to manage their expectations away from 'ink' and to 'impact' [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT @[LoisMarketing](#): @[jgombita](#) In other words, put me on stage in front of a mike and ask anything you wish. I can handle it :) [#solopr](#)



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@[joeldon](#) I'll check that out, on campaign. [#solopr](#)



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You guys are rockin' it today (as always)! Thinking we'll need to do a separate post on the blog w/output from this Q. [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via [HootSuite](#)

@[jgombita](#) Yes that is right. Asking permission is the very first step in case studies [#soloPR](#)



[cloudspark](#) Mar 21, 1:46pm via web

tuning in to the last 15 minutes of [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:45pm via TweetChat

RT @[KristK](#): A2: Buzz doesnt pay bills. Clients should ask about impact, not ink. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:45pm via web

I'm a fan of ongoing PR rather than a short-term "campaign" @[joeldon](#). Wish industry publications felt same @[KellyeCrane](#) @[3HatsComm](#) [#solopr](#)



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RT @[LoisMarketing](#): Its not wrong to answer questions with questions. Probe to find prospects needs and expectations. [#SoloPR](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:45pm via TweetChat

@[karensxim](#) YES, we are all educators FIRST :-) [#SoloPR](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:45pm via Twitter for iPad

@CASUDI exactly.. my follow up questions are often what let's both parties know if we're right fit. [#solopr](#)



[joeldon](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Or a new definition? @karensxim: @CASUDI Small biz may not even truly understand what and why of PR, so requires education [#solopr](#)



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A2: Buzz doesn't pay bills. Clients should ask about impact, not ink. [#solopr](#)



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@jgombita None of my clients have press conferences :) I referred to them as the 'ultimate' PR challenge. :)
:) [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@jgombita Media event near-impossible with smaller newsroom and compressed news cycle. [#solopr](#)



[davispr](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via TweetChat

RT @makasha: A2: Who will work with my team? How often will we receive status updates? //YES ~ how will U work w my team? [#SoloPR](#)



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RT @JanetLFalk: @CASUDI Small biz may think they will be on front of wsj or on GMA and sales rocket. Not quite . [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via web

Excellent. And quantitative or QUALITATIVE measurement RT @makasha: A2 Question to ask: How do you measure results? [#solopr](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via web

Such a good observation @joeldon the word campaign confuses many @jgombita @KellyeCrane @3HatsComm [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:44pm via TweetChat

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[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via TweetChat

@[3HatsComm](#) Right. What kind of ink do you want? I don't bel that any pr is good pr. [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via TweetChat

@[3HatsComm](#) LOL "Ink for what?" my response. [#SoloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via TweetDeck

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[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via TweetDeck

A2: As @[AerialEllis](#) notes, how is the [#solopr](#) pro measuring their results? Are they talking business goals? Important to note.



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via TweetChat

A2: Who will work with my team? How often will we receive status updates? [#solopr](#)



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[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:43pm via web

@[LoisMarketing](#) interesting. Many colleagues (in-house & agency) have pretty much done away w/ the media conference. Unless Applesque [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:42pm via TweetDeck

@[CASUDI](#) Small biz may think they will be on front of wsj or on GMA and sales rocket. Not quite . [#solopr](#)



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[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:42pm via TweetChat

RT @[LoisMarketing](#): Your best value is being able to think on your feet and equipping clients to do so. I tell prospects to ask away! [#solopr](#)



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:42pm via TweetChat

A2 Question to ask: How do you measure results? [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) [Mar 21, 1:42pm](#) via [HootSuite](#)

Great way to give the case studies more exposure too. RT [@jgombita](#): Which can be detailed as blog posts ... [@KellyeCrane](#) [@olgaorda](#) [#solopr](#)



[joeldon](#) [Mar 21, 1:42pm](#) via [TweetDeck](#)

If you read Brian Solis, you stop using the word "campaign" altogether [@jgombita](#): [@KellyeCrane](#). confusing PR campaign .. [@3HatsComm](#) [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) [Mar 21, 1:41pm](#) via [TweetDeck](#)

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[CASUDI](#) [Mar 21, 1:41pm](#) via [TweetChat](#)

When I work w SmallBiz hiring PR ~ often they dont know how to give instructions/even define what they need. [#SoloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) [Mar 21, 1:40pm](#) via [TweetDeck](#)

The ultimate PR test is the press conference. Having one with prospects is not a bad thing at all! For us and for them [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) [Mar 21, 1:40pm](#) via [TweetGrid.com](#)

The thing about case studies is that SMBs can see that you solved a problem for another similar client. Double bonus points [#solopr](#)



[JanetL.Falk](#) Mar 21, 1:40pm via TweetDeck

@[rajean](#) Soon you will [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:40pm via TweetChat

@[rajean](#) Right. Would attract online searchers for your services. [#solopr](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:40pm via web

Wonderful @[jgombita](#)! Case studies detailed as blog posts. [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:39pm via TweetDeck

Before hiring: How can you help define/redefine our goals? What goals have you achieved for other clients? Can we have references? [#soloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:39pm via web

Agreed @[KellyeCrane](#). For example, confusing PR campaign w/ simply media placements (in the "big" papers/mags/TV/radio) c @[3HatsComm](#) [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:39pm via TweetChat

@[CASUDI](#) @[KellyeCrane](#) absolutely, manage expectations is crucial. [#SoloPR](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:39pm via TweetChat

@3HatsComm: @KellyeCrane wrong questions? Our @EQLIST is helping Entrepreneurs ask right/best questions. Love to get yur expertise? #SoloPR



rajean Mar 21, 1:39pm via web

Good idea to have case studies on your website @JanetLFalk - I don't currently. #solopr



SoloPR Mar 21, 1:38pm via TweetGrid.com

Yes, despite planning, it can happen RT @KateRobins: @KellyeCrane I'm a bit more cynical. Think there's some truth/wish slippage. #solopr



SoloPR Mar 21, 1:38pm via TweetGrid.com

True! MT @3HatsComm: ...think SMBs need to know diff wants vs. needs, but sometimes they don't.. then ask wrong questions. #solopr



LoisMarketing Mar 21, 1:38pm via TweetDeck

RT @SoloPR: Yes! Plus, it means their eyes are open MT @AerialEllis: I love when a potential client comes with a load of questions.. #solopr



jgombita Mar 21, 1:37pm via web

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@[KellyeCrane](#) case studies - yes! Love those [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:36pm via TweetDeck

@[KellyeCrane](#) Case studies on mt website [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:36pm via web

.@[olgaorda](#) it depends. A lot of organizations (esp. NGOs, etc.) want information to remain proprietary. Sometimes even affiliation. [#solopr](#)



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[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:36pm via TweetDeck

@[rajean](#) @[CASUDI](#) @[jgombita](#) @[LoisMarketing](#) I shared a few in timeline. I have list I ask & a list I hope the client will ask. [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:36pm via TweetChat

@[KellyeCrane](#): @[3HatsComm](#) EXCELLENT point ~ make sure expectations are on same page. [#SoloPR](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:36pm via web

Yes @[olgaorda](#): present portfolio of past work, testimonials, esp. from someone who can speak to how you turned a neg to positive. [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:35pm via TweetDeck

@[olgaorda](#) Case studies work well for showing the full story. [#soloPR](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:35pm via TweetChat

@[JanetLFalk](#) Yup. I have a few of those kinds of things too. [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:35pm via TweetChat

@[3HatsComm](#) I also want to know we will collaborate ~ have a symbiotic relationship A2 [#SoloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:35pm via web

See this @[rajean](#) @[AerialEllis](#)? RT @[CASUDI](#): We're looking for people to share on @[listly](#) @[EQLIST](#) you share~ you get expertise credit [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:34pm via TweetDeck

@[3HatsComm](#) I just think when working arrangements don't work out, it's usually because expectations and reality didn't mesh. Thots? [#SoloPR](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:34pm via TweetChat

@[KellyeCrane](#) Thanks. Will bear it in mind. A lot of qs we wished we'd asked, that forever brand our interviewing from then on. [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:34pm via TweetChat

Agree, show why your approach will be better fit. RT @[KristK](#): A2: Questions should go beyond background to vision, perspective. [#SoloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via TweetDeck

@[3HatsComm](#) @[KellyeCrane](#) Good question and point. Knowledge of industry should be distinct over idea of similar work [#soloPR](#) A2



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via TweetChat

RT@[rajejan](#): A2. What is your client load? Do you have any clients in my industry/who? Have you worked within my industry? [#SoloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via web

@[AerialEllis](#) agreed. You really get a sense of the vision & energy of an organization when it's people are charged up w/ questions. [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Curious [#soloPR](#) mavens... what is the best way to present past work or show that you achieved bottom line results? Portfolio? [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Good pt, but make sure new rep can do it RT [@3HatsComm](#): But what if "similar work" isn't what they need, what if they need change? [#SoloPR](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:33pm via [TweetChat](#)

[@jgombita](#) We are looking for people to share on [@listly](#) ~ [@EQLIST](#) you share~ you get the expertise credit. [#SoloPR](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via [web](#)

Gr8 proposition [@AerialEllis](#)! Let's compile a Top 10 list of questions someone should ask before hiring [#PR](#) [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via [TweetDeck](#)

[@KateRobins](#) Those were 2 different instances, if that wasn't clear. [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via [TweetChat](#)

This. RT [@rajean](#): A2. What is your client load? Do you have any clients in my industry/who? Have you worked within my industry? [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via TweetDeck

@[KateRobins](#) I've seen clients hire a B2C web designer for B2B site. I hired designer once w/o checking how much they did on project [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via web

RT @[rajean](#): A2. What is your client load? Do you have any clients in my industry/who? Have you worked within my industry? [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:32pm via TweetDeck

I love when a potential client comes with a load of questions. It's an opportunity to share successes & welcome challenges. [#soloPR](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via TweetChat

@[AerialEllis](#) [list.ly/list/wi](#) ~ looking for questions? [#SoloPR](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via TweetGrid.com

A2: Potential clients should ask PR pros: Why do you think you're the best fit for this project? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via web

@[AerialEllis](#) where did you share them? (Here on [#solopr](#) chat?) I'm sure @[CASUDI](#) would kill (metaphorically speaking) to see them....



[karensim](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via TweetChat

@[jgombita](#) @[MuslimNewMedia](#) all great points! [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

A2: Questions should go beyond experience and background to vision, perspective. [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:31pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[KateRobins](#) Excellent 1 Ask me about branding client who keynoted in Saudia Arabia [#soloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[AerialEllis](#) Share some of your insights and what others offered. [#soloPR](#) A2



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) But what if "similar work" isn't what they need, what if they need change? [#SoloPR](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[AerialEllis](#) Would you like to share your list of tweets? [#SoloPR](#)



[joeldon](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A2: Is PR the right or only tool needed to achieve my objectives. And can you help me formulate my true v. perceived objectives? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @KristK: A2: Entrepreneurs seeking PR help should ask: how have your efforts impacted your clients' bottom line results? [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via TweetDeck

I propose a top 10 list of questions someone should ask before hiring PR representation. [#soloPR](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:30pm via TweetGrid.com

@[KellyeCrane](#) great point - I think entrepreneurs always want to minimize risk when hiring.. [#solopr](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via web

A2. What is your client load? Do you have any clients in my industry/who? Have you worked within my industry? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetChat

RT @[MuslimNewMedia](#): @[karensxim](#) @[jgombita](#) also agree re SMS; dont forget mobile, QR codes may differ as well tinyurl.com/FineTuneGlobal... [#SoloPR](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetGrid.com

A2: Entrepreneurs seeking PR help should ask: how have your efforts impacted your clients' bottom line results? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via web

Sadly, true RT @[KateRobins](#): A1. Also, if you're a woman, if it's appropriate for a woman to be presenting, discussing the topic. [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via Seesmic

@[jgombita](#) TY so much ~ we are looking for these questions for our @[Istly](#) lists bit.ly/GD4phE help GR8ly appreciated [#SoloPR](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetChat

@[KellyeCrane](#) A2 Sounds like you learned something the hard way. What was it? [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetDeck

A2: For both entrepreneurs and [#solopr](#) pros hiring vendors/subcontractors, you want to see related exp (learned the hard way).



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via HootSuite

RT @[SoloPR](#): Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetDeck

Last week, I shared a series of tweets on the right questions an entrepreneur should ask before hiring PR representation. [#soloPR](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:29pm via TweetChat

@[karensxim](#) @[jgombita](#) also agree re SMs; dont forget mobile, QR codes may differ as well tinyurl.com/FineTuneGlobal... [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:28pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A2: Most important IMO: Have they done work similar to what you're asking them to do? [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:28pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Great question @[kristak](#) - clients always want to see proof of results and testimonials [#solopr](#)



[davispr](#) Mar 21, 1:28pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT @[SoloPR](#): Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



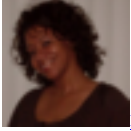
[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:28pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[JanetLFalk](#) A1. Also, if you're a woman, if it's appropriate for a woman to be presenting, discussing the topic. [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:27pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[karensxim](#) @[jgombita](#) Thanks- I have a great [#solopr](#) career! As for life, I keep re-reading @[cloudspark](#)'s post from yesterday. :-)



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:27pm via TweetChat

RT @SoloPR: Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:27pm via web

Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#) Hey @CASUDI @SMSJOE !



[rajejan](#) Mar 21, 1:27pm via web

Good question: Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:26pm via TweetDeck

Agreed. Also formal/informal expressions RT @jgombita: @JanetLFalk or what is slang and what is proper business language! :-) [#solopr](#)



[karenswim](#) Mar 21, 1:26pm via TweetChat

RT @SoloPR: Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:26pm via web

@LoisMarketing good suggestion. Start with @Global_Alliance (the international association of PR associations). [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @SoloPR: Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[rajejan](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [web](#)

Good point. RT @LoisMarketing Utilize regional/national PR orgs to help you find trusted PR partners in countries if necessary [#soloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Q2: What questions should an entrepreneur ask before hiring (the right person/agency) for a PR campaign? [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [web](#)

@JanetLFalk or what is slang and what is proper business language! :-) [#solopr](#)



[karensim](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [TweetChat](#)

@KellyeCrane You have the best life! That really does sound like a fun assignment! cc @jgombita [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:25pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Interesting discussion on Q1! Here's Q2... [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:24pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT @LoisMarketing: Utilize regional and national PR organizations 2 help U find trusted PR partners in countries if necessary//AGREE [#SoloPR](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:24pm via TweetChat

RT @LoisMarketing: Utilize regional and national PR organizations to help you find trusted PR partners in countries if necessary [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:23pm via TweetDeck

Utilize regional and national PR organizations to help you find trusted PR partners in countries if necessary [#soloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:23pm via TweetDeck

@[jgombita](#) Yes! Fortunately did it early in my career, too. It was for Lanier Worldwide (the copier/office machine company). [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:23pm via TweetChat

@[davispr](#) Such a quotable movie. :) [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:22pm via TweetGrid.com

Welcome to everyone just joining! We're on Q1 now- Q2 is up next... [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:22pm via web

@[KellyeCrane](#) sounds like an awesome client output. Was it both challenging & energizing to work on? (Did YOU learn lots in process?) [#solopr](#)



CASUDI [Mar 21, 1:22pm via Seismic](#)

[@olgaorda](#) [@JanetLFalk](#) also you need to check translations in dialects ~ some funny examples of "bloopers" ~ maybe not so funny [#SoloPR](#)



KristK [Mar 21, 1:22pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

A1: Won't soon forget: client's customer svc commitment became "servicing clients to complete satisfaction", if you get my drift [#solopr](#)



SoloPR [Mar 21, 1:22pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

RT [@AerialEllis](#): I also record phone calls with on international projects should accents, dialect, grammar be a barrier. [#solopr](#)



SoloPR [Mar 21, 1:21pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Great pt! RT [@karensxim](#): [@jgombita](#) Agree and even channels used, as example in some countries FB is not the biggest social network [#solopr](#)



davispr [Mar 21, 1:21pm via TweetChat](#)

@[JanetLFalk](#) That reminds me of the movie Princess Bride - "I don't think that word means what you think it does." [#inconceivable](#) [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:21pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[jgombita](#) Oh, handbook was specific to the client. Key messages, how & when to do and say what, etc. [#solopr](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:20pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

A1: Agree that materials should be translated thought-for-thought, not word-for-word. [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:20pm via [TweetChat](#)

MT@[KellyeCrane](#): A1: Be v careful about working in non-English speaking countries, unless u know the lang. Translation horrors abound [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via [web](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) that would be a fabulous addition to the Solo PR Pro site. [#justsayin](#) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @[KateRobins](#): A1. Don't get too carried away w/ "globalization." Dig deep, not just into the so what who cares, but why. [#solopr](#)



[karensim](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via TweetChat

RT @JanetLFalk: A1 When you translate, make sure the word means what you want it to mean. Beware of idiomatic expressions. [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via TweetGrid.com

MT @MuslimNewMedia: a1 summarize every phone call w/client via email. Accents, grammatical understanding can open door for miscomm [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:19pm via TweetDeck

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[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via HootSuite

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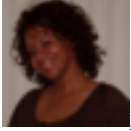
[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via TweetDeck

A1: Be very careful about working in non-English speaking countries, unless you know the language. Translation horror stories abound [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via TweetChat

RT @CASUDI: @LoisMarketing Locals love to be asked what is appropriate & love telling & being helpful [#solopr](#)



[makasha](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via TweetChat

Finally logging in from Montgomery AL [#solopr](#)



[jasoncohen](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via Twitter for Mac

Checking in with [#solopr](#) ... Hope everyone is having a great week!



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:18pm via TweetChat

MT @[MuslimNewMedia](#): a1 Also, summarize client phone calls via email. Accents, grammatical understanding can = miscommunication. [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via TweetDeck

A1 When you translate, make sure the word means what you want it to mean. Beware of idiomatic expressions. [#soloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via TweetDeck

RT @[CASUDI](#): @[LoisMarketing](#) Locals love to be asked what is appropriate & love telling & being helpful [#SoloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via web

Yes. Words/colours/etc RT @[karensxim](#) If client is intl, i.e. multiple locations critical to customize strategies to fit each region [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via Seismic

@[LoisMarketing](#) Locals love to be asked what is appropriate & love telling & being helpful [#SoloPR](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via TweetDeck

Learning the cultural norms in any international market is important. I found Africa somewhat tricky, different regions, etc. [#soloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via TweetDeck

@[karensxim](#) Yes, seems to work best when you have a local client going into other regions, or an int'l client trying to go U.S. [#solopr](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:17pm via web

A1. If working w/intl client or client w/intl presence, good idea to consult w/peer(s) familiar w/market/culture [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:16pm via TweetChat

a1 Also, summarize every phone call w/client via email. Accents, grammatical understanding can open door for miscommunication. [#SoloPR](#)



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:16pm via TweetGrid.com

RT @[SoloPR](#): Today's chat is sponsored by PitchPen, a site that allows social media consultants to get clients & grow their business [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:16pm via web

@[MuslimNewMedia](#) you're well-positioned to speak to it; concerns of Muslim PR practitioners re: @[tonimuzifalconi](#)'s post an eyeopener! [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:16pm via TweetChat

A1. Don't get too carried away w/ "globalization." Dig deep, not just into the so what who cares, but why. [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:16pm via HootSuite

RT @[LoisMarketing](#): If concern about method of contact or customs of region, don't hesitate to ask. That is appreciated. [#solopr](#) A1



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via TweetDeck

A1: I once did a program where we developed communications handbooks for client regional offices in other countries-good partnership [#solopr](#)



[CASUDI](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via Seesmic

A1 Understand the culture (really understand) & what their expectations are (ASIA is tricky:-) [#SoloPR](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via TweetDeck

If concern about method of contact or customs of region, don't hesitate to ask. That is appreciated. [#solopr](#)
A1



[KristK](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via TweetGrid.com

Jumping in to [#solopr](#) for a bit. Need a break from juggling projects



[RegineNelson](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via HootSuite

RT @karensxim: A1: If client is intl, i.e. multiple locations critical to customize strategies to fit each region [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via TweetChat

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[karensxim](#) Mar 21, 1:15pm via TweetChat

Yes! RT @KellyeCrane: A1: Often, partnering with a local [#solopr](#) pro in targeted regions can be the best way to go. [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via TweetChat

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[karensxim](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via TweetChat

Client with multiple locations is a little different than you dealing with one client in a different country [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via web

@3HatsComm interesting, considering Nike's (international) child labo(u)r scandal it worked so hard to overcome! [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via TweetDeck

Q1: Try an email scheduling plug-in for international media pitches & message replies to keep up with time zones. [#soloPR](#)



[karenskim](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via TweetChat

A1: If client is intl, i.e. multiple locations critical to customize strategies to fit each region [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:14pm via TweetDeck

A1: Often, partnering with a local [#solopr](#) pro in targeted regions can be the best way to go.



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetChat

RT @3HatsComm: @jgombita Just read about Nike not getting culture in a diff country, offending potential customers w/ branding. [#SoloPR](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetChat

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[KateRobins](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetChat

late. here. [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetChat

a1: cultural sensitivity & awareness is key: really understand local markets, tastes. look how Euro ads differ, for example. [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetGrid.com

MT @LoisMarketing: Yay email, messaging, Skype! ... Media appreciate ability to readily reach you -- near or far [#solopr](#)



[karenskim](#) Mar 21, 1:13pm via TweetChat

Word! RT @jgombita: A1. Dont make the automatic assumption that the American way is the best way. Respect cultural norms and values. [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:12pm via TweetChat

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[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:12pm via TweetGrid.com

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[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:12pm via TweetGrid.com

Reminder: No such thing as late to Solo PR chat. :-) [#solopr](#)



[RegineNelson](#) Mar 21, 1:12pm via HootSuite

RT @jgombita: A1. Don't make the automatic assumption that the American way is the best way. Respect cultural norms and values. [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:11pm via TweetDeck

Yay email, messaging, Skype! I work w several international clients. Media appreciate ability to readily reach you -- near or far. [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:11pm via TweetDeck

A1: First, know that most services can do a custom circuit for you. Buying worldwide distribution is usually a waste [#solopr](#)



[AerialEllis](#) Mar 21, 1:11pm via TweetDeck

Watching [#soloPR](#) while working. Hello everyone! Connect with me here: bit.ly/linkedAE



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:11pm via TweetGrid.com

Would love to chat after [@jgombita](#)... We sometimes call Vancouver Lotusland too. Ha! [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Mar 21, 1:10pm via web

A1. Don't make the automatic assumption that the American way is the best way. Respect cultural norms and values. [#solopr](#)



[MuslimNewMedia](#) Mar 21, 1:10pm via TweetChat

a little late as well, but howdy folks! [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Mar 21, 1:10pm via TweetDeck

RT [@SoloPR](#): Today's chat is sponsored by PitchPen, a site that allows social media consultants to get new clients & grow their biz [#solopr](#)



[rajean](#) Mar 21, 1:10pm via web

Someone just tweeted pollen is devil's dust @[KellyeCrane](#) @[3HatsComm](#) :-) [#solopr](#)



[olgaorda](#) Mar 21, 1:10pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[jgombita](#) we are in Vancouver, Canada but working globally :) [#solopr](#)



[karensWim](#) Mar 21, 1:09pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT @[SoloPR](#): Q1: What are some tips on handling international PR? Executing client programs outside the U.S.? [#solopr](#)



[karensWim](#) Mar 21, 1:09pm via [TweetChat](#)

A little tardy but so glad to be here! Happy spring solos! [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:09pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Q1: What are some tips on handling international PR? Executing client programs outside the U.S.? [#solopr](#)



[LoisMarketing](#) Mar 21, 1:08pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[KellyeCrane](#): @[3HatsComm](#) *So* much pollen I can't go outside! :/ [#soloPR](#) << You and me, girl! So glad to be inside today! Hi all :)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:08pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[davispr](#) An oldie but a goodie! :-) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:08pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Q1 was suggested last week-- is coming up.... [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Mar 21, 1:07pm via Twitter for iPad

@[KellyeCrane](#) Not so bad for me, but I just washed my car and it's already green again. [#solopr](#)



[davispr](#) Mar 21, 1:07pm via TweetChat

Glad to join you all from sunny, 80 degree, pollen-covered @[columbiasc](#). Long time no see! [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Mar 21, 1:07pm via TweetGrid.com

@[olgaorda](#) Thanks for supporting [#solopr](#), Olga!



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