CASE STUDY
SlumberPod Achieves Unconstrained Affiliate Program Growth With Tagger
Introduction

Born out of a simple need for better sleep during a family holiday, SlumberPod has grown into a beloved brand in the sleep solutions industry.

Co-founders Katy Mallory and Lou Childs used their personal and professional experiences to address a widespread issue, creating a product that has won over friends, families, and even earned them an investment on ABC’s Shark Tank.

In the sleep solutions industry, SlumberPod resonates with a devoted affiliate community of sleep consultants. These consultants don’t just endorse SlumberPod’s products; they’re lifelong ambassadors of the brand.

Lindsey Negard, Marketing Manager at SlumberPod, was on a mission: to grow their thriving affiliate program even further.
Even with an already-thriving affiliate program, SlumberPod was running into roadblocks with their previous platform.

The limitations started becoming more prominent as SlumberPod’s program expanded.

As Lindsey explained:

“We could have probably had up to 1000 affiliates on the platform, but then you had to pay really high add on fees. It was a balancing act, and we didn’t want to get rid of anyone who may perform well in the future to add someone new.”

The constant decision-making between retaining old affiliates and adding new ones was hindering SlumberPod’s growth.

They needed a platform that would allow them to embrace every opportunity without restrictions.
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What sets Tagger apart, according to Lindsey, is its ability to identify the right partners: “Tagger shines by ensuring we identify the right people for our program from the beginning.”

Coupled with the platform’s time-saving capabilities, Tagger quickly became an invaluable asset for SlumberPod, estimated to save around 10 to 20 hours per week if the affiliate program were managed full-time.

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The Tagger Difference for SlumberPod

Main Focus: Find Influencers
Integrations: Email + Shopify Plus
Saved Time: 10–20 hrs/week
Tagger’s platform, with its myriad of powerful features (particularly Signals) not only supports unrestricted growth but also enhances various aspects of program management and optimization.

Catering to a global audience, SlumberPod loves how the platform offers support for local languages and is equipped with sophisticated tools for campaign management, influencer discovery, templated messaging, scalable payment automation, and real-time reporting.

SlumberPod has also benefited from Tagger's Sync feature. This feature allows influencers and creators to apply directly to partner with SlumberPod, with the ability to customize the information required from each applicant.

All these details are then funneled into Tagger’s platform, saving valuable time. More affiliates typically leads to a surge in conversions.

Lindsey was particularly impressed with Tagger’s ability to help find the right influencers with the right estimated fees.

“With Tagger, we can include anyone in our program without worry. Their performance may pick up in six months, and by then, they are already a part of our program and their growth benefits us,” Lindsey shared.
The Creator and Collaborator Portals allow for a seamless communication flow with partners, while the customizable workflows and influencer outreach templates ensure operational efficiency.

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Furthermore, the in-depth ROI tracking and KPI estimation tools provided actionable insights and transparency into campaign performance.

The ability to create custom lists and access affiliate contact details further simplifies campaign planning.

“The ability to pull data on so many levels is truly invaluable,” Lindsey praised.

What’s Next for SlumberPod?

Now SlumberPod, under Lindsey’s leadership, is poised to leverage Tagger for more than just their Affiliate Program.

They see the potential for influencer brand awareness campaigns, and with Tagger’s sophisticated tools, they plan to amplify their reach in their proven niche of sleep consultants.

And the future looks even more promising for SlumberPod: “The next step for us is to use Tagger’s reporting tools to easily add 50 to 100 people to our program in a single day.” said Lindsey.

Lindsey summed up their journey with Tagger:

“Though every platform has its cost, Tagger is certainly worth it... The investment in Tagger ultimately pays for itself many times over through program growth.”
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