WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

AFFILIATES	VS	INFLUENCERS
Drive sales and generate leads through referral links or promo codes	Role	Promote brands and products through content creation and reach
Driving conversions and generating sales	Focus	Building a loyal following and engaging audience
Providing value and incentives to potential buyers	Strengths	Building trust and credibility with followers
Targets specific groups or niche audiences	Audience	Taps into loyal following of engaged fans
Various channels such as websites, email, etc.	Media	Social media, blogs, YouTube, etc.
Created with the intent to drive conversions	Content	Aligned with their personal brand and style
Formal agreement or partnership	Relationship	Work on a per-campaign basis
Adhere to merchant brand guidelines and promotional strategies	Control	Retain creative control over content and promotions
Earn commission on referred sales or conversions	Compensation	Brand collaborations and sponsored content
Conversions, sales, click-through-rates, etc.	Measurement	Reach, engagement, brand awareness, etc.
Generate consistent revenue through ongoing referrals	Impact	Create brand awareness and recognition

