

A guide for professionals to close deals!

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Share your recent success stories & relevant examples to encourage & show expertise.

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No one pays to watch a movie before liking the trailer. Give them an idea of what you know.

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TWO ROADS AHEAD

Maybe you have a client, & maybe you don't, so now what?

IN TODAY'S CHALLENGING & COMPETITIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE, GROWING YOUR BUSINESS REQUIRES A WELL-DEFINED PROCESS TO ENSURE...

STABILITY & SCALABILITY

HENCE,

An IMPORTANT Aspect of Business

Aspect of Business

is Mastering the

Art of Sales Meetings



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT FOR BUSINESS?

- IT'S THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPRESSION ON A POTENTIAL CUSTOMER.
- TI'S A CHANCE TO GATHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CUSTOMERS' NEEDS, WANTS & PAIN POINTS.
- THE FUTURE.
- IT'S A WAY TO GENERATE MORE REVENUE FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

TIME TO GET STARTED



YOUR 8-STEP GUIDE FOR SALES MEETING MASTERY



BUILD RAPPORT ON COMMON GROUNDS



Start by common places you visited, events you both went to, or even a common gym, outing spot etc...



Talk about a similar hobby.



Share thoughts on a topic of common interest.



BE HUMAN. BE A FRIEND.



Instead of jumping straight into the work, break the ice.



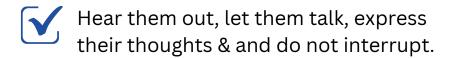
Show genuine interest in their life & and career. Hear what they have to say.



Ask what they've been up to. If you know them personally, ask about family, friends or their children. Next, talk about work!



ALL **EARS**, LESS MOUTH



Actively listen to understand their desires, wants, needs, fears, and challenges.

Value their input & and opinions before discussing any objectives.



TAILOR YOUR PITCH



Talk about what you do, but tailor it to what they say.



Consider their needs & orient your pitch to suit it.



Magic Formula: "I help/empower/support X (your prospect persona) to achieve Y (their dream picture) through my Z (your offering)."



SELLING STORYTELLING



Use real stories as proof to showcase your own abilities.



Highlights cases you worked on with similarly desired outcomes.



Share the end results of success stories.

IT'S GIVE & TAKE



Limit talk about your product & services.



Instead, offer your best advice, knowledge & resources. Give them a glimpse of your mind so they can evaluate if it's a match for them.



Focus on being a trusted advisor & not a salesperson. Remember, people prefer to "buy" something they can understand & relate to.



SILENCE WHEN **NOT SOLICITED**



If they don't ask for more, don't pitch because otherwise it will come off as too forceful.



Instead, give them a last piece of valuable advice.



Mention that you are happy to talk more whenever they might like.



FROM CONVO TO CURATION



If they do ask, be bold, human & helpful.



Explain clearly what their "status" will be after working with you!



Explain the structure of your service & offers.



Share the potential end result.



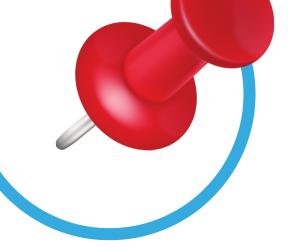
Mention your price & payment methods.



Add more value at the same price as a way of negotiation, if needed.



Don't make any discounts this early.



PRO (HUMAN TIP)

Always send a voice note at the end of that day to thank them for their time & discussion.



Show appreciation.



Be an authentic human advisor.



Keep the conversation going.

CONGRATULATIONS!



NEXT STEPS.... TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION



FOLLOW UP WITH THE CLIENT:

 FOR EXAMPLE: YOU CAN SEND THEM A BRIEF EMAIL SUMMARIZING THE KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING, OUTLINING THE NEXT STEPS.

SET EXPECTATIONS:

SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS FOR WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN A
TIMELINE WITH A DETAILED PROJECT PLAN THAT OUTLINES
MILESTONES & DEADLINES.

CONTINUED....

ASSIGN ROLES & AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EXECUTION:

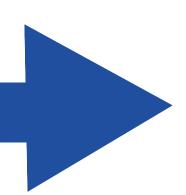
 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT KNOWS THEIR ROLE & AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION CHANNELS:

 ESTABLISH CLEAR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WITH THE CLIENT, INCLUDING EMAIL, PHONE, A WORK UPDATES PLATFORM (EX: SLACK) & VIDEO CONFERENCE/ MEETING TIMINGS.

GET STARTED ON THE WORK:

• IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED ON THE WORK. ENSURE YOU KEEP THE CLIENT UPDATED ON PROGRESS & AND ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISF





WAS THIS HELPFUL?

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