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Foreword

Running a small business calls for a focus on the present daily operations. With time restraints looking ahead gets hard. All the same, in order to succeed you need to understand what's ahead to better plan and avoid danger. The 21st century delivers plenty of changes that will impact your small business in the time to come.

Indispensable Home Business Training Guide

Everything you need to know about 21st century Business Opportunities

Chapter 1:

The Evolution of Home Business and Network Marketing

Synopsis

Let's take a look at how things used to work.... You are on your way to the homes of friends or family and find yourself knocking on the door. Who's There? The outdated marketer attempting to convince you to sign with my business. Won't you please, please sign up? It's a dandy opportunity and the advantages are amazing! I simply know you'll love it and you'd be perfect for it - it's totally what you need! Please do this favor and take a look at the info on my company. I simply know you'll agree with me that there's nothing else like it out there today. Are you ready to get started? Sign here.....please sign here.....

Time To Update

Sound like something you've been through? Regrettably and unhappily, we have all been there haven't we? Ostracized by neighbors, friends, even the letter carrier runs past the house in order to avoid you answering the door. Dinosaur marketing. That's what we were instructed. Everybody is a candidate for your business or products. Everybody.

Thank goodness, things have evolved and marketing for your home business has evolved also. No longer is it essential to beat individuals up attempting to convince them to sign up with your opportunity. Reality is, every opportunity out there is unique and everybody has something special. But how do you pull in the individuals to you that truly want what you have?

Get them to come to you. That's correct. Get individuals to come to you by branding yourself as somebody exceptional. Somebody who's well-educated in their field. Somebody who's seen as a leader. Somebody they prefer to do business with and not somebody who they would like to hightail it away from when they come along.

We must utilize attraction marketing. We've heard the term many times recently (unless you've been on a deserted island) but not everybody is quite up to speed on what it is and how it goes.

Essentially, attraction marketing has the following elements:

- Draw in candidates to you
- Build a Relationship with your candidates with your net content

- Pre-sell with your content - Give 1st, Take 2nd
- Constitute trust and place yourself as a authority with branding

This is the fresh prototype when it comes to selling in today's market. No longer do you have to go after candidates, hoping they'll join your business or opportunity. It's constructing a warm market on the web.

The goal is to generate attraction between us and our prospects by supplying value based info. Info that they can utilize in the marketplace. Info that will help them develop their business or their brainpower about home business. It doesn't mater what you write on, as long as you target your market, supply useful info, and establish a relationship with them by continuing to provide this info on an on-going foundation.

Provide a free e-book, a free newsletter; anything that will get the candidate returning for more as they begin to see you as a leader in your area.

Individuals start to know who you are and trust is finally built because of that familiarity.

Relationships take time to grow and this is no different. You need to take the time to work on that relationship on-line as contrary to face-to-face but the outcomes can be amazing.

The Net provides the chance to reach the masses with a touch. Outmoded marketing calls for a lot of leg work (literally) to establish these relationships and there's no guarantee that these relationships will be individuals who are targeted for your particular market.

With attraction marketing, the key is aiming at the correct audience. Don't try to pitch your opportunity to somebody who has no interest in beginning their own business.

Uplines would have you trust that everybody is a candidate. But, everybody is a suspect before a prospect. Don't languish your time with individuals who have no concern. Rather, dive head long into building permanent relationships with individuals who truly want what you have to provide.

Chapter 2:

Becoming A Leader Without Ever Meeting Anyone

Synopsis

*As a small business entrepreneur it's crucial to build up
credibility and position yourself as a leader in your industry.
But how do you accomplish that?*

Positioning

In an paragon world, you want your name to be synonymous with whatever product or service it is that you're providing. You want to be the "go to" individual when prospective clients consider "networking" or "best author" or whatever it is you want to be recognized for. It takes time to establish a report in your industry but if you're strategic in your attack, it won't be long before you're the name on everybody lips. So what do you do?

1. Build upon your net presence

Many individuals go to Google as their 1st source when they're seeking something. So it's crucial to build up your net presence. If a prospect searches for you - and you're invisible on Google but they then seek your competition and discover multiple listings, chances are they're going to believe your competitor is more accomplished. Whether or not that's really true, it's the percept they'll form because of your net presence (or deficiency thereof).

To build upon your net presence, you may have a blog where you write on matters or hot topics in your business. You can author articles and post them to relevant online sites. Or you can remark on blogs that are read by your target market.

It goes without stating that you should see to it that you've the correct search engine optimization for your site and that your site itself is a clear manifestation of your skills and what you provide.

2. Be a speaker at events

Distinguish the sorts of events attended by your target market and offer to address the crowd. Before you get too charged up and think

that you're now going to acquire lots of income as a paid speaker, chances are that you're going to have to do a number of gratis speaking gigs before you are able to call for payment. Moreover, if you're obviously lambasting a product or service, or if you're distinctly using the speaking opportunity as a drill in self-promotion, it's improbable you'll be paid.

That's all right. See it for what it is - a dandy marketing chance for you to reach your target market. The thing about speaking is that your audience can make a true connection with you as they get to check you out in person and maybe even talk to you after the event.

3. Be clear-cut about what you're an authority on

It may sound obvious but I'm astonished at the number of small business entrepreneurs who don't have lucidity on this. Think of it is as your "elevator pitch". I've heard some business owners drift on for 5 minutes trying to explicate their expertise to me. And at the end I'm none the wiser on what they really do. Don't go into particulars about the number of qualifications you have and the classes you've done. Keep it simple. Tell individuals how you can assist them.

4. Don't be afraid to deliver a view

We don't want your view about everything from the state of the economy to who should win Dancing with the stars. But we do want your view on matters in your industry. After all, you're the authority in this area so behave like one! Don't be afraid to place your view on blogs, opinion columns, letters to the editor etc. You may author articles for industry publications or, more significantly, publications that are read by your target market.

5. Network

It pays to go to networking events. Frequent networking is a must for any business owner, especially if you're fresh to the game.

The key here isn't to expect to have piles of sales after your 1st event. I get tired of hearing business owner's state: "yep I went to a networking event but I'm not going back as I didn't get any customers from it." That's just the incorrect attitude. It takes time to establish relationships. After you've been to a few and you begin seeing familiar faces, your face becomes familiar to them likewise. And before too long, individuals begin associating you with your business or expertise. The stunner is that they begin telling others about what you do also!

When it comes to positioning yourself as an authority, it takes time. But a good reputation doesn't come out overnight. Put in the time and energy - and the outcomes will be worth it.

Chapter 3:

The Good and Bad Of Lists

Synopsis

OK so you're thinking what is the list! Well here is a lesson that you need to understand!

Some Good Some Bad

Your list is the most useful part of your business real estate companies have them; financial institute's have them even holiday booking office's have them.

- **The Bad:**

I don't mean sitting down and composing a list of all the individuals you know including your hairdressers next door neighbors cousin, people in your iphone this not a list.

A list is a group of individuals who subscribe to something or make contact and want more info, or have made a purchase and perhaps interested in making another purchase.

Businesses spend a lot of years contributing to and evolving their lists, contacting individuals on their list in the hope of repeat business some sort of communication from the individual that they're staying in touch with. Many business owners couldn't care less if the building burns up as long as they can keep their list; it's literally worth millions of dollars to them.

Some business owners really think that they have to construct the biggest list possible and that alone will shovel in a lot of income. Well, here's the truth: You don't need to have a big e-mailing list in order to be fruitful; you can really make a lot of income with a small business e-mail list. What you truly want is a targeted mailing list of purchasers, producing e-mail lists with only volume in mind is a waste of time. Certainly, it would be great to have a huge list, but it's the caliber of the list that matters, what you truly need is an

interested and likely list of buyers whom you can trust that will purchase from you over and over.

You can, naturally, grow your list. List building is unquestionably among the most crucial and complicated tasks while running your business, but with the correct list building strategies, it's definitely worth your time and effort.

- **The Good:**

Targeted list, more income

It's true what they say about targeted lists and the gravy train. When you have a choice contact list and when you employ the correct strategies to convince your candidates to buy, it will decidedly translate into more sales. Your elemental goal then, is to turn your e-mail marketing list into a lucrative machine.

A targeted mailing list is very cost-efficient; by reaching a specific group of individuals directly you are able to avoid the time cost of sending offers to a lot of individuals who will merely ignore it. Your targeted e-mail list is compiled of individuals who really have a need for your product or service.

It likewise helps to tailor your message to a particular group of individuals, making your offer more relevant and perhaps more probable to be read than a message simply sent to just about anybody. By advertising more effectively to a targeted group of individuals and by utilizing services like Get Response to make segmental lists, you can decidedly accomplish better results while saving time and money.

It takes commitment and tenacity to construct targeted lists to eventually get regular buyers of your goods and services. If you center your efforts on constructing a list in your niche, it will help you make you income month after month.

So essentially, while it's good to acquire a big list, your top precedence should be to make certain that your list is targeted. Learn how to gather contact info of targeted and interested prospects that you are able to test to wind up with a list of proven repeat purchasers.

Chapter 4:

Picking The Company

Synopsis

In order to evaluate a home business company correctly, there are matters that must be understood. “The expense may be high for a wrong evaluation.” If you don’t sign up with the correct company, you may miss out on lots of income; if you pick the incorrect company, you may waste resources (time, revenue, credibility, and so forth).

Choose Wisely

In my experience, I've seen several good companies and a lot of bad ones. It's crucial that you choose a good one.

Here is a general view of how I measure a company, listed in order of importance:

1. Is the company going to be around long term? No one can be successful in a company that bombs.
2. Does the product sell away from the network? Meaning, are there consumers who will purchase the product that are not going to join the business?
3. Will I be repaid well for my efforts? This has to do with the commission plan.
4. Does the training make a successful business owner?

Online home based businesses are some of the biggest revenue opportunities, because you are able to work from home and there's no need to invest crazy revenue in comparison to some offline business. You've the least financial risk when you begin. You can get a proven step by step system that will assure you. In the correct company you'll be surrounded by positive successful individuals who will push and encourage you so it will be easier to succeed.

Here are the main factors in more detail of solid home based business company:

1) The Company

- Seek a solid company that has the correct leadership in place with a good proven track record of past success (seek success stories)
- Sign up with a company where you're like a member of big family and one movement with one destination (produce a success story)
- Make sure there is training from top producers and the best professionals in order to acquire quick and good results
- Discover a company where there is step by step training for newbies
- Utilize common sense

2) The Industry

- It must be something that's red-hot right now and has the major growth potential in the near and remote future
- It must be a fast growing industry
- Realize that the net is the best place to start a business
- Realize that no experience is necessary, because with the right company you'll get full training and become a success

3) The Products (four key elements)

- It has to have worth to the marketplace (no worth = no income)
- Seek high commission products
- Don't forget about the magic of residual revenue
- There should be small commissions products included for quick and continuous sales

4) The Compensation Plan

- There should be quick revenue for new coming members (little and quick sales)
- There should be a multi-tiered compensation plan = residual revenue (work once and get paid eternally)
- There should be large commissions

5) The Training and Support

- Regardless how great the product, likely market or company, there must be a suitable support structure in place so everybody gets taken care of
- You should get an answer from your support ticket in less than 48 hours
- The best support is to have a live chat support and the possibility to call the support center
- You should get live training from top producers and marketing authorities
- You must have step-by-step training for newbies

Note: The last detail on the above list deals with training. Training is exceedingly crucial as it sets in motion the activities of the group or organization.

Chapter 5:

The Glue Is In The Rapport

Synopsis

***Rapport. How can you tell when you “have it” with somebody?
You may call it chemistry; other people may refer to it as
“clicking” with somebody.***

***Allowing rapport to do the big lifting in business
communication may move relationships forward fast and
painlessly, while opening doors for you in unforeseen ways.***

Connecting

Whether the relationship exists between a customer and sales professional, between a manager and employee, or between two business colleagues, setting up rapport creates the “glue” between individuals.

4 Steps to constructing Rapport in sixty seconds:

1. Discover common denominators
2. Ascertain communication/social style
3. Align personal and professional measures
4. Institute a baseline for constructing trust

Step 1: Discover common denominators.

Many individuals squander the opening seconds when coming across somebody for the first time. You are able to learn a great deal about somebody within the first 15 seconds if you train your eyes and brain to pull in and process the clues around you.

Have you ever noted how a suspense novelist or film producer utilizes the opening scene to set the stage and the mood for what follows? The same holds when you're meeting somebody for the first time; your aim is to identify at least one thing that you've in common with that individual.

Step 2: Ascertain communication / social style.

Each of us have a basic preference for processing data and for sharing our views and feelings with other people, which together we refer to as our communication, or social, style.

We may pick to connect with other people from our strengths or fall prey to unhealthy triggers, like debilitation, hunger, anger, or tension. Skilled communicators realize when somebody is in their “backup mode” and can take prompt steps to shift h/her to their optimal state.

Communication and social style appraisals like MBTI, DiSC, Wilson Learning, and Keirsey Temperament may help you clarify your communication strengths and identify the social styles of other people.

Step 3: Align personal and professional measures.

What you do during the next 15 seconds ascertains whether the initial connection has lasting potential. It calls for you to listen on a deeper level.

Learning how to adjust your values isn't about adopting the values of everybody you meet. It's listening for fundamental clues and cues about a person's belief systems and their values. Empathizing with another's core values allows you to produce a bond without necessarily agreeing with their values.

Hear the language somebody uses during the conversation. Do they use “thinking” words or mostly “feeling” words? Do they utilize value-based words like trust, honesty, ethics, or credibility? Try to get the

individual to describe a value word – you don't want to assume that your definition is the equal.

Step 4: Institute baseline for constructing trust.

Rapport is a basis of trust. When was the last time you did business with somebody where your “gut” told you not to do? What was the outcome? Can you think of the process you went through in evaluating their trustworthiness?

The intuitive process happens in a blink of an eye! Your brain stores data based on behaviors you've trusted in the past (as well as the times when you didn't). Dragging up previous pain about these attributes and behaviors will frequently translate to a mistrust of an individual, although you can't quite “put your finger” on how come.

TIP: Use the last bit of time to validate whether you've built rapport with the individual, or if you need to return to one of the previous steps for a fast adjustment. Attempting to move a conversation forward before its time, frequently results in a feeling that you're just “going in circles”.

Chapter 6:

Low End Products and Upselling

Synopsis

Businesses and consumers alike a great deal of the time consider that the risk of dealing with a new, small business far outbalance any benefits they might derive, particularly when there's a lot of revenue involved. One of the ways to defeat that resistance is to take little steps toward getting your customer acquainted with you and the quality of your products and services. Business owners give away simple versions of their products to get individuals to purchase the versions that have highly desirable add-on features.

The Tactics

If you worry that free samples will result in more tire-kickers than real customers, develop a low-priced, but desirable product or service to sell to your target market. Make certain the product or service is top-grade. Once you've gained the customer's confidence on a small sale, it will be easier to cut down concerns about placing big orders with you.

If the client does not bite on the first attempt to trade up to greater and better sales, don't forget about them. If you have qualified the customer beforehand and know there are good possibilities for additional sales, stay in touch on a regular basis. Send them news clippings, press releases, product announcements and anything that will help build your case for being a qualified and reliable supplier of products to them.

If you aren't trained on effective ways to upsell, chances are you either offend clients by being too pushy, or leave money on the table that customers would have willingly spent with you. Either alternative is costly.

Upselling refers to when you help a purchaser decide to buy a little extra or "up-grade" slightly the final buy. A car dealer, for instance, may inform customers at the time of ordering about upholstery protection and undercoating. A shoe salesperson may suggest that when you buy a pair of shoes that you likewise use some weather protectant spray. These are commonly small purchases that the buyer doesn't have to put a lot of thought into. The incentive is they may be extremely profitable for you as the sales person and for your organization.

Assumed is the key. You've got to assume that the client will naturally want this. Start the upsell with a brief advantage, then if possible, add something unique about what you're selling. To prevent sounding pushy, particularly if the upsell requires some elaboration, invite the customer's permission to describe it.

Here's an case of the wrong way to upsell. Conceive of dining at a restaurant where you've just finished a huge meal. The server asks, "Would you care for dessert? If you say "Yes", you may give the impression of overindulging. So many buyers refuse out of civility. Result - no sale.

So the savvy server doesn't ask if the buyer wants dessert. The pro just assumes that when individuals go out for a meal they're treating themselves. So naturally they'll want to treat themselves to dessert. In this case, the server pulls up the dessert tray and says, "To finish up your meal with a little something sweet,(that's the advantage) I brought the dessert tray over for you . Would you like to hear about the most popular ones?" (asks permission to proceed)

When the buyer agrees to hear about the desserts the server doesn't just list them by name; he names their advantages. So instead of saying, "This is chocolate mousse." Rather he'd say something like, "If you like chocolate you'll love this. We've got a chocolate mousse that melts in your mouth and makes you question what the ordinary individuals are doing today."

Center on buyer needs-not yours. Don't attempt to sell the customer something you wouldn't buy if you were in their shoes. It's totally irrelevant whether or not this leverage suits your needs; what is

relevant is whether it suits the customer's. That perspective empowers you to upsell effectively and with unity.

Hands on demo. Among the most effective upselling techniques is getting the customer to utilize the product in your location. A hairdresser, for instance, may put hair gel in the customer's hand and show them how to apply it themselves. By showing the customer how to get the salon look at home, they produce a value-added upsell.

Group associated products. It's a good thought to group similar additions and provide them as an upsell at a package price. If somebody is getting a haircut and you talk to them about shampoo, it only adds up to show them a package deal that groups conditioner and shampoo at a package price.

Bottom line

Every business owner should honestly consider whether or not they could improve the way they up-sell. For most businesses, a little professional training can make a world of difference.

Chapter 7:

When Is It Time To Let Go

Synopsis

“So you've a prospect on the hook and you understand that she's going to come into your business?”

But...it's been five months and she's yet to tell you yes. Well, the reason why she's not told you yes is she's already told you nope and you just weren't aware of it.

Yep. NO! But you didn't hear it.

Pass

“Wait!” you say! She's all the same interested as she still takes my calls.

So does a prisoner in jail. And that's a very good comparison.
Among the biggest errors made in home business:

“Too many business owners spending too much time with too many individuals with too little interest.”

The prospect has several different ways of stating that you need to go find somebody else, and perhaps later would be a good time to talk to me. (Or perhaps never.)

You must be mindful of these signs. If you see them then you might consider getting another prospect.

You should be doing that in any event as you need to add a new individual in the pipeline daily!

What are these signs?

1) If the prospect abruptly becomes less than enthusiastic about speaking with you.

You are able to feel it. It's the lack of energy on the telephone with you. Their energy drops from the first time you spoke. And if it continues to drop- they're being nice to you. But they've said nope already with the drop in energy- with every call.

2) If the prospect continues to say, “I've one more question...”

That's code for – “I'm leading you on.” Yes, there are those uncommon exceptions that some prospect wants to build an encyclopedia of data before making a decision- but it it one in 100. The rest are leading you on.

Get another prospect. You don't need their torment or lack of esteem for you.

3) If the prospect continues to say...” nope I have not- but I will. I promise. I've been really busy.”

Busy for six months? Come on. Get real you're not busy. You're a jerk for not telling the networker nope. Let the networker know that you're not interested.

And if they don't- YOU tell them nope. You're not in the business of letting somebody waste your time. Let them go- and find a fresh prospect. One that's honest and up front with you.

4) If the prospect phones you back- at uncanny hours and you only get their VM message.

Prospects may be a trip. They may be truly canny at knowing when you're not going to be at home. And they call you to say they want you to continue giving chase to them!

Don't. Your name isn't Fido. You don't chase after individuals. You're a business owner and are in the business of helping individuals- not chasing after them to satisfy their ego.

5) If the prospect carries on saying, "I'm still entertaining it."

After four months- they're still thinking. And still supposing.

And still thinking.

Let them and their thinking go. Find a red-hot prospect that wants to do something with their life, and wants to do something today!

You're seeking somebody whose timing is today and your business is correct for them.

Clean your "Maybes" up and get them off the wall. If they won't be upfront and tell you nope- then you plainly help them along- and tell them nope.

Keep in touch. Call them back from time to time.

But only when you want to play The Great Prospect Chase Game over again in your home business.

You merit better. And so do your other prospects. They're waiting on you to call them.

Chapter 8:

Sustaining Your Empire

Synopsis

Doing home business in cyberspace is very popular. There are many, many home business sites that vie for customers. Get quick rich schemes are praised and offered daily in the net. The other side of the coin is: Many sites disappear as well as many fresh sites appear.

Keep It Going

The rewards of an online home business are clear: The net offers a lot of business opportunities. You are able to work when you want. You are your own boss. You are able to shop while the employees work and you are able to prevent the daily traffic jam.

Some all-important criteria have to be considered in order to hold up:

1. Take your time to pick a home business system

The choice amidst home business systems is great. You are able to start with a turn-key business and market it. This is a simple way. You don't need to begin from scratch. You are able to start with a low, affordable budget. You are able to work as an affiliate and don't need to handle all the invoices and shipping, but you need a site of superiority. The site should be updated often. It should be well designed and not stuffed with flashing banners. It should be rich of material and pages. It's good to market long-familiar brands, because brands attract buyers.

You likewise have to make certain that you get support, tutorials and tools from the company that promotes the home business system.

2. Be set to study

Everyone can begin a net home business with a turn-key site. The checks for commissions, however, don't come automatically. Individuals with an education in the field of programming and webdesign have an advantage, but everyone can learn site promotion. There are plenty of tutorials and e-books in the net. Even individuals with a formal degree have to study permanently, because there's a steady flow of innovations in net marketing.

3. Be committed to work

The days are over, when the get quick rich systems have worked. The competitors are tough. There are 1000000000000s of sites. 1000000000000s of sites never have received any clicks. They just are sunk in an sea of sites. Only several thousands of sites make income. You need to climb to this small league of sites that can sustain.

You are able to spend ten thousands of bucks easily in order to gain traffic to your site. You are able to run great banners, expensive e-mail campaigns, pay-per-click campaigns with high biddings. Does this income pay back, if you don't run a famous casino site?

You need more skills than income. You have to test what is appropriate for your business. The best way is to battle for high search engines ranking. And the good news is: High rankings can't be bought at Google, the most used SE. Only a combination of skilled work and a beneficial portion of luck leads to a good Google top-ranking.

This is precisely your chance in the online home business: you are able to make your way with skills, cleverness, an alert mind and persistence. The common man or woman still has an opportunity to contend them with their 1000000 Dollar budgets for net marketing.

Wrapping Up

Marketing on the net has primarily been a one-way communication to the purchaser in the past. The rise of Web 2.0 with blogs, Twitter, wikis, and community sites has produced a powerful mechanism for customers to shout back.

The time is limited for companies to hide behind hapless service and weak products. Company and individuals searches on search engines like Google will carry on to be a means for buyers to discover the truth behind promotion copy. Consumer opinions good and bad will shape the success of business. Savvy small businesses will monitor what is being said, utilize the feedback to improve and manage their reputation. Listening to your buyer is more than an overused term but part of the fresh reality of business.