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Belief & behaviours for successful sales

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In the next 45 minutes...

The changing world of Sales

The power of Belief

The importance of Behaviour

Take-aways



Sales person first, trainer second

Richard Lane

- Career in sales, management & sales leadership
- Worked with micro/SMEs to global blue-chips
- Sales leadership, coaching & development is a passion. Strategic and solution sales
- Blogger, vlogger, writer, podcaster
- Passionate about promoting sales as a profession
- Blues guitarist, fly-fisher, runner, non-techietechie



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My job this afternoon...





Challenge you to think; and to think differently



Equip / refresh you with successful sales tools



Motivate, inspire, energise



Increase your confidence



Increase your success

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The changing world of Sales

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Changing buyer behaviour



6.8 **İİİİİ**

Of the purchase decision is completed **before** speaking with a vendor. Customers will manage 85% of their relationship without human interaction (by 2020).

of B2B buyers now use **social media** to research vendors. Of consumers start their online product searches with Amazon reviews. People are now involved in the average **B2B buying** decision.



Gartner



bloomreach.



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Challenge for Salespeople

24% of their time researching

50%

of their time on deals that won't close 3.2X

more time on deals that don't close

Are you technology enabled?





Think differently

- Keep it simple
- Leverage everyday thinking, sales tools, techniques & blueprints
- Be agile. Carry best practices in your mind
- '*In the moment*' learning
- Fostering confidence, skills & passion
- Be someone whom your customer wants (& knows they *need*) to spend time with.







Sales

Many people are still getting it wrong

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Most destructive sales behaviours



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Belief in your product, service, solution

No-one wants to buy from someone who doesn't believe in what they are selling

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People prefer to buy from people who are knowledgeable, confident and understand what the buyer needs or is trying to achieve

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The belief equation

(Belief + Knowledge = Confidence) × Understanding

= High Performance

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Business Fit. Business Value. Long-term Relationships.

Under promise, over deliver, over whelm.

Professional, humble, courteous. Pro-active, hungry, ambitious.

Quality x Quantity x Consistency – High Performance

Selling at a Higher L

Be interested to be interesting.

24 hours to celebrate or wallow in misery.

Estimate then validate; never assume.

Respectful Silence.

It's up to you!

Help people to buy from you



From browsing to continuous business transactions Advertising, search engines, marketing Δ Loyalty Link **ATTENTION ACTION INTEREST** DESIRE (Shows) (Clicks) (Contact) (Purchase) Next visit **First visit** Coming to Action on a website a website

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS ALL RUN AS CONSTANTS THROUGHOUT THE SALES CYCLE For Example Qualification is as important during stage 1 and stage 4

CORE SKILLS

Question-led, solution focused, Champion & Coach development, Key Account Planner (KAM) & opportunity management

ATTITUDE SKILLS

Pro-active, responsive, goal driven, delivering against expectations, continuous improvement

SECTOR KNOWLEDGE

Module based on relevant sector, if appropriate

QUALIFICATION

Magic 35, 7 step qualification toolkit

WIN - WIN NEGOTIATION

Trade build, BATNA, negotiation template

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Tracking opportunities Targeting & focus Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Keeping up to speed Success in Sales is about developing the right mindset and ... adapting your behaviours to suit the preferred style of your customers





Customer Engagement Behaviours





Relationship Behaviours

- 1. Personal Service
- 2. Puts customer's interests first
- 3. Builds 1:1 relationships
- 4. Personal trust
- 5. Close bond
- 6. 'Works for' the customer contact



Product Behaviours

- 1. Associates with 'the best' products
- 2. Knows the market & technology
- 3. Gives technical answers
- 4. Talks technical features / benefits / advantages
- 5. 'Get the right customer for the product', or move on



Partnership Behaviours

- 1. Work for bottom line value for own and customers' businesses
- 2. Sees business opportunities for the customer
- 3. Invests in understanding customer business
- 4. Products seen as a vehicle for profit improvement
- 5. 'Business partner' (not supplier)



Reliability Behaviours

- 1. Doing things right, on time, every time
- 2. Quality is paramount
- 3. Documentation and processes
- 4. Responds to customer demands
- 5. Honesty, integrity & realistic delivery





The Behavioural Model



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Transform sales performance: improve behaviours and align closely with customer values



Individual: "How effective am I with my key customer?"

Team: "How effectively do we serve our strategic customers?"

Organisation: "How do we grow our overall business through better customer engagement?"

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Organizations with formal coaching programs saw 68.2% of reps achieve quota, versus only 48.4% in organizations where coaching was more ad-hoc. CSO Insights

Have a think...

- How strong is your team's belief in you, your brand, your products, services etc?
- Are you helping your sales teams to be the best they can be?
- Behaviours can be adapted/changed, personality is fixed.





Thank you!

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