

TECH GURU TO BUSINESS GENERATOR:

A blueprint for making technical leaders into sales machines, without the pitch

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY











Growth Process

Customer Perception



Referrals



Objection Handling



JanuaryJolt Business Boost Bundle



FAMILIAR STORIES





2 LESSONS





People Drive Business



WHEN CAN YOU ASK FOR BUSINESS?

Understand Customer Perception Align Customer Perception (if needed)

Articulation & Agreement of Value

Business Expansion Ask



PERCEPTION IS REALITY

PERSPECTIVE VS PERCEPTION

They are not the same, but are connected



Perspective: A point of view

The only way to influence perception is to question your perspective.

Perception: A way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression



THE IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING PERCEPTIONS

Circumstances change--you can't see the whole board.

It's about showing you care and making adjustments for mutual success.



SAMPLE PERCEPTION CHECKING QUESTIONS



How is our performance relative to your expectations?

This question encourages the speaker to share their opinion on the current situation.



Scale of 1-10, 1=stop immediately and 10= best engagement ever...

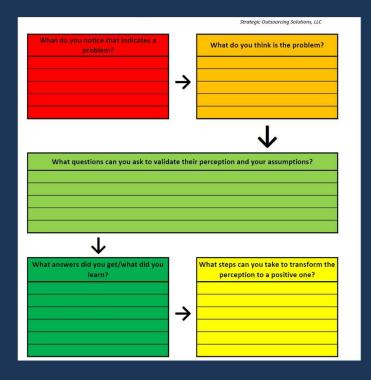
Get a number, then ask what it would take to make it a 10!



What is your biggest concern at this stage in the project?

Ask this with some level of frequency, it will change

PERCEPTION TRANSFORMER WORKSHEET





QUESTIONS ON PERCEPTION?

SECTION BREAK:





Given the results we've generated, what other opportunities exist to expand our work together?

This emphasizes results, partnership, value creation.



Do any of your contacts have similar challenges that we've resolved for you? How open would you be to introducing us?

No commitment of business, focus on helping, not looking for handouts



What upcoming programs are you aware of that might benefit from our expertise? Who should we talk to?

Again focus on benefits, important to emphasis that you *might* be able to help (you can't know for sure until you dig into it!)



Would you work with us again? On what? When? Why not now? Recommend me to any of your colleagues?

Preface this a reason for the ask like, we've been working together for a while, project closing in 3 months, etc. Use it as a perception check segway!



Pro Tip:

Don't be afraid to offer additional services that you are not giving your current customer

This is the easiest way to deliver new value

This avenue requires you to be a thought leader and propose upstream or downstream services that could add value to your customer.

REFERRAL QUESTIONS?

SECTION BREAK





OBJECTIONS





Goal: Keep the conversation moving!

**WONDERFUL Opportunity to showcase that you're trying to help your customer!



Don't Know Anyone/No Needs

Don't know anyone: I apologize, I assumed a company as large as yours might have some folks in a similar situation. Not looking for a guarantee of business, even if you knew a single person I might be able to help, I'd love to explore it, anyone (or any other division) come to mind?

No Needs: Great news, most of my customers aren't so lucky, how long do you expect that to last? When workload picks up, what challenges are you expecting?

Have an existing partner / doing it internally

Got it! Out of curiosity, do you just have 1 partner doing that work? Are competitive bids encouraged? We'd be happy to at least ensure that supplier keeps their pencils sharp and is giving you competitive pricing. Any idea who we should talk to?

Would your internal team be interested in exploring what we offer to see what they could offload or "peak shave" when the workload gets high?

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No Budget, Price Too High

Understood, if I could magically remove the budget constraint, would this be a priority? Any idea where the budget is currently allocated? If we could save you some money there, would you allocate funds to this effort? Who could we talk to in order to explore?

Products certainly aren't cheap, but you knew that already--you've commented on _ [high quality, speed, insert what ever value they've said you've delivered]. Would pricing stop you from doing it? Or is there some other constraint?



Still evaluating, Need more time

Understood, how much time do you need? 2 weeks? 2 days? 2 minutes, should I call back?

What information are you missing? Usually when I need more time I'm missing some info. What can I supply you with right now so that when that information is available you will know if I can help (so you don't have to waste more time later!)

Priorities and planning likely a constant change at your level, if you had to guess, where are your risks likely to come from? What information do you need from me to be confident we could support?



Not the decision maker

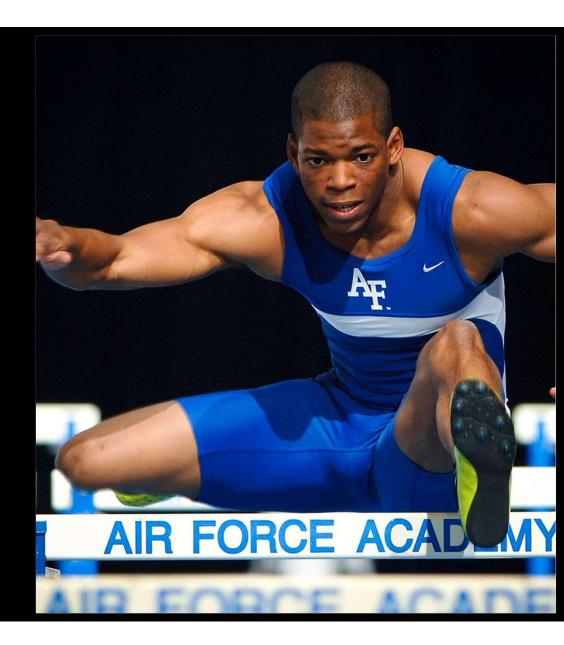
Understood--it's a big company. Do you know who the decision maker is and what they might be concerned with? You've valued our ____[insert value], would that same story line be important?

How open are you to introducing us?

Goal is to make this client look good, he's going to have to expend political capital for the introduction and if you do poorly, it will reflect on your client

OBJECTION **QUESTIONS?**

SECTION BREAK



RECAP





Customer Perception Now you know how to handle!



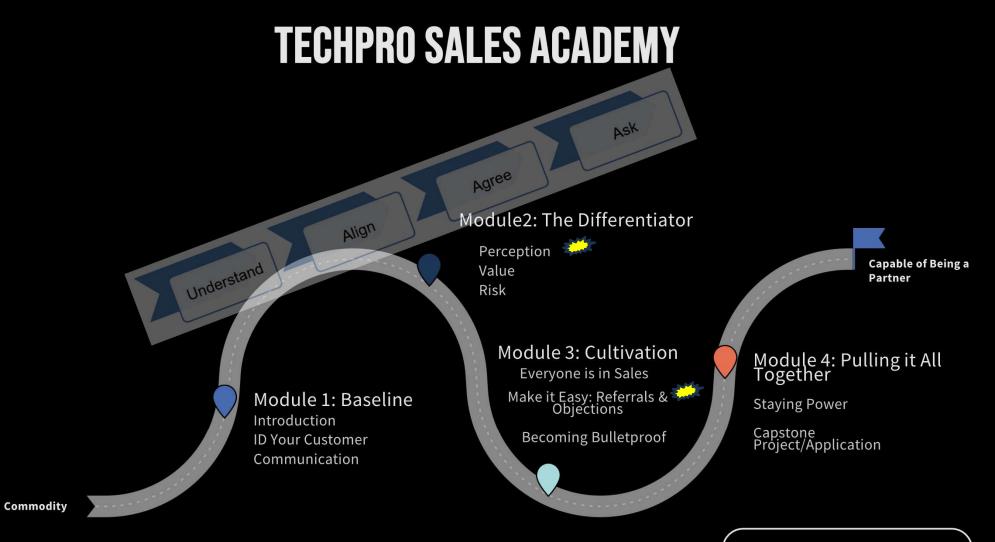


Referrals 4 Separate Word Tracks





Objection Handling Able to handle 5!





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