# How to Build Successful Brands

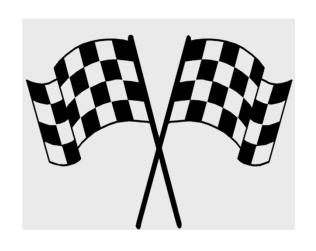


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# Life Long Learning

sto ancora imparando

Michelangelo (I am still learning)



Make you even more successful

Revenue, Profit, Growth

#### **Financials**



Money follows, it does *not* lead ...

Meeting customer needs better than the competition and convey that effectively

# **Impact**

**Factual** Information



Emotional Aspects









#### Decision

- Efficacy
- Tolerability
- Convenience
- Quality (made in Germany)

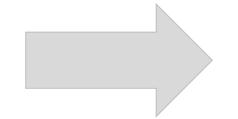
# Value of a Strong Brand

### Helps

Stand out from the crowd

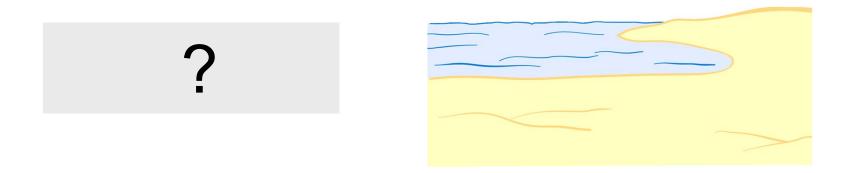
Attract people

Support negotiations with buyers and key accounts

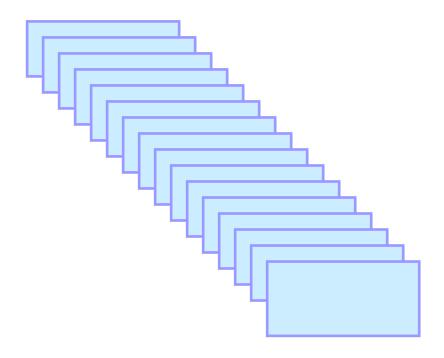


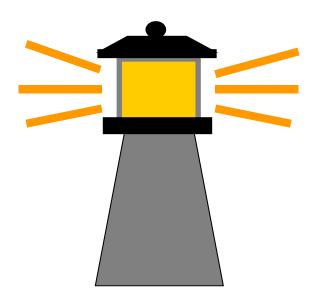
Helps you sell

# Major reason for lacking impact



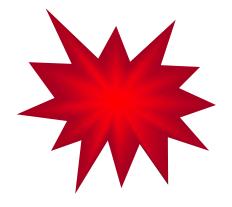
did not believe did not notice





Visibility is the name of the game

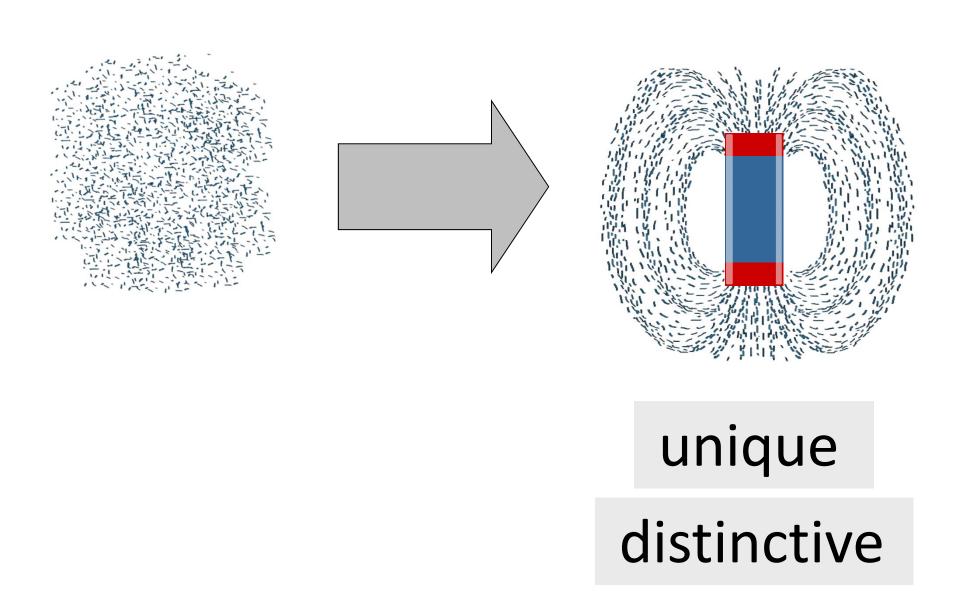
If the prospect or customer is not aware of the choices:
He or she cannot make a good decision.



Capture people's attention and keep them interested

# Hallmarks of a Successful Pharmaceutical Brand

# **Aligning**



Name Logo Color Claims

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# **Convincing Message**

Concise

Clear

Credible

Consistent

Caring

#### Concise

Short and to the point

KISS Keep it short and simple ...

#### Article or Print Ad

How many words get scanned the first time through? 10

Billboard

5

#### Clear



Easy to read

Easy to understand

Easy to remember

Note: Limit the number of claims

#### **Best Number of Bullet Points**

"Triplet" ...

### Credible

#### Published Scientific Data

Can reduce intensity and duration of cough

# Make Meaning of the Data

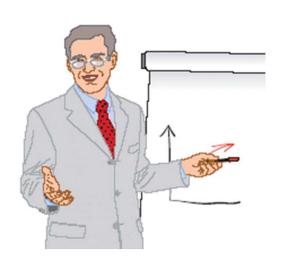


Making science make sense

#### **Endorsed**

By treatment guidelines

# **Key Opinion Leaders**



- Inform them
- Involve them
- Engage them

#### Example

# Scientific Advisory Board

Medical Affairs

# Best Validated √

# We live in a competitive environment

Digital

Mobile

Global

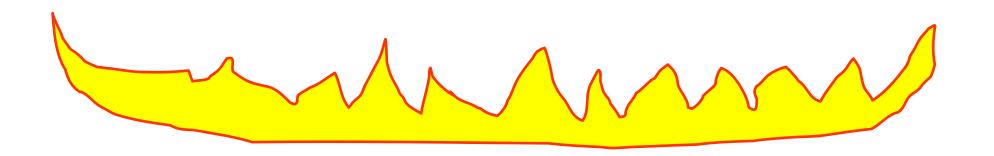
#### Consistent

Across countries
Across channels
Across time

# Caring

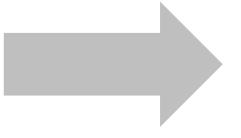
Of relevance to the customer

A messages resonates only, when it solves a problem



#### **Value**

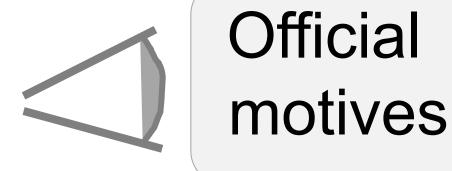
Features and Attributes



Benefit



# **Types of Benefits**



Personal motives

Private

**Emotional** 

Make people think

Make people act

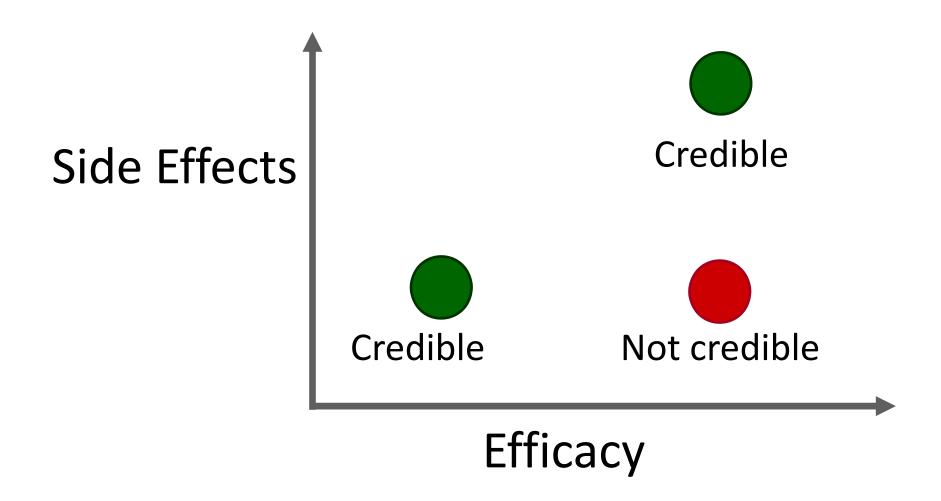


#### Personal

- Appreciation and Recognition
  - Financial gain
  - Promotion and career
  - Free time
  - Entertainment

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### **Perceptual Mapping**



## Tolerability is not Safety

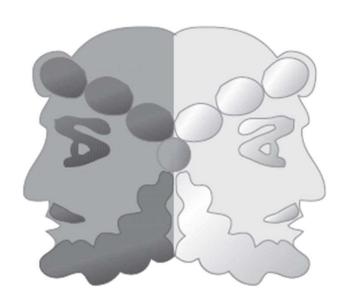
The product is safe

The product is well tolerated

# With **language** you are playing a dangerous game

#### Words can

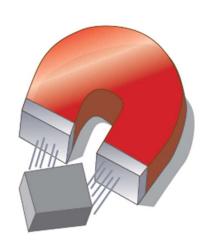
repel sell





Few side effects Good tolerability

#### Words With an Invisible Pull



Ease Relieve Alleviate

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# Use identical positive vocabulary in

- Publications
- Press releases
- Advertisements

# Working with a Local Advertising or Communication Agency?

# Missing a "C"?

# Clarify the Objectives

We are **not** in fine art.

You as agency are here to help us convince customers and generate sales

# "It is better to be remarkable than to be creative"

**David Ogilvy** 

# Keep it clean

Absolutely no

FANCY EMBELLISHMENTS

**Decorative Ornaments** 

Instead: Focus on the essentials

Value

## Competitors

We never bad-mouth them

We never mention them by name

#### Communicate

Reach out and convey the content

# Delivering Your Message

To the right audience

In the right sequence

In the right way

#### **Communication Channels**

**Publications** 

**Events** 

**Opinion Leaders** 

Digital

Public Relations

Advertising

Sales Force

# **A Channel**



# Digital

- Top ranking websites (SEO) including a Call-to-Action (CTA)
- Electronic newsletter
- Social Media
- Online videos ...

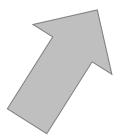
## **Using Online Videos**

Conversion Rate on Landing Pages



80%

Web traffic on Online Search



41%

Aberdeen Group

Vidyard

#### Good

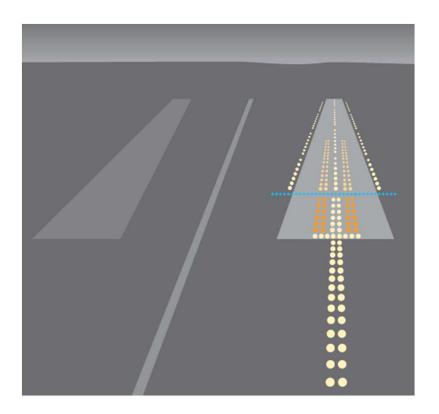
#### **Great**

Knowing the products well

Knowing the products well

+

Knowing the customers well



# Different customers value different things

# Target Groups: Relevance



Pharmacist

Physician

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- Familiarity
- Trust



- Favourable financial terms
- Memorable brand
- Consumer will demand it

### **Blue Ocean Strategy**

# Making the competition irrelevant

W. Chan Kim, Renee Mauborgne

Apple, Starbucks, Cirque de Soleil

# Only a grilled burger is a good burger

#### Peer-to-Peer



There are several good reasons why your colleagues are recommending Examplex

#### Customers

Interrelated

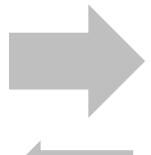
# Sequence







Healthcare Professionals



Consumer

The actual sale is always done in a local market

# Headquarters *cannot* put any feet in the street

# The Hard Truth About Customer Acquisition Costs

### **Cost per Business Transaction**

Type

Existing customer

1

New customer (you have to acquire)

7

### Insight

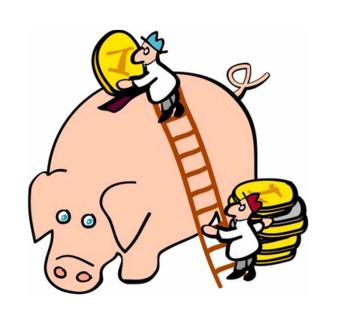
Keeping current customers is more effective than winning new customers

# Reality

Only **12**% of budget are spent on keeping customers loyal

McKinsey Study

#### **Culture**





Quick cash Customer-centric

## **Case Study**

Examplex<sup>®</sup> in a European country

100% market share in a dermatologic indication

Company closes local dermatology M&S

**Competitor arrives** 

Market share after two years 1%

Company re-opens M & S Unit

Market share

does not recover

M&S = Marketing & Sales

### The 3 "R"s



Retention

- Repeat Business
- Referral Business



Upselling

**Cross-Selling** 

### **Customer Lifetime Value (CLV)**

Example: Pharmacist

Age 30 years

Active 65 years

Yearly Revenue 1 000 dollars

 $\Rightarrow$  35 x 1 000 = 35 000 dollars

+ Recommendations to peers

## Keep them on board

**Customer Loyalty Programs** 

**Customer Retention Strategies** 

**Good Customer Service** 

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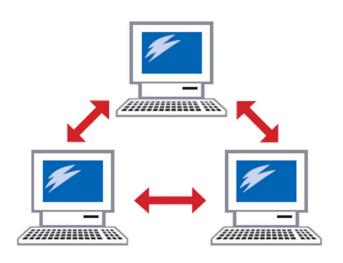
### **Customer Recovery Management**

Re-activate previous customers

## "Magic Formula"

What could we do to make you a customer again?

### **CRM**



Customer Relationship Management

### **VIPs**



"A" or
"Gold"
Customer

Give them privileges

#### Example

Find out who are the top 20 pharmacists

and invite them to a workshop

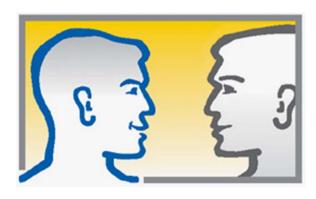
### Business is relations

## **Great Human Relationships**

You **never** have a relationship with an organization

You always have a relationship with an individual

## P<sub>2</sub>P



It's always personal!

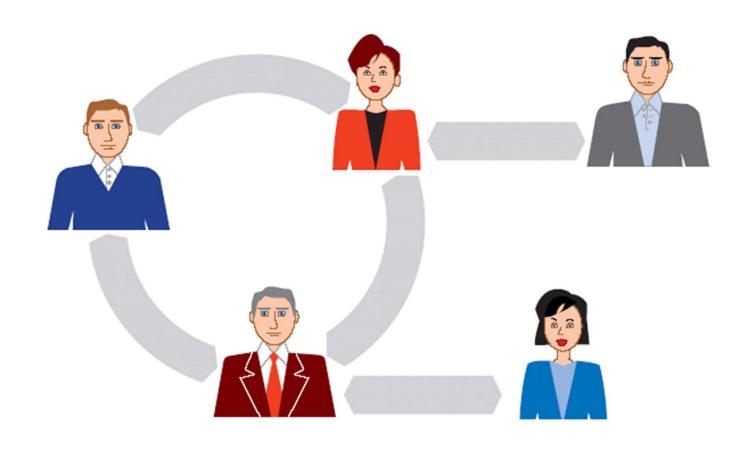
### Rep to HCP

Here is my personal mobile phone number - just in case



### Connect

Establish personal rapport



Your net worth ...

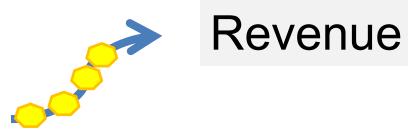
### **Critical Success Factors**

## The Testing Cylce

Apply Measure Improve

Improve continuously

### "Measure what matters"

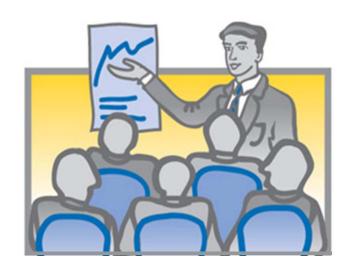


## **Key Performance Indicators**

Qualitative Feedback
Registrations
Unique Visitors
Downloads
Email addresses

Revenue

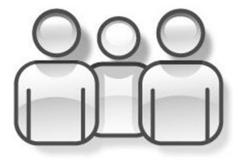
## Training the Sales Force



"Train the trainer"

Educate the front-line and customer-facing people

### The Ideal Situation



Lead
Inspire
Energize
Align

## Remind reps to

Ask for the business

"Always be closing"

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CTA = Call to Action

# Incentives for Reps To Deliver Results

- Appreciation and Recognition
- Training and Education
- Performance-based
   compensation schemes
   "Bonus", "Financial rewards"

#### The Mantra

For being remembered in the market



# Repeat Repeat Repeat

# Tell Tell Tell

# "Brand work can be boring work"

## Success through ... Consistency

Head of Marketing BMW



Play it again, Sam

## Speed as an Advantage



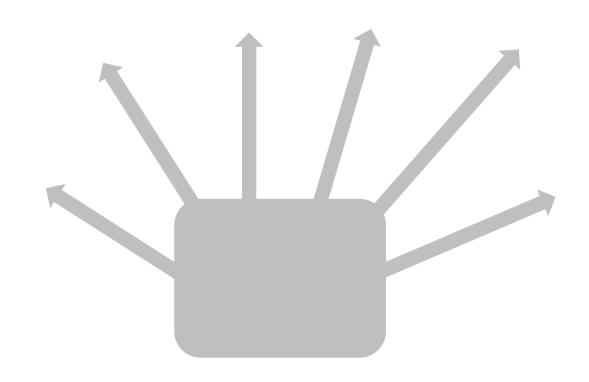
Timing

People expect quick and prompt responses

"Agility"



## **Old Approach to Channels**

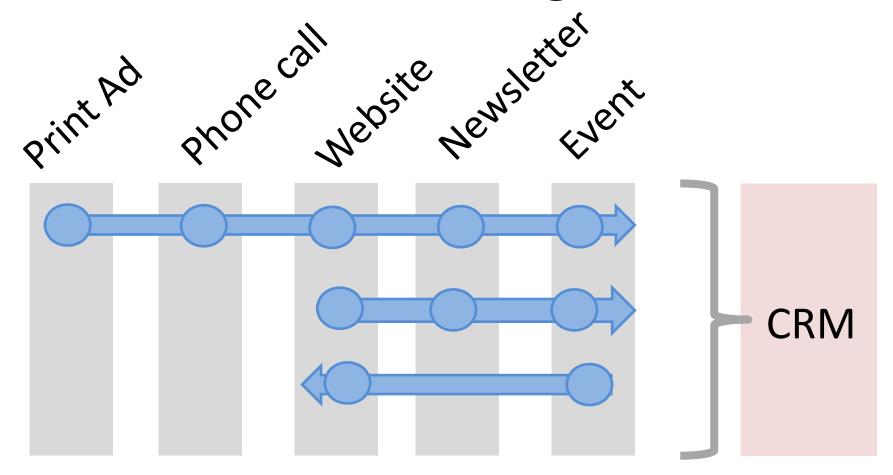


Separate

# Ideal: Seamless Communication

Think borderless interaction

### Orchestrating

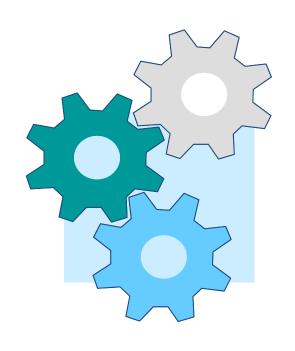


"Touchpoints on a Customer Journey"

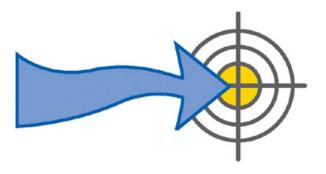
### **Media Maestro**



## Multi Channel Management



Enhance Reinforce Complement



## **Customer Experience (CX)**

"Moments of truth"

If you want to reach peak performance:

It's people who make it or break it

# Empower people

## **Conclusions**

### Let's embrace

Golden business opportunities

## By Sharing

we can realize the full potential of our brands and create a great future together

## Rising to New Levels



No one can predict to what heights we can soar

Even we will not know until we have our wings fully spread