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WHY LIFECYCLE MARKETING IS IMPORTANT

LIFECYCLE MARKETING

How you communicate with your contacts – from their first point of contact all the way through their lifespan as a paying customer.

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73%

of your leads will not be sales-ready when first generated







Email is one of the most effective ways to nurture leads.



It's not worth marketing to leads and customers who won't see value from your business.

WHAT MARKETING CAN LEARN FROM SALES

- What messaging resonates with your ideal customer
- The challenges, goals, and pain points of your prospects
- Which offers best generate these ideal customers
- What content to create

The boat moves faster when everyone is rowing in the same direction

56%

of U.S email users unsubscribe from a business or non-profit email subscription because content is no longer relevant

PEOPLE USED TO SAY BUYER BEWARE. NOW IT'S SELLER BEWARE.

Loyal customers are worth up to

as much of their first purchase.

YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION.

8%

Of companies truly deliver a superior customer experience

EMAIL IS A FLEXIBLE CUSTOMER SUCCESS TOOL

- Offer light-weight support to your customers
- Respond to inquiries and requests quickly and efficiently
- Stay in communication in-between phone calls
- Provide access to additional products and services of value

CUSTOMER SUCCESS CAN HELP YOU:

- Generate more revenue through renewals
- Have your customers pay you more as they get more value out of your products and services.
- Turn your customers into evangelists

HOW TO USE EMAIL TO DO LIFECYCLE MARKETING

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The research process a buyer goes through leading up to making a purchase.









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POTENTIAL KEY TOUCHPOINTS

- Subscribing to your blog
- Filling out a contact form
- Requesting a consultation
- Downloading a key offer

YOUR LEADS ARE BUSY. THEY ARE DISTRACTED. BE RESPECTFUL OF THEM AND THEIR TIME.

YOUR JOB AS A COMPANY IS NOT COMPLETE SIMPLY BECAUSE A CUSTOMER HAS PURCHASED.

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A great email marketer recognizes when not to send an email.

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THREE CUSTOMER STAGES

- 1. New customers
- 2. Ongoing customers
- 3. Evangelists
HOW CAN YOU GET YOUR NEW CUSTOMERS TO SEE THE VALUE OF THEIR PURCHASE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE?

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- Why did your customers purchase?
- What does success look like to them?
- How will they measure success?
- How can you help them be successful quickly and sustainably?

USING EMAIL WITH NEW CUSTOMERS

- Transactional emails
- Welcome emails
- Confirm appointments
- Recap meetings

THREE RULES FOR ONGOING CUSTOMER SUCCESS

- 1. Provide value
- 2. Listen for cues
- 3. Pay attention to context

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EVANGELISTS

Customers who believe so strongly in a product or service that they freely try and convince others to buy or use it.

CREATING EVANGELISTS USING EMAIL

- Provide exclusive access
- Give customer discounts
- Create a referral program

CUSTOMER EVANGELIST PROGRAMS

- Social communities
- Case studies
- Testimonials
- Customer reviews

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WHAT A GREAT LIFECYCLE EMAIL LOOKS LIKE

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