

# The Power of Customer Feedback

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## Customer feedback as a Management tool

- Reporting and analysis
- Survey form design
- Digital vs. paper
- Response rates
- Best practice for instructors
- Negative feedback
- Follow up feedback





# Reporting and analysis

- Establish KPIs
- Set targets
- Share results
- Make it matter

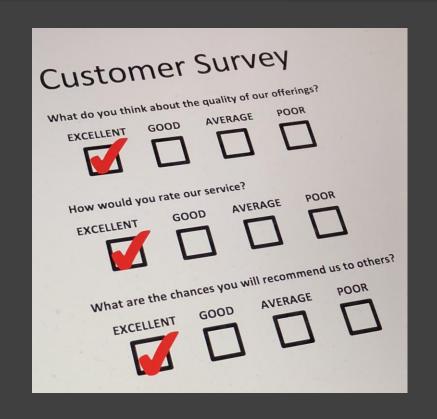




# Survey form design

- All about improvement
- Question types
- Mandatory questions
- Answerable questions
- Redundant questions
- Who wants to know?
- Less is more

Survey form 'health check' at Smilesheets.com





# Digital vs paper

#### **Digital**

- More honest & insightful
- People prefer it
- Real-time analysis
- React faster
- Saves time & effort

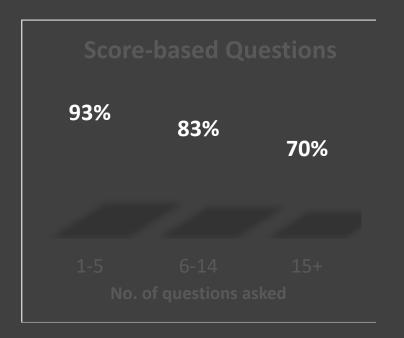
#### **Paper**

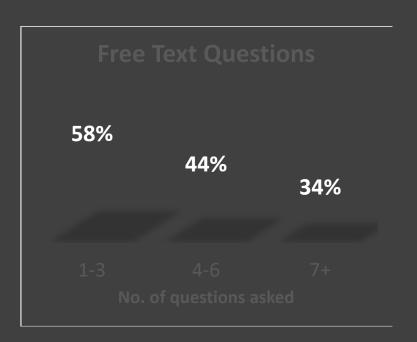
Response rate





#### Response rates





The more you ask, the less you get



## Best practice for Instructors

- Introduce feedback collection at the start
- Make it a group activity
- Be enthusiastic and appreciative
- Explain the benefits and how information will be used





# Negative feedback

- Establish a process
- Respond promptly
- Consider context
- Contact directly and make it personal
- Fair vs. unfair criticism
- Don't make it worse

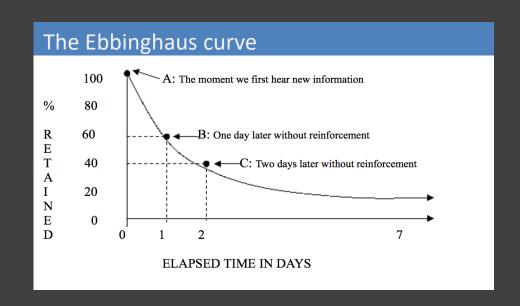


Show off your great customer support



# Follow up feedback

- On-the-day feedback has limitations
- Discuss with customers upfront and show you care
- Use Instructors to improve response rates
- The importance of reinforcement



Handle with care!



## Customer feedback as a Marketing tool

- The importance of reviews in B2B marketing
- Testimonials vs. reviews
- SEO and Google stars
- Making the most of your reviews





# The importance of reviews

- trust online reviews as much as personal recommendations
- 90% read online reviews before making a purchasing decision
- 92% more likely to purchase a service if they've read trusted reviews about it.



#### Testimonials vs. Reviews

#### **Testimonials**

- Untrusted
- Selective
- Biased
- In-depth

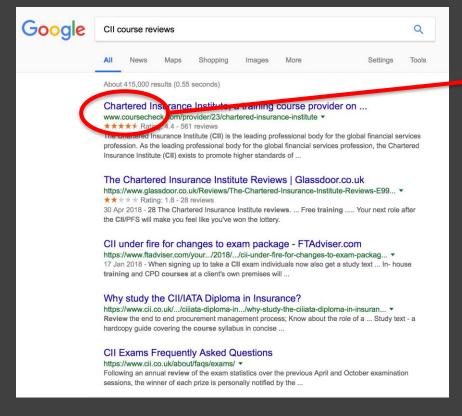
#### Reviews

- (Untrusted)
- Complete picture
- Independent
- SEO-friendly





## SEO & Google stars



Chartered Insurance Institute
www.coursecheck.com/provider/23/ch

\*\*\*\* Rating: 4.4 - 561 reviews
The Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)

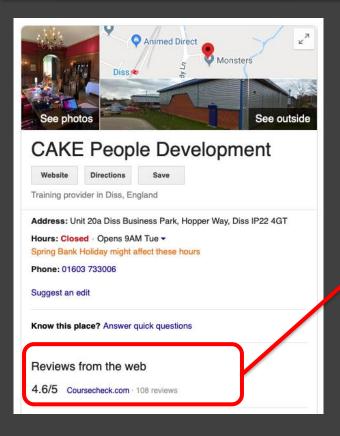
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- Google uses over 200 'signals'
- Google 'likes' User Generated Content
- Google stars increase clickthrough rates by over 30%

Source: Marketingland.com



## Google business profiles



- Free to set up
- Google 'finds' reviews about you on other websites

Reviews from the web

4.6/5 Coursecheck.com · 108 reviews



# Making the most of your reviews

- Marketing materials
- Tradeshows and events
- Newsletters
- Your website
- Email footers
- Sales proposals
- Social media





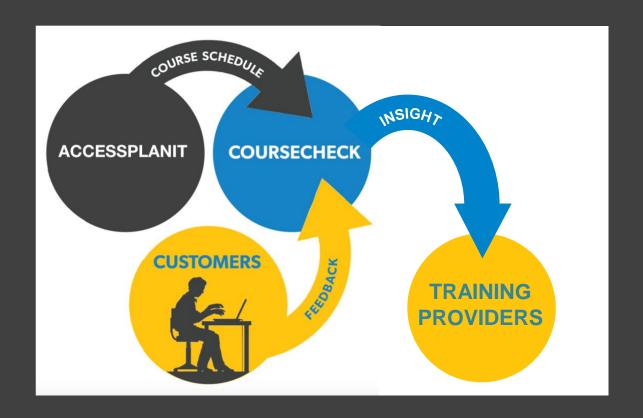






# accessplanit / Coursecheck integration

- Easy set up
- Minimal administration
- Uses accessplanit API
- Learners leave feedback using their smartphones





Q&A

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