# The Expert Way To Acquire New Clients That Is Win-Win For All

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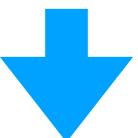
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This CAN work ... if you can make a good offer ...

Or if you are happy to let things build up slowly ...

But if you want to accelerate your practice or consistently get new clients then you probably need to inject some paid advertising into your business ...

Especially in the early days before you have built up a referral network.

But ...

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With little or no competition ... that solves a "want" ...

## But most people do not consider the customer journey ...

### So they just run an ad ... and hope it works ...

Advert



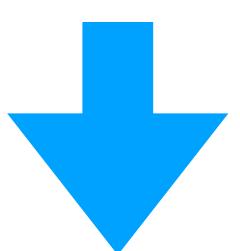
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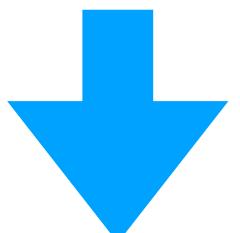
Business Owner: "Will you give me some money?"

### This is often compared to dating or relationships ...

"I don't know you"



"I know ... but do you want to get married??"



"Er ... like I said, I don't know you"

#### In practice people often run a generic advert to a generic web page ...

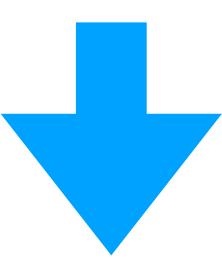
#### That doesn't build a good enough relationship ...

And then say

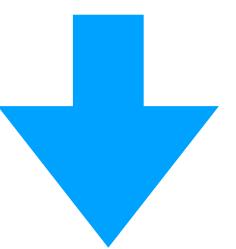
"Advertising doesn't work!"

### Effective Advertising Needs To Help Build A Relationship ...

"I don't know you"



"I know. But I may be able to help you with that problem you were talking about. Fancy a coffee and a chat?



"Sure, that would be nice"

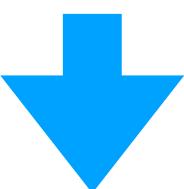
Obviously we can't take every prospective client out for a friendly chat and a coffee (or whichever arbitrary beverage you would choose!).

... but we have to create the effect of that in our advertising.

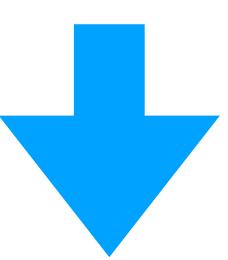
There are many ways to do this ...

But one way that works well with 1-1 clients is the offer of some kind of a free initial consultation.

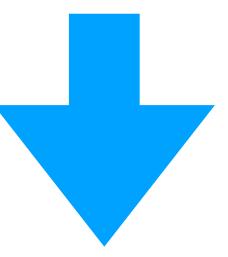
#### Advert



"Hello. I don't know you ... but I wonder if you can help me"



"Of course. Would you like a quick chat to see if I can?



"Sure, that would be nice"

But the free consultation can be elevated ...

... and structured in a way so that you actually help someone ...

... but without actually solving their problem!

If you solve their problem, they will not need to come and see you.

But if you help them by e.g. identifying some issues and guiding them in the right direction to resolve them ...

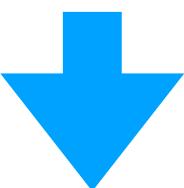
Then they will be much more likely to then ask you actually implement the solution ...

Because you have already shown you can help them and built trust ...

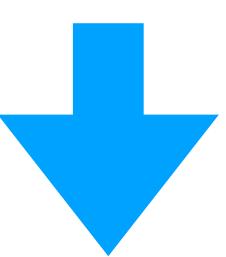
And if they don't ... then at least you have helped them identify something that they can work on or work with in another way.

It is Win-Win.

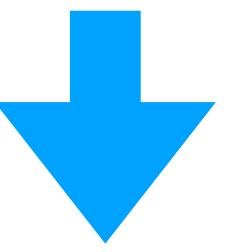
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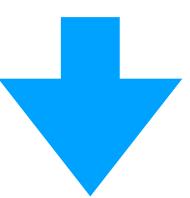


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# Before running any kind of advert ...

Map out the customer journey

# Advert

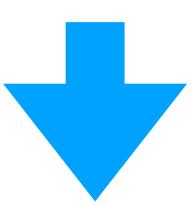


Customer: "I wonder if you can help me"

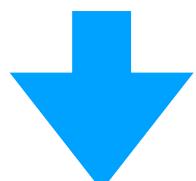


Business Owner: Website page all about me and how amazing I am, please a book a session

#### Who is the customer & what do they need?



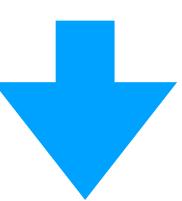
What do they need to know or believe in order to take the first step to fulfilling that need?



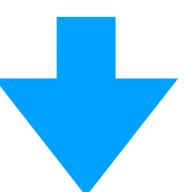
How can I encourage that customer take the first step, risk free, so that they can get to know me?

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E.g.

30 minute relaxation "session" in person, via Skype, or mp3 download

**Group Talk/Chat/Relaxation** 

Put a session recording on your website

Mini Goal Achievement plan

**Dont Want Do Want** 

**Mind Model** 

**Chat/Friend/Rapport** 

**Identify Limiting Belief** 

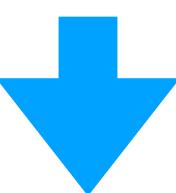
Offer A Solution



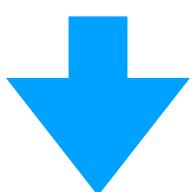
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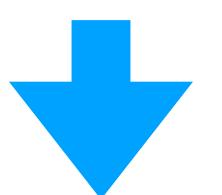
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Some kind of offer to bridge the gap between where they are and where you want them to be ...



In that offer, provide some kind of benefit that makes it easier for the customer to want to take the next step ...



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