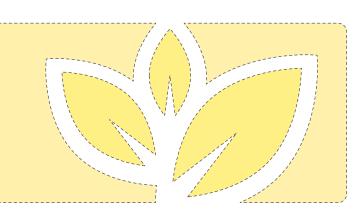
THE "NO-BS" GUIDE FOR BUILDING A STABLE BUSINESS

WRITTEN FOR SMALL, E-COMMERCE AND SAAS BUSINESSES

OUR TWO RULES OF THUMB:

- 1. Your goto market strategy is *part of your product/service*, not an afterthought.
- 2. The goal is to be able to acquire customers cheaper than your competition, to make more money so you can build more valuable products and services for those customers



STEP 1: Come up with your core offering. This is your solution to the problem the target customer has. Why start here? You need to know what you are going to sell, Core Offer and to whom. **STEP 2:** Identifying some of the top traffic source(s) that your customer uses already to solve this problem. Why think about traffic first? You need to know where your ideal customers Traffic Core Offer spend time, otherwise you will waste time **STEP 3:** Coming up with your content strategy Why drive traffic to content? It's a way to build trust, authority, credibility, Traffic Core Offer Content and it helps pre-sell your core offer. STEP 4: Coming up with your initial lead magnet helps build a list of potential customers Why build your lead magnet this early? The most valuable thing to any business is a list Traffic Lead Magnet Core Offer Content of customers. Make something to create that. STEP 5: Sell something smaller (a tripwire), shifts their psychology while you show them your value really is that good Why a tripwire? It helps generate buyers. You have a higher chance of selling your Traffic Content **Lead Magnet** Core Offer Tripwire core offer, if you sell them something small first **STEP 6:** Sell something at a premium, to your best and loyal customers. This helps offset the cost of the other steps What's your most valuable asset to your customers? Making the bulk of your profits Traffic Core Offer **Profit Maximizer** Content Lead Magnet Tripwire at this step, you can outspend competition ON EACH STEP, MAKE SURE YOU ATTEMPT TO BUILD TRUST THE BASIC SETUP: A solid foundation that will allow you to scale up **How To Build Trust** 1. Make a big promise 2. Set clear expectations 3. Show proof of promise & overdeliver Build a quality funnel, but don't overspend (time or money) on each step to this point. 4. Stay relevant & stay fresh in their mind You'll be in a position to optimize each step of the funnel, and build your business. **Traffic Source** Core Offer **Lead Magnet Tripwire Profit Maximizer** Content **AS YOU GROW:** 8/10 SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE FAIL IN 18 MONTHS Nurture people throughout each step. **How To Find Stability** Experiment with more traffic sources to spread awareness. 1. The heart of your business is a list of customers. Start small. Add more content that your audience resonates with. 2. Ensure access to your market. Feedback is money 3. Lack of unique value proposition Build more lead magnets to build your list and market to, 4. Failing to communication that value build more tripwires that help pull people deeper into your funnel, Always improve (or add on) to your core offer. Adding more profit maximizers along the way. **Lead Magnets Core Offers Content Pieces Tripwires** Traffic Sources **Profit Maximizers**

Stuck somewhere in this funnel building process?

Don't have time to do it yourself?

