

Foundation to Success



Impact CARD #2

"NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF PERSISTENCE"

Recite this every day, 5 times each time, once in the morning, at each meal and before you go to bed! This will add up to 25 times a day, 175 times in a week! What you tell yourself, you become...

Impactschedule

Weekly Schedule for		
Activity for the Week	Beginning:	

Schedule – Week 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Prospecting	
6 AM									
7 AM									
8 AM									
9 AM							\		
10 AM							\	Research & Develo	pment
11 AM									
12 PM									
1 PM									
2 PM								Training	
3 PM									
4 PM									
5 PM					\			Role Play	
6 PM									
7 PM								Preparation	
8 PM									

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Activity for the Week	Beginning:		
		30	Schedule Week 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	F	Prospecting	3
6:00 AM								Cell Phone	2@1	2 Hours
7:00 AM								Open House	2@3	6 Hours
8:00 AM	- Computer - Contact	Computer - Contact	Computer - Contact	Computer - Contact				Door Knock	2@1	2 Hours
9:00 AM	& Add SOLto	& Add SOI to Database	& Add SOI to Database	& Add SOI to Database						
10:00 AM								Researc	h & Devel	opment
11:00 AM		Cell Phone Data Bank	Cell Phone					3 Switches	1@2	2 Hours
12:00 PM	100 Day Foundation to Success - Role Play			OFF	OFF	Door Knock - 20 Homes	Door Knock - 20 Homes	Visit Builders	1@2	2 Hours
1:00 PM		Pull 3 Switches Send out OH Social	Visit 3 Builders			Visit 3 Open Houses	Open House Two	Computer	4@3	12 Hours
2:00 PM		Media Campaign	VISIC 5 builders			w/Checklist	w/Checklist	Training		
3:00 PM	Pick Open House						Prepare - Week 3	100 Day	1@1.5	1.5 Hours
4:00 PM										
5:00 PM									Role Play	
6:00 PM								Scripts	1@.5	.5 Hours
7:00 PM									reparation	1
8:00 PM								Prep Week 3	1@1	1 Hour

Buyens PROCESS



"Which Close"

- 1. Do you want to meet during the week or is the weekend better? (Weekend)
- 2. We can meet on Saturday or Sunday, which would you prefer? (Saturday)
- 3. Morning or Afternoon? (Afternoon)
- 4. 1 o'clock or would 2 o'clock be better? (2 o'clock)

It doesn't matter "which" answer they gave you, both answers work

REAL ESTATE SUCCESS CYCLE

	Seek Customers via Prospecting	
Attract Customers via Marketing	deck costonicis via rrespecting	
Capture Information	Extract Information (Buyer Consultation)	
Must Enter Into	Your Database	
Make Contact on a r Your G Get and Appointmen Strengthen the	oal: t or Get a Referral or	
Deliver Presentat	ion/Consultation	
Sign an Agreeme	ent (BBA) Listing	
Deliver Awes	ome Service	
Write a Co	ontract	
Close the Transact	ion/Get Paid	
Stay in Contact (E	very 21 Days)	
Receive Referrals & Repeat Bu	usiness from Happy Customers/Clients	

Database Review

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF A DATARASE

PROSPECT FOR

FREE, THEN

MARKET TO

THEE!

A. _	What	are the two categories	s of people you track	c in real estate?	
1.	Two (groups you have met a	re	and	
2.	Four	groups you haven't me	et are		
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Name Phone Number (hom E-mail Address Home Address Notes on Past Corres Source Database Group	pondence		
	8. 9. 10.	Active (Are they active Status Level (A, B or C Contact Type - a) FSBO b) Expired c) Open House d) e)		ng or are they prospe	ective buyers or sellers?)

Database CUSTOMIZING

Who should I put on a 5 x 5 plan?

- A. Buyers
- B. Sellers
- C. Neighbors
- D. Investors
- E. FSBO (accelerate frequency)
- F. Expired (accelerate frequency)
- G. Allied Resources
- H. Network Groups

- I. Cross-Sale Agents
- J. Advocates
- K. Core Advocates
- L. Current Professional Services
- M. Web Leads
- N. IVR Leads
- O. Geographic, Social, Niche Farms
- P. Other

YOUR Referral BUSINESS

It's not who you know that's important, It's who do the people you know, know!

- Identify your sphere of
- Make a list of everyone you know
- Understand that your business is a gold mine. The power in your business is in your "A" clients.
- Be physically and verbally receptive to all buyer and seller referrals.

Sort and Qualify Your Referral Base

A	Clients	These are the people most willing to send you referrals. Please who have sent you referrals in the past and people you have done business with.
В	Clients	These are people who would refer you if they were educated and trained how to, and they had been asked. Your sphere of influence. If you don't ask, you don't get. People will give you what you ask for.
C	Clients	People who might refer you in the future. These are new additions to your database.
D	Clients	Delete them. These are your WBA's-"Walking Battery Acid". Ask yourself who you want to work with? Don't work with the difficult, never can please, argumentative and dishonest people of the world. They'll take your heart out.

Strategies for OBTAINING REFERRALS

1. Set up Expectations:

Try asking for referrals from your prospects immediately after your first fact-finding interview or just after they've decided to list or buy a home with you. Tell them your business thrives on referrals and that if they feel you've done a good job for them, you'll be asking for the names and phone numbers of at least two people they feel could also benefit from your services.

2. Reminder List

One of the keys to marketing for referrals is to remind your clients of the types of people you can help and the problems you can solve. By focusing your clients' attention on the type of referral you'd like to get, they'll be far more likely to know whom to recommend to you.

3. Send 30 Postcards Every 21 Days

Have 4x6 postcards printed up with the list of questions you've created along with your photograph, name and phone number on them. Put a headline at the top that says, "I'm Expanding My Business! Who Do You Know?" Each month, send 30 postcards to different people in your sphere of influence. They'll serve as a gentle but effective reminder that you're in the real estate business and want referrals.

4. Sponsor a Housewarming Party

One of the easiest ways to obtain referrals from your clients is to offer to hold a small housewarming party for their friends and relatives. The party itself doesn't have to be anything elaborate - just hors d'oeuvres and beverages are fine. Have the clients give you the names and addresses of the people they'd like to have attend (so you can add them to your database!) and send the invitations for them. The party will provide you with a fantastic networking opportunity and you'll be giving your clients a great closing gift. NOTE: You can even do change of address cards for your clients!

5. One Plus System

Before you mail anything out to a client, ask them if you can include an extra copy for an associate who may be in need of your services. Say that you'd like more clients like them - they'll be flattered. Send a note along with the extra information (brochure, informational flyer, etc.) explaining that it is for someone who might find it helpful.

PICK YOUR Neighbor

Use this script at Open Houses to invite the neighbors.



Hi, this is (your name) with (name of brokerage).

I'm calling to let you know I'm having an open house today and I wanted to give you an opportunity to pick your neighbor. (Pause)

Quite honestly, the reason I'm calling is that 83% of the time a person moves into an area because of a friend, relative or co-worker, so I thought I'd give you that opportunity. (Pause)

Also, if you want to know what the houses in the area are selling for, I have that information at my open house as well.

Thank you, have a nice day!

Get 50 names from title company and call to invite to open house several days prior.

QUESTIONS TO Ask About YOUR POTENTIAL AREA

- 1. Is there a 6-7% minimum turnover rate for the community? If not, it is unlikely that you will be able to get enough sales to support your business unless the answer to the next question is a high percentage.
- 2. How long have the occupants lived in their homes? If there are a nice percentage of homeowners who have lived in the area in the range of three to six years, this could be an excellent opportunity to catch these homeowners before their next transition.

 Statistically, homeowners relocate after living in their homes around six years, giving you nearly ready to move customers.
- 3. Are there any agents who have considerable market share in that community? This is your direct competition. For example if there were 50 sales in a neighborhood of 500 people and one agent sold 25 of them this would be very serious competition and it may not be a wise investment of your time and marketing dollars to pursue this area.
- 4. What are the current sales trends in the community? Prices going up? Down? What is the ratio of listings versus sales? What is the average time on the market for sales? This information tells you how hard you will have to work to market the listings you get before you get paid. Carefully look at the conditions in the neighborhood before you invest your time and money.
- 5. What is the percentage of renters versus homeowners in the neighborhood? If the area is saturated with renters, you can solicit first time homebuyers bear in mind that the rental rates for the area should be close to the average mortgage payment for the community. Many renters could be under qualified and unable to afford to purchase. It can be time consuming to discover who qualifies and who doesn't. On the other side, you can also solicit the absentee owners this is a bit more costly requiring direct mail as your primary source of contact.
- 6. Who are the people living here? The demographic information about a community will tell you how many seniors, young families, single people, income groups, etc. are living there. Not necessarily where, but it will provide enough information to get a feel for the area. Will you enjoy working with the different groups of people? Each type of homeowner has different motivations for moving and if you market well, you can reach them effectively.

CELL PHONE Script

Hi, this is (your name). I'm calling because I must know you because you are in my phone. I'm sorry I can't remember how we met... Can you help me?

I feel embarrassed but I'm going through all my contacts to see if they need my help in real estate... pause.

- 5. _____

PHYSICALLY **Explore** THE COMMUNITY & SURROUNDING BUSINESSES

- Do you like this neighborhood?
- Are there any local businesses that you might be able to do some co-op marketing with?
- Are there any opportunities within the community that you can help sponsor with time or money such as community fairs, art festivals, block parties, etc.?
- Does the community have a newsletter that you can advertise in or help with the marketing cost in exchange for an exclusive advertisement?
- If the neighborhood doesn't have a newsletter, are you willing to make one yourself?
- Do you have any ideas for a community event that you can initiate yourself?

Now that you've done some research, decide. Is this the area for you? Are there opportunities here for a successful farming adventure? Can the area support you? Do you really like the area?

Plant and Nurture Your Farm -

Develop your marketing plan for this area including your contact messages for the full year. The more thoroughly you plan this out, the easier it will be to follow the plan when you begin to generate business and become occupied with servicing your listings and sales.

Contact your farm a minimum of once per month. If you can afford to, consider contacting your farm 2-3 times per month for the first six months and then you can reduce it down to not less than once per month. This gets your name in the customer's minds and even though they will eventually receive less contact from you later, they may not even notice.

BE CONSISTENT!

Buyer WORKSHEET

Date:	Desired	Desired Price Range or Monthly Payment:				
Name:			2	(C) - () -		
Phone #:	Busin	ess Phone #:		1 3 1 0		
Address:	City: _	The state of	_State: _ Zip Code:	Company of the second		
Email:	1					
Currently Rent or Own:	<u> </u>	Lease Expires:				
Is Your Home on the Market?	If so, with Who	om?				
How long have you been looking for a home?	i	_ Detached Single Famil	y One-Story	2-Story		
CondoT	ownhouse	Patio Home	New or Resale			
What type of interior features are you looking fo						
Sq. Ft Age Bedr	ooms	Baths Fami	ly Room Great R	Room		
	Fireplace	Split Plan				
What type of exterior features are you looking fo						
Lot Size	_ Pool	Landscape		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Garage	Carport _	RV Gate _				
What is the farthest you are willing to move?						
		South				
		 West				
			X			
What days and times are best for you to go out a	and look at ho	mes?		Billio int. Smith		
What is the single most important feature you de	esire in you <u>r dr</u> e	eam home?				

TEST

Please answer ALL the questions as best you can!

- 1. Hold TWO Open Houses using the checklist to get prepared.
- 2. Do 20 Door Knocks with "Pick Your Neighbor" Script per Open House.
- 3. Spend TWO Hours calling people in your cell phone.
- 4. Visit THREE Builders, collect floor plans and price list.
- 5. Recite "Impact Card" FIVE times a day, FIVE times each.
- 6. Add Photos to book or screen saver.
- 7. Fill out Impact Schedule for Week 2.

WEEK 2- Homework

I commit to doing my homework.

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Buyer LOG

Goal: Minimum of 7 Buyer Contacts per Week in 4 Weeks (Average 7 per Week) (2 Open Houses)

Name	Date	Phone	Source	Type