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The Rapid Growth® Guy!

COMPETING ON PRICE



Wendy Huang CEO, Beijing Language Academy

"People keep undercutting us, and I'm struggling to charge \$50-80 per hour."

STORIES OF RAPID GROWTH



Beijing Language Academy

"Matt helped me come up with a unified message and a new name for the business, along with a complete line of products and services."



SIMPLE MESSAGE

Beijing Language Academy

China Success Coach

Hard Pressure Sale - \$50-80 per hour



Simple Sale – **\$30,000**

Minus a \$3,000 commission

THAT'S RAPID GROWTH!



3 STEPS TO RAPID GROWTH

1. Differentiation and Unified Messaging

- 2. Niche Marketing
- 3. Sales Systemization



STARTING WITH SALES meant Wendy had already lost!



DON'T BE A COMMODITY

Stop selling on features, price and discounts. People want to identify with your message, and for that, they will pay a premium.

So what's yours?



WHITE LADY FUNERALS







Vs









White Lady's philosophy is to, with a woman's understanding, help families reflect on and celebrate the life of their loved one and to provide a funeral service of remembrance that is as unique as the individual the funeral service is created for.

A woman's understanding of these matters can make all the difference to the precious memories that your family will have forever.



WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM THIS?



What unique benefits do you provide?

What is the higher-level benefit of these?



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AM I MISSING OUT?

Speaking to everyone is speaking to no one.

Plus - It's expensive!



THE PROBLEM

Opening a business school

Problem – "Who trusts a new school?"



TWO BAD OPTIONS

Professionals

Want an MBA - Highly competitive

High School Graduates

Want college - Highly competitive



POTENTIAL MARKET



View of School – If you can't do...you teach

Want Business Coaching – Can't Afford It



RAPID GROWTH

Business coaching at a price you can afford.

3,500 students in 3 years.

That's RAPID GROWTH!



BURIAL OR CREMATION



Vs



- Paramount to the grieving process
- Last physical connection
- A chance to say "Thank you" and/or "I'm Sorry"

- We don't go to church
- Cheap
- Simple



THE PROBLEM





JOSEPH EARTHMAN



Cremation Created Revenue Gap

The DIY Realizations:

- Flowers
- Catering
- Service Folders
- Memorial Cards
- Transportation
- Lost Opportunity For Mourning

I'll Do it
Eventually!



PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD ME



Funerals For Cremation Or Burial Closing the cremation-created revenue gap

Country clubs can take away the use of our location for the memorial service. The one thing no one can take away from us is that we can provide the opportunity to have the deceased present.



WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM THIS?

Everyone is not your customer.



WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM THIS?



What market has an unmet need?



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YOU'RE NOT A SALESPERSON

Everybody has a product to sell ... even if your company consists of just you and your computer.

Look around — <u>if you don't see any</u> salespeople, you're the salesperson.

Peter Thiel, Co-founder of PayPal



CAN 40U DO SALES?



Redefining the word:

Did you know the word "sales" was originally derived from the Scandinavian term that means "to serve?"

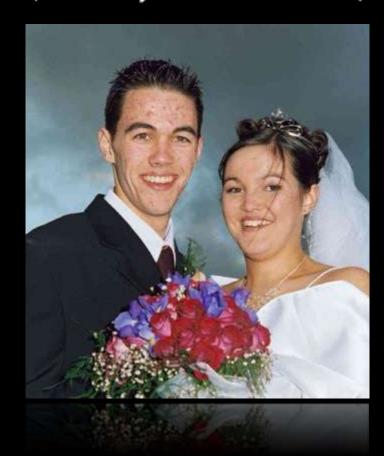


CAN YOU DO SALES?

- Reading speed of a 6th grader in late high school
- Horribly introverted
- Didn't know what to do with my life



I LOOKED A BIT DIFFERENT

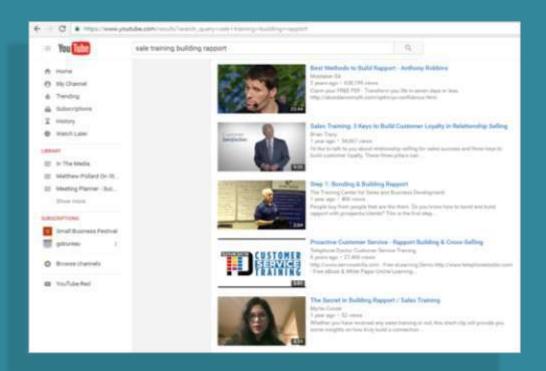


93 DOORS TO A SALE





LEARNED FROM YOUTUBE





NEW PROBLEM

Opening a Mobile Phone Shop

Problem – "Market is saturated with HUGE players"



SOLUTION

"Service you can count on!"



RAPID GROWTH

#1 business-to-business broker in the country

\$4.2 million turnover by year three

AGAIN – THAT'S RAPID GROWTH



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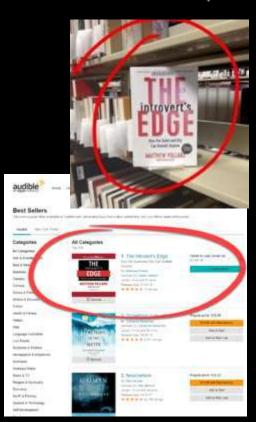


SALES TRAINER

From scared to sell to teaching hundreds



TEACHING THOUSANDS







EVERYTHING CAN BE LEARNED

But On YouTube?...Come On



NATE BOYER

Former Green Beret

I decided not only was I going to go back to school, but I wanted to do something else I had never done before, which was play football.



NATE BOYER

I went back to school and walked on and just made the team."

- Played for UT Longhorns
- Signed with Seattle Seahawks
- At 34, he was eight years older than the average NFL player
- Oldest NFL rookie in history



HOW DID HE DO IT?



I literally would watch
YouTube videos and
Google, 'how to snap a
football' and all that.
And that was my game
tape and I'd go out and
try to emulate that.



PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD ME



Derek Lewis Ghostwriter

"I had so many enquires from people that can't afford me, so I put my price on my website. Now no one calls."



LITTLE THINGS CAN BE HUGE



Authority Architect

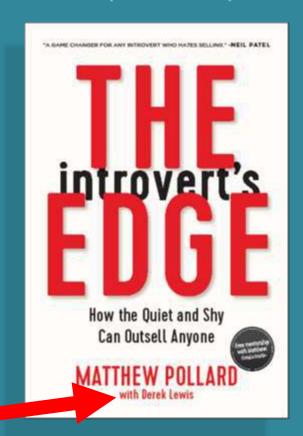
On my very next sales call, I followed his advice to the letter – and landed a \$40,000 project in just 40 minutes.

6 weeks later:

I just landed another ghostwriting gig. That makes \$80K in sales in about 6 weeks."



THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN





BANG!







WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM THIS?

The difference between success and failure can be one simple thing that you're not yet seeing.

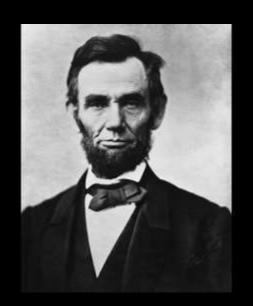
So learn a process!



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CHALLENGE

Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.

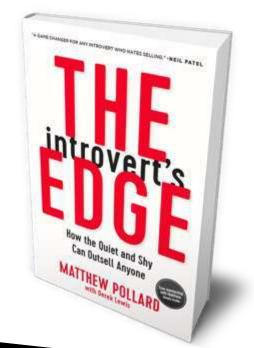
- Abraham Lincoln

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