# Embracing the Customer Experience

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What does
"Customer
Experience"
mean to you?

When does the "Customer Experience" begin?



## Understanding the steps of YOUR Customer's Experience

1. <u>Initial Engagement</u> – Driving by your location, Google search, online reviews, advertising, referrals.

2. <u>Initial Interaction</u> – Calling in or stopping by your location.



"The difference between good and excellent: details."





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of buyers will pay more for a better customer experience





84% of companies that work to improve their customer experience report an increase in their revenue



96% of customers say customer service is important in their choice of loyalty to a brand



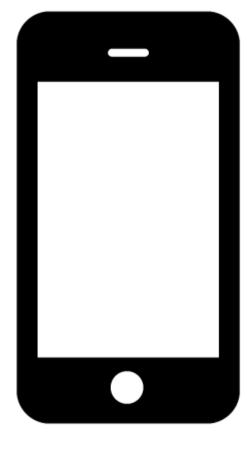
American consumers will pay
17% more to purchase from a
company with a reputation
for great service



#### **EVOLVING WITH THE TIMES**







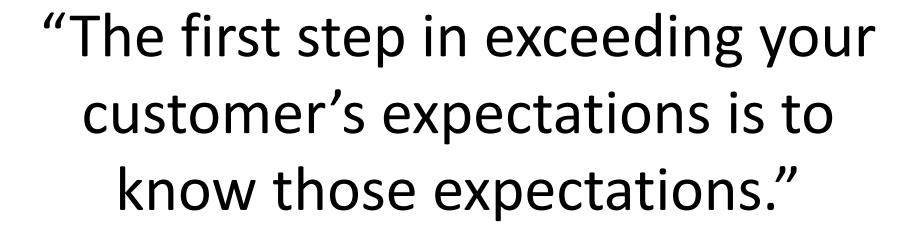


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3. <u>Appointment and Setting Proper Expectations</u> – Face to face meeting. You are the expert and educator. They determine if they want to do business with you.

4. <u>Purchasing Decision</u> – They've decided! They want to invest in your business and believe you can meet their needs.





**Roy Williams** 



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5. <u>Deliver the Promise</u> – Making sure their expectations are met or exceeded. Product Delivery. Good Communication.

6. Follow Up – Continue the relationship and gain feedback. Are they pleased? What did you do well? What can you improve?



Personalization meeting expectations







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The Pre-need Conversation

#### Focus on One Step at a Time

1. Initial Engagement	Driving by your location. Google search. Online reviews. Advertisement. Referrals. Word of mouth.
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7. Referrals and Reviews	Once you have a happy customer, leverage that for more happy customers. Enlist them for online reviews and referrals – bringing you back to step 1.



## Thank you. Questions?

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