

## \* Objectives

Upon completion of this session, you will be able to:

- ■Increase self confidence
- ■Learn persuasive techniques to attract customers
- ■Learn the art of customer satisfaction
- Exponentially increase sales

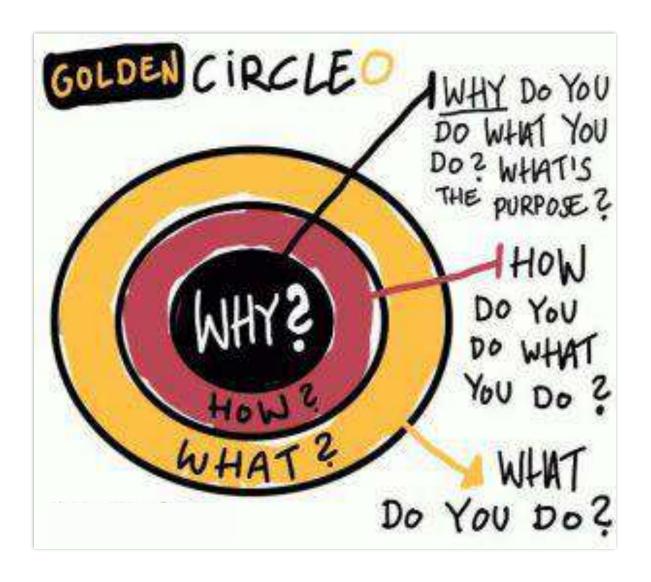
+ ICE BREAKER

## 30 Second Monologue

■Share one of the scariest experiences you have had in your life



#### Finding Your WHY



## Top reasons why products don't sell

- ■Lack of customer research not knowing your target audience
- ■Not giving out the right information
- ■Not knowing the essentials of your product (pricing, testimonials or samples)

+ ACTIVITY

# Sell your product or service to the participants

# 2 people present your sales pitch

#### **Art of Customer Service**

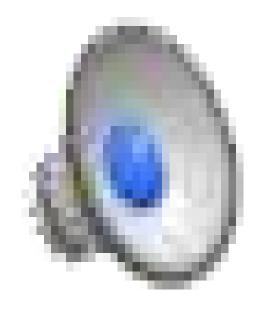
- Zappos.com is an online shoe and clothing store based in Nevada
- Despite being a clothing store, they took on a request to get pizza for a client
- Zappos did not deliver the pizza, however, they looked for the nearest pizza parlors and placed the order for the client

♦Be ready to do more than what you already offer

# Rip your competition apart by these customer service techniques

- ■Listen to your customers allow them to give you feedback
- Have follow-up calls once in a while
- Create common ground for the customer to connect to you

+ Story Telling



#### What did NIKE do?

- Features Colin Kaepernick
- Former Quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers
- Public activist known for kneeling during national anthem as a means od public protest of police brutality
- Used a polarizing figure that created a lot of controversy
- Used a theme of overcoming adversity
- The entire advert was in relation to their values and their underlying theme which is part of their Brand's DNA (Just do it)

## Story Telling Techniques

- 1. Use archetypes (Hero, adventure, discovery, personal story, success)
- 2.Build suspense
- 3.Bring characters to life
- 4. Highlight struggle
- 5. Make it visual



# THIS IS HOW I WOULD TELL YOUR STORY - (Jcdecaux Tanzania Ltd))

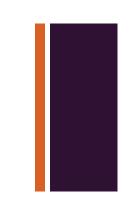


- People are mostly on their phone
- Social media is a cheaper alternative to billboards

- Convince the market that rural areas do not have smart phones.
- A lot of ads are cluttered on social media
- Promote the art of looking around while on the move as opposed to staring at a phone screen

+ Example - DHL





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# Come up with a story for your partners company



#### **NETWORKING BREAK**

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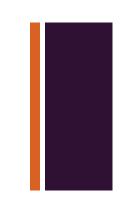
#### **Brand Design**



# \*Brand Design

- ■Keep it simple
- ■Keep it consistent all seasonal content should look similar
- ■Recognizable people can understand easily
- Avoid clutter and excessive information focus on one artwork per product
- Make it creative

Example - OREO



+ ACTIVITY

# What is one thing you would like to improve in your current artwork

Share with your partner



#### **LUNCH BREAK**



# Creative Brainstorming Rules:

- In your group, you will be given a scenario
- You will have 2 minutes to come up with as many possible solutions
- Discuss the solutions at the end of the exercise



#### How to increase Sales

#### Conduct a holistic Market Research

- ✓ Identify the objective (WHY)
- ✓ Develop a research design (HOW)
- ✓ Prepare research instrument (WHAT)
- ✓ Collect and analyze data
- ✓ Present and implement findings

Use specific marketing mediums for your specific company

## Know your SWOT

- Regular analysis will allow you to grow
- Know your opportunities and use your strengths
- Take measures to convert weaknesses
- Have solid responses ready for threats

 Know your game plan and keep reviewing it to stay at the top

## Keep up to date

- Market Research does not end after doing it once
- Consider conducting research on interval basis
- Read and Listen to developing content around the subject and product/service keep up with trends
- Keep a database of your current products and update as required

#### Go the extra mile

- Know the difference between benefit and feature
- Use vivid but plain language
- Avoid too many technical terms
- Emphasize what is unique to you
- Make your benefits concrete
- Keep contact with customers
- Treat customer service requests with high priority and respond timely

Go the extra mile, its never too crowded

## The Power of Networking

- ■Polish your elevator speech
- Research potential prospects
- Good service goes a long way





#### Rules:

- 2 volunteers from the audience
- One of them is a potential customer
- You need to convince this customer to use your product/ service
  - You have 2 minutes for preparation and execution

#### **Key Takeaways**

- You are the voice of your product/ service speak about them with confidence
- Know WHY you are doing what you are doing
- Always listen to what your customer wants to tell you
- Good customer service will go a long way
- Play your game with complete knowledge and awareness
- Make your brand an extension of you



#### Thank you

I would really appreciate if you could fill out the feedback forms