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"I'll Take It!" How to Make Closing Quick & Easy Carolyn Strauss, CSP



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18 Years on HSN

Myths About Sales.....



You have to be in the room with your prospect

You think you know what will sell....

You have control over how long it will take for your client to make a decision

You know who your customer is

You don't need any emotional connection to what you are selling

You don't have to care about your customer

You have to know more than your customer

You have to be slick and polished, not authentic and human

Know yourself





Your Presentation Skills

How do you show up?

Know Your Offer



8 Mistakes Promo Sales Professionals Make

- Not being clear on pricing in all circumstances
- Being hard to reach or get answers from
- Lack of respect/sexism, racism, ageism, ableism
- Assuming they know more than the client about the needs and past history
- Talking too much
- Being distracted
- Lack of resources
- Not having easy-to-follow next steps



How EASY are you to work with?

Do you have your next steps mapped out for any situation?



EXACTIVE SAY

The Magic Words for Influence and Impact

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The Four Cornerstones of Conversational Excellence

The worst time to think about the thing you are saying is in the **MOMENT** you are saying it.

CURIOSITY is the fuel for great conversations

People do things for their own **REASONS** and not yours

The person asking the **QUESTIONS** controls the conversation





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EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY

* time to think

Change your world.
Change your world

and provides ;
and provides ;
advantage in almost ever
advantage in almost ever
conversation.

REJECTION-FREE OPENINGS

I'm not sure if it's for you, but Open-minded Who do you know? Opening-fact-question

ASSUMPTIVE FRAMES

When would be a good time?
I'm guessing you haven't got around to
You have three options
Two types of people
I bet you're a bit like me
Simple swaps

STAYING IN THE GAME

What makes you say that? Help me understand Before you make your mind up Would it help if? If I can, will you?

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PERSPECTIVE CHANGERS

What do you understand?
What is your experience?
How certain are you?
When was the last time?
How important is it?
Could it be possible?
How would you feel if?
Just imagine
If...then

LABELING

Don't worry Most people The good news What happens next

MAKING CONVERSATIONS COUNT

Enough
Just one more thing
A favor
Just out of curiosity





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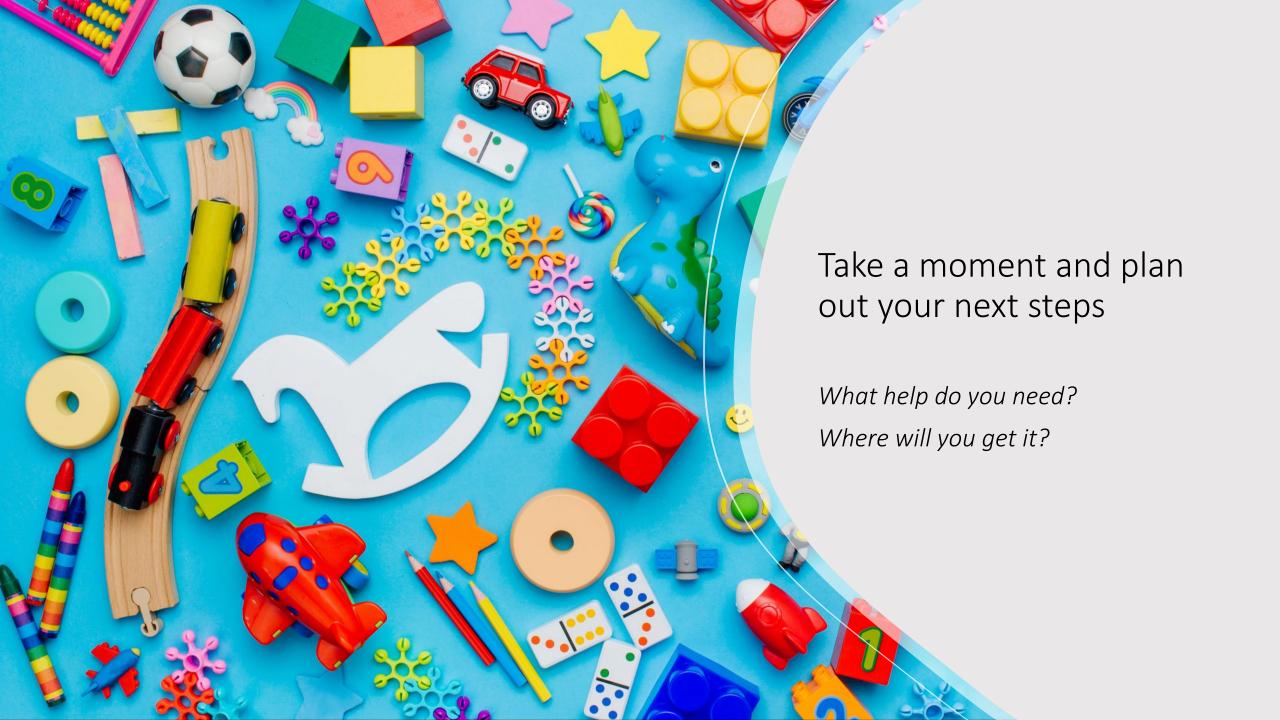




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One more critical question

Is there anything else I can tell you that will make it easy for you to make this decision?





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Thank you!!!

Carolyn

