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Virtual Marketing Blueprint Concept

The Virtual Marketing Blueprint Program was designed to provide you with an easy to follow, step by step process of incorporating key internet marketing concepts into your business.



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Copywriting

Objectives:

- 1) Reviewing The Keys To Copywriting
- 2) Introducing Copywriting's Magic Words
- 3) How To Write Speed Copy



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Introduction to Copywriting

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What Is It?

Copy = Words. Copywriting is the art of writing for advertising and has been called the "Million Dollar Skill". It requires linguistic, persuasive and sometimes poetic skills. A copywriter uses all these skills to come up with text, headlines or tag lines which help sell a product, service, opinion, etc...



Introduction to Copywriting

Copywriting

Why Is It Important?

- 1) It Sets You Apart
- 2) It Helps You Close More Sales
- 3) It Increases Your Bottom Line
- **4)** It Keeps Your Prospects Continuing To Take The Next Step In Your Sales Process (reading your google ad, your capture page, your emails, your website content, your offer...)
- 5) It Keeps Your Prospects On Your Page when they are just one mouse-click away from one of your competitors
- 6) Good copy in a website or sales letter is an "asset" to your business and will continue to produce ongoing income.



Copywriting Key #1 - Personalization

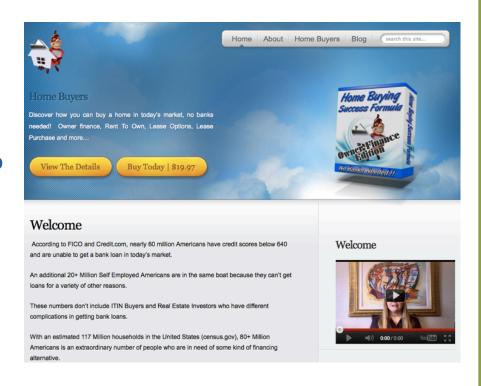
- As technology becomes second nature, your message must become increasingly personal.
- Don't make this complicated...keep it simple.
- Test after test has proven this works
- People start to feel like they are getting to know you on a personal level even though they have never met you.
- Personalization will usually DOUBLE your results anytime you can use it.
 - Use their name
 - Use their address
 - Use your handwriting
 - Use your voice / video





Copywriting Key #2 - Audio / Video

- A simple technique that can increase your sales by a profit factor of 4.
 - Use text AND Audio / Video





Copywriting Key #3 - Examples, Experience

- Specific, relevant, real world examples
- Case studies
- Testimonials
 - Written testimonials
 - Written or audio testimonials with a picture of the client
 - Video testimonials

just another example



Copywriting Key #4 - Know Who You're Targeting





- 1) Trying to sell something to someone who doesn't want to buy
- 2) Not getting your copy in front of the right prospects
- 3) Not telling the prospect what to do next or how to buy from you
 - Who needs your service?
 - How do you get in front of them?
 - Call to action and next steps



Copywriting Key #5 - Congruency

1) Be Consistent In Your Message

- What's in the title bar?
- What's in your headline?



2) Know Your Audience

- Strike a chord with your readers true concerns.
- What's on your mind may not be the core concern of the audience.
- If you don't have them at "hello", you just wasted a lot of time.
- Your headline needs to hit a bulls eye for what is foremost on their mind.



Copywriting Key #5 - Congruency

3) Back Up Your Promise

- What does the reader need to know about selling a house that is underwater?
- What are the facts?
- How can you prove what you claimed, that you're the expert, a reliable authority? How are you different?

You want people to know, in compelling, dramatic detail, the trouble you've gone too to become the expert so they trust you and recognize this expertise.

Your copy should be concise, interesting, convincing & reassuring.



Copywriting Key #6 - Writing Copy That Converts

Know Your Customer

- Know exactly what is on your customers mind and speak to it directly.
- Fears, Frustrations, Hopes, Dreams, Aspirations
- Language, Familiar Terms



For example:

What's Most Important To Entrepreneurs: Money? Freedom? or Control? ...Knowing the answer to the above question will change your message and copy.



Copywriting Key #6 - Writing Copy That Converts



Know Your Customer: Entrepreneurs Want FREEDOM:

"While top doctors and lawyers make in excess of \$1Million dollars a year, they don't have control over their time and they lack the <u>freedom</u> of a successful entrepreneur. How would you like to out-earn 99% of all doctors and lawyers and have a lifestyle they would be incredibly envious of?"



Copywriting Key #6 - Writing Copy That Converts

Make Your Copy Simple & Easy To Read

- 1) The layout should not be cluttered, it should be clean & focused.
- 2) Paragraphs should be short, usually 4 lines or less.
- 3) Copy creates interesting facts & descriptions which allow the reader to create mental images. Include stories that will generate emotion.



Copywriting Key #6 - Writing Copy That Converts

Make Your Copy Simple & Easy To Read

- 4) Copy should be conversational so that when you read it, sometimes you forget that you're reading "copy".
- 5) If you're in the target market, you should be able to swear that this copy was written just for you.

*Create Your Customer Avatar & Talk To Them As If You Were Talking To A Friend.



Copywriting Key #7 - Features Vs. Benefits

Features Don't Sell...Benefits Do

Example of a <u>Feature</u>: Silestone Countertops <u>Benefits</u> of Silestone Countertops: Bacteria Free, Scratch, Stain & Heat Resistant

Human Psychology states that we are driven to action by attaining pleasure or avoiding pain. These can only be defined by benefits.



Copywriting Key #8 - Test, Track & Tweak

Most marketers leave tons of money on the table because they don't test, track & tweak.

- 1) Is this headline any good? Test it.
- 2) Am I targeting the right prospect? Test it.
- 3) Does my copy just plain stink? Test it.

2 Keys To Growing Your Business & Increasing Profits

- 1) Spend less to get customers
- 2) Profit more with the customers you get



Sales Tip:

Emotion + Logic = Winning Combination

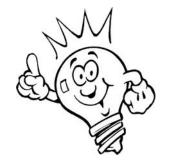
Emotion: People who buy purely on emotion typically end up with buyers remorse

Logic: Sales pitches purely based on logic hardly ever sell. Logic tends to induce more thought, contemplation and sometimes confusion.

Solution: Instill emotional triggers to get the response and add logic to justify it.



COPYWRITING TIPS:



- 1. Your first couple paragraphs are the most important so make every word count.
- 2. Use short sentences and short paragraphs.
- 3. Use the word "you" or "your" 10 times as often as the words "I" or "we".
- 4. Use conversational language. If you have a large vocabulary, try to bring it down a couple notches so the simply layperson can understand.
- 5. No "hype". Only use content that can be backed up with proof.
- 6. Address the WIIFM (What's In It For Me?) factor
- 7. Ask yourself "why should I care?" and if you can't answer that, start over.



Copywriting Resources

- 1. The Ultimate Sales Letter by Dan Kennedy
- 2. Instant Sales Letters by Yanik Silver
- 3. The Irresistible Offer by Mark Joyner
- 4. Hypnotic Writing by Joe Vitale
- 5. Masters of Copywriting by J. George Frederic
- 6. Web Copywriting Secrets by Yanik Silver
- 7. Ultimate Copywriting Workshop by Yanik Silver
- 8. Anything by John Carlton, Dan Kennedy, Yanik Silver and Joe Vitale

Say NO to "Paralysis By Analysis"!
Say NO to Fear of Failure!

These will KILL your opportunity in any business!

Take MASSIVE ACTION towards success and continue to develop your skills as you go.



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