# An Ingenious Cold Calling Approach that's a Cash Machine for Your Business

### **10 Point Checklist**

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Want to gain as much knowledge as possible out of Marketing Speak? Read on below for a **10 point checklist** that gives the next, real steps you can take to elevate your marketing to the next level.



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"Give information, ask questions, seek advice and make it all about the client when making cold calls."

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### **10 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY**

#### Want to step up your marketing game? Here are 10 steps that can move you closer to your goals – today.

- Use cold calls to get my foot in my potential client's door. The first call (the activate call) should only be about 5 minutes long where the aim is not to sell but to inspire positive feelings to the person I am talking to.
- On the "activate call", I should focus on figuring out who this person is and what their problems are and whether I can actually help them.
- Create a 3-question, 60-second survey and use it during my activate call to allow the client to give me more detailed information about their business and the problems that they are having.
- Offer a thank-you pack (this could be an ebook or whatever I want) to the client for taking the 60second survey. This arouses curiosity and continues the conversation.
- Remember to repeatedly mention the name of the person I am talking to because it is a psychological principle that hearing one's name helps build rapport.
- Evaluate whether my potential client is qualified for a 15- minute, 2nd call, also known as the "insights call" by determining how interested they were on the first call and if I see myself spending time with them in the future.
- Make the sale on the third call or the solutions call. This should take 45 minutes to an hour. There are times when all 3 sessions of the call can be rolled into one 60 to 90 minute call.
- Improve my authority in the industry that I am in so that when I make the first call, I can leave a lasting impression, giving them the idea that I am an expert in my field. I can be an author or a contributor on publishing sites like The Huffington Post.
- Show up with a powerful intention everywhere I go to get the maximum outcome out of my experiences.
- Learn how to use NLP in an effective and pragmatic way by reading Nick's book 7 Minute Mindset.