

Deliver Impactful Messages with Email Marketing

Inside Out of the Box

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Overview Session Outline

Introduction

Process

Automation

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Analytics

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Resources + Summary

Q&A





Process

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

Audience Messaging Call to Action 80/20 Rule! Automation Sales & Marketing Alignment Change Management **User Adoption** Time Management

Campaign Management

Content Calendar **Content Curation Approval Process Channel Management** Paid Ads/Social AI (Artificial Intelligence) **Customer Journey Mapping Budget Procurement** Scoring + Grading Integration (System Architecture)



Marketing Automation

Don't Set and Forget

Lead Management

Nurture

Qualification

Conversion

Dynamic vs. Static Segmentation

Actions

Engagement Programs

Integration / Synchronization





Testing



You want me to do what?

Happy Path Edge Cases A/B Testing Unexpected responses Divide & Conquer Acceptance Criteria UT vs. UAT

- UT = Unit Testing
- UAT = User Acceptance Testing

Analytics

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Not Just a Bunch of Numbers

Benchmarks and KPI development Forecasting Opt-Outs Open vs. Click Rates Bounce Rates ROI Campaign Attribution Conversion Rates

Channels

Documentation

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Future You Thanks You (IN ADVANCE)

Requirements Reasoning for decisions Process Journey Automation Triggers Testing Scripts Description IS NOT NULL





Resource For Success

Email Marketing Checklists



Checklist for Thought



Process Checklist

Target audience? Call to action? Content schedule? Messaging tools? A/B Testing?

Automation Checklist

automation fails?

Testing Checklist

What can be automated? What should be automated? What should NOT be automated? What happens if the Who is testing the process? What needs to be tested? What is the happy path? What are the edge cases? What is not being tested?



Checklist for Thought



Analytics Checklist

Documentation Checklist

Summary

How do you measure success?

Do sales and marketing track the same metrics?

Are sales and marketing aligned?

Any other teams involved or should be?

Who is going to read this?Where will it be kept?How will this be distributed?What questions came up during the project?What new information was learned?

Cohesive **Process**es Thoughtful **Automation** Make **Testing** Great Again Meaningful **Analytics** Page Turning **Documentation**





Start with a Plan

"If you don't know why it's working when it's working, you probably won't know how to fix it when it breaks"

Andy Stanley



Appendix





Process Checklist



- 1. What audience will be targeted?
- 2. What is the call to action?
- 3. Where does this fall in the content schedule?
- 4. What mediums will be used to transmit the messaging?
- 5. What A/B testing is needed, if any?
- 6. Is this material for Sales to use in outbound prospecting or is pure Marketing effort?



Automation Checklist



- 1. What can be automated?
- 2. What should be automated?
- 3. What should NOT be automated?
- 4. What happens if the automation fails?
- 5. Should any of your automations initiate another automation or process?

Testing Checklist

- 1. Who is testing the process?
- 2. What needs to be tested?
- 3. What is the happy path?
- 4. What are the edge cases?
- 5. What are the anticipated results for a happy path test? For an edge case?

- 6. What is not being tested?
- 7. What assumptions are being made?
- 8. Where in the standard testing steps can someone exit the experience and attempt to rejoin?
- 9. Where are automations triggered in the testing steps?





Analytics Checklist

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- 1. How do you measure success?
- 2. Do sales and marketing track the same metrics?
 - Are sales and marketing aligned?
 - Any other teams involved or should be?
- 3. Do you have defined KPIs?

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- 4. What types of reports do you need and who should see them?
- 5. Do you need a dashboard? If so, who is the audience?
- 6. Are these metrics reviewed regularly by the organization to evaluate whether these are still accurate and relevant for the organisation?

Documentation Checklist



- 1. Who is going to read this?
- 2. Where will it be kept?
- 3. How will this be distributed?
- 4. What questions came up during the project?
- 5. What new information was learned?
- 6. What were the steps taken to test?
- 7. Who were the stakeholders on the project?
- 8. What is automated and why?

