

# 52-Weeks / 104 Micro Lessons

Brief but brilliant ideas, strategies, and methods to build a thriving business through referrals and personal introductions. Available through Video, Audio, and Written Transcript.

#### Week 0 - Welcome to the System

#### Week 1 – Forgotten Gold

Monday – Your Gold is Right in Front of You Wednesday – Awareness Leads to Powerful Action

# Week 2 - Low Hanging Referral Fruit

Monday - Get the Conversation Started

Wednesday - Two Simple Ways to Promote Referrals

#### Week 3 - Client Engagement - Part I

Monday - Who Gives Referrals and Why?

Wednesday - Create Engagement Quickly in New Relationships

# Week 4 - Client Engagement Part II

Monday – Increasing Client Engagement – The Value Discussion

Wednesday – Adjusting the Value Discussion for Different Situations

# Week 5 - Promoting Referrals - Part I

Monday – When Do You Promote Referrals?

Wednesday - Benefits of Promoting Referrals

#### Week 6 - Client Acquisition Hierarchy

Monday – Word of Mouth, Referrals, or Introductions? Which do you want?

Wednesday – Starting the Introduction Conversation

# Week 7 - High-Value Questions

Monday – What is a High-Value Question? Why Use Them? Wednesday – Examples of Specific High-Value Questions

#### Week 8 - Asking for Referrals - Part 1

Monday – Introduction to the VIPS Method – Value Centered Approach Wednesday – Asking for Referrals without Pushing or Begging Intro to the VIPS

# Week 9 - Asking for Referrals Part 2

Monday – Gain Permission + Suggest Names & Categories Wednesday – More on Coming Prepared – Suggest Names and Categories

## Week 10 - Your Authentic Value Proposition - Part 1

Monday – Intro to Concept and Value Inventory (Discover)
Wednesday – Ask Your Clients for Their Help (Discover Continued)

#### Week 12 - Do Your Clients Know How To Refer You?

Monday – Are Your Clients Describing Your Value Proposition Correctly? Wednesday – Take the Mystery Out of Giving Referrals

#### Week 13 - Get Better Introductions - Strategy 1

Monday – The Value of Warm Research and Cold Research Wednesday – Do a Little *Cold Research* before You Call

#### Week 14 - Creating Buzz for Your Biz

Monday – Creative Ways to Use High-Quality Promotional Items Wednesday – Use the Concept Known as "Little Soldiers"

## Week 15 - Dealing with "Referral Objections" or "Concerns"

Monday – Defusing Objections is All about Confidence – A Proven Process Wednesday – If You Do Nothing Else – Make Sure You Do This

# Week 16 – Saying Thank You for Referrals

Monday – Say Thank You for Referrals and Introductions – Don't Wait – Do it Right Wednesday – Say Thank You for Referrals and Introductions – Examples

# Week 17 – Remembering to Ask for Introductions

Monday – The Red Folder System – You Will <u>Never Forget</u> Using this Strategy Wednesday – The Green Folder System – Best Practice – Remembering to Ask

# Week 18 - Better Introductions - Strategy 2

Monday – Turn Word of Mouth or Referrals into Connections – Part 1 Wednesday – Turn Word of Mouth or Referrals into Connections – Part 2

### Week 19 - Calling Your New Prospects - Setting Appointments

Monday – The 5 Commandments of Setting Appointments – Part 1 Wednesday – The 5 Commandments of Setting Appointments – Part 2

#### Week 20 – Getting Referrals from Centers of Influence – Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Maximizing Introductions from Centers of Influence – Part 1 Wednesday – Maximizing Introductions from Centers of Influence – Part 2

#### Week 21 – Getting Referrals from Centers of Influence – Parts 3 & 4

Monday – Who Makes Good Centers of Influence? "Contact Spheres." Wednesday – More Ideas to Maximize Centers of Influence – A Checklist

#### Week 22 - Making Referrals a Habit

Monday – Make Referrals a Habit – Part 1 What would you do? Wednesday – Make Referrals a Habit – Part 2 Ideas for regular action.

#### Week 23 - Reward the Giving of Referrals Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Reward the Giving of Referrals – Part 1 Wednesday – Reward the Giving of Referrals – Part 2

#### Week 24 - Asking for Referrals Parts 3 & 4

Monday – Asking for Referrals – 6 Trigger Questions You Should Know Wednesday – Asking for Referrals – Are Some Words Better than Others?

# Week 25 - Receiving Referrals in the Right Way - Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Receiving Referrals in the Right Way – Part 1 Create Referral T.R.U.S.T.

Wednesday – Receiving Referrals in the Right Way – Part 2 More Ways to Say Thank You

# Week 27 - Using the Internet to Support More Introductions

Monday – Using the Internet to Support More Introductions – Are You Easy to Find? Wednesday – Using the Internet to Support More Introductions – Blogging for You?

## Week 28 - Getting Better Email Introductions - Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Getting Better Email Introductions – Get an Electronic Handshake Wednesday – Getting Better Email Introductions – 5 Tips

#### Week 29 - Maximize Social Event Marketing - Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Maximize Social Event Marketing – Benefits of Social Events Wednesday – Maximize Social Event Marketing – Getting Clients to Invite Guests

#### Week 30 - Maximize Social Event Marketing - Parts 3 & 4

Monday – Maximize Social Event Marketing – 7 Tips for More Effective Events Wednesday – Maximize Social Event Marketing – Celebration Events

#### Week 31 – Little Decisions Can Create Huge Results – Part 1 & 2

Monday – Little Decisions Can Create Huge Results – Facing My Business Failure Wednesday – Little Decisions Can Create Huge Results – Biggest Sale of My Life

# Week 32 - Preparing to Contact Your Prospect - Parts 1 & 2

Monday – Preparing to Contact Your Prospect – Preparing Your Body of Evidence Wednesday – Preparing to Contact Your Prospect – Crafting the Right Questions

#### Week 33 – Crafting Your Approach to Your New Prospect

Monday – Crafting Your Approach to Your New Prospect – Address Core Benefits Wednesday – Crafting Your Approach to Your New Prospect – Are You a Specialist?

### Week 34 – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – Part I

Monday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – Have a Clear Goal for Every Call Wednesday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – Using "Like or Admire."

#### Week 35 - Contacting Your Referral Prospect - Part II

Monday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – "What's Important to Them?" Wednesday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – To Script or Not to Script

# Week 36 - Contacting Your Referral Prospect - Part III

Monday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – Dealing with the "Brush Off" Wednesday – Contacting Your Referral Prospect – Working from Phone Appointments

# Week 37 - Leaving Voice Mails that Get Returned

Monday – Leaving Voice Mails that Get Returned – More Compelling Messages Wednesday – Leaving Voice Mails that Get Returned – Having Fun with Voice Mail

#### Week 38 - The V.I.P.S. Method - Revisited

Monday – The V.I.P.S. Method™ Revisited – Quick Reminder / Review Wednesday – The V.I.P.S. Method™ Revisited – Variations on the V.I.P.S. Method

### Week 39 - Limiting Beliefs

Monday – To Change Your Results, Change Your Brain – Limiting Beliefs Wednesday – The Practical Application of Neuroscience to Getting Referrals

# Week 40 - Keeping the Courtship Alive - Part I

Monday – Keeping the Courtship Alive – Plan for Multiple Touches Wednesday – Keeping the Courtship Alive – Nudge with Value and Purpose

# Week 41 – Keeping the Courtship Alive – Part II

Monday – Keeping the Courtship Alive – Engage Prospects in Your Evidence Wednesday – Keeping the Courtship Alive – Hosting Online Meetings

# Week 42 - Building Trust with Prospects - Parts I and II

Monday – Building Trust with Prospects – The Glue of Relationships Wednesday – Building Trust with Prospects – Ideas You Haven't Considered

#### Week 43 - Building Trust with Prospects - Parts III and IV

Monday – Building Trust with Prospects – Part III Wednesday – Building Trust with Prospects – Part IV

# Week 44 - Questions that Move the Sale Along

Monday – Questions that Move the Sale Along – High-Value Questions Wednesday – Questions that Move the Sale Along – Questions to Gain Commitment

#### Week 45 - Think Process, Not Process

Monday – The Here/There Question Formula Wednesday – Brainstorm Selling – No Pressure and High Impact

# Week 46 – Talking About Your Business

Monday – Bring Your Enthusiasm and Belief Wednesday – Going from Enthusiasm to Conviction

# Week 47 - Turning Interest into New Business

Monday – Address the Benefits of the Benefits Wednesday – From Benefits to Transformations

# Week 48 - Talking Fees, Price, and Other Awkward Conversations

Monday – Tying Your Benefits to the Bottom Line Wednesday – The Bourbon Chicken Principle

# Week 49 - Asking for the Business

Monday – The Power of Foreshadowing Wednesday – Always Make a Recommendation

# Week 50 - Get Better Introductions - Strategy #3

Monday – Big Introductions Can Come in Small Packages Wednesday – Tag Along with Clients to Their Events

#### **Week 51 – Fine Tune Your Value Discussion**

Monday – 2 Value Discussion Best Practices Wednesday – Getting Referred "Up" – Meet High-Level Clients

# Week 52 - Gaining Extreme Confidence

Monday – Close Your *Confidence* Gap Wednesday – Close Your *Knowing-Doing* Gap

#### Week 53 – Where Do You to Go from Here?

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