WINNING SALES PLAYBOOK FOR 2021



SET THE AGENDA

It is worth your time and effort to set the agenda. It might be helpful to spend time on setting some formal markers in your sales process.

True fact: Only happens on 4% of calls.



QUALIFY FOR BUDGET

Reps are increasingly qualifying for budget. 75% increase over Oct 19-20 m-o-m.

True fact: Only happens on 4% of calls.



ALWAYS BE CLOSING

Closing signals help to get to a decision and reduce limbo. But just because you spoke about contracts doesn't mean the deal is in the bag. Work for it.

True fact: Happens on 21% of calls.



TALK MORE PROBLEM, LESS SOLUTION

This piece of conventional wisdom holds true. Before jumping to the solution, talk about the problem/ challenge that you seek to address.

True fact: Happens on 3.6% of calls

DATA- DRIVEN PLAYS TO DRIVE YOUR WIN RATES



52.6[%] **T**RATE

ASK QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS OVERALL

Make the time and effort to ask such questions. Find yourself tongue-tied about how? Tip: Ask more layered sales questions.

True fact: Happens on 10% of calls



QUALIFY FOR TIMELINE

Ask questions about when the prospect expects to adopt a solution. This will help you prepare for long follow-ups as well.

True fact: Happens on 5.6% of calls.

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SHARE CUSTOMER STORIES

It helps to talk about your existing customers and share their stories of highs and lows. But reps aren't doing it enough.

True fact: Happens on 1.3% of calls



WELCOME MENTIONS OF COMPETITORS ON COLD CALLS

Mentions of competitors on cold calls has the biggest impact on deals going forward (among tracked keyword).

Tip: Ask questions about what they like and dislike about your competitors.

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