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## Sales Kickoff 20+19

A Live Training Event by Art Sobczak



# "Are you the most kind, patient person in your office?"



"About how often does she/he get around to making return calls?"

## **Email**



SmartCalling.com

On 2018-02-19 18:49:19 UTC, Alex / <alex@\_\_\_\_\_.com> wrote: Hi art

I checked out your website and noticed that you don't sell online videos or online classes. Have you thought about adding this to your website to reach more people and gain additional revenue?

This is where <u>Yondo</u> can help. is an <u>All-In-One Online Video eCommerce Solution</u> that gives you the ability sell online videos on demand, offer live online classes and live 1-to-1 consultations, all from your own website. We even integrate with your MindBody Calendar.

**Forbes** listed as one of the top must-have tools for Consultants and **Entrepreneur Magazine** featured Yondo as the #1 solution to make money from your videos.

We have helped several businesses like yours and I'm sure we can help you too! Are you free for a 20-minute phone call over the next few days?

ione Inc.

All my best to your success!
Alex

On 2018-02-22 18:49:19 UTC, Alex /

.com> wrote:

Hey art

Not sure if you saw it, but I sent you a message a few days ago about helping your company sell online videos on demand and offer online classes. I'm following up to see if you could also use some help planning your future online expansion and mapping out your <u>Online Video Store</u> blueprint.

What day works best for you to have a quick 5 minute chat?

Warmest Regards, Alex

On 2018-02-27 18:49:19 UTC, Alex Abernethy <alex@\_\_\_\_\_com> wrote:

Hi art,

I thought it might be a good idea to share our free step-by-step guide on <u>How to Make Money With Online</u> Videos.

We'd love to jump on a quick call to understand how you're doing with growing your business online.

Are you free for a call in the next few days?

All my best, Alex

Hi Pat,

First, I've seen some of your posts in the OpManager Group on LinkedIn and appreciate your contributions.

I'm Ted Stevens with Ace Industrial. We specialize in working with Operations Managers at manufacturing facilities, helping them to reduce work-related injuries and work comp claims, usually by a minimum of 40%. I'd like to ask a few questions and determine if it would be of value for us to speak further.

Is Friday morning a good time to call? If not, please indicate when you could be available.

Thanks,
Ted Stevens
Ace Industrial



# The Smart Calling Process—Simplified

1. Research and Social Engineering

"I'm hoping you can help me. I'm going to be speaking with Mr. Bigg at your company, and I want to be sure I'm on target with my questions. There's probably some information you could provide that would be useful."

# The Smart Calling Process—Simplified

2. Your Smart Calling Opening/Voice Mail

"Hi\_\_\_\_\_, I understand you're now in the process of (whatever change you know they might be going through/project they're working on), and I might have something here that might make that process easier as it relates to the (pick an area: installation, implementation, staffing, funding, etc.) If I've caught you at a good time I'd like to discuss a couple of ideas to determine if you'd like more information."

## Appointments

"I was referred to you by (a friend of mine), and I'd like to come by and spend about twenty minutes discussing what I do for people to help with their investments."

## Appointments

"...I really enjoyed your LinkedIn post on objections the other day. I specialize in working with professionals in the information publishing, and speaking business, helping them maximize their return and minimize their tax liability by taking advantage of some laws unique to what you do. If I've reached you at a good time, I'd like to ask you a few questions to see if we would have the basis for a more in-depth conversation."

### **Calling Past Customers**

"Hi, this is Jon with Watkins Cable. We build custom and standard data and voice cable assemblies. First I want to thank you for your past business with us. I just came on board and was looking through our database, calling on contacts that we haven't talked to in a while."

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### **Calling Past Customers**

"First I want to thank you for your past business with us ... I see we've had the opportunity to provide you with the Supermondo Cable Connections in the past. The reason for the call today, is that depending on your current product and delivery requirements for cabling and accessories, and your satisfaction level with what you're now getting, I have a few options for you that might (fill in with a differential advantage you have, i.e. "make your ordering process easier," "cut down on your delivery time," etc.)

## Questions



"Are you satisfied with what you're using?"

"Are you having any problems?"

"Is there anything I could do for you?"

"Is there anything else you want?" ©Copyright Art Sobczak, Business By Phone Inc.
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## **Assumptive-Problem Questions**

**Not:** "Do you ever have a need for temporary help?"

"How often do you find your department with more work than you have time to complete it in, and trouble staring at you if you don't meet the deadline?"

## **Assumptive-Problem Questions**

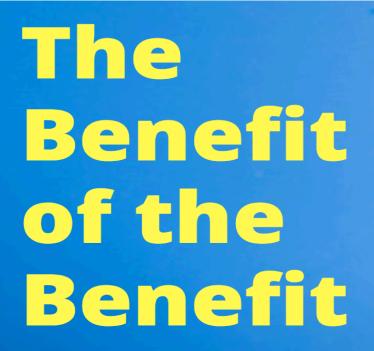
Not: "Are you happy with your advertising?"

"Where have you spent money on any promotions where the results didn't bring the phone calls you expected?"

"Most of our customers found that they were having problems with getting their deliveries within five days with the other service. What is your experience?"

"Before they began using our service, many of our customers felt their re-do rate was unacceptable because of all the wasted material. What kind of rates are you running into?"

"Many people find it a nuisance to manually fill out those forms every day, when the information is already in the computer. What have your people said in the past about reentering the data?"



"...which means..."

"...what that means to you is... "

## Following Up Effectively

"I'm following up on our last call, where you had said you weren't ready yet for our system, but to check back with you to see if things had changed."

## Following Up Effectively

"Hi Art, I'm Pete Visual with MultiMediates. We talked in April about your interest in making your presentations come alive with enhanced technology, and felt that now would be a great time to talk since you're planning your 2019 schedule. I've also got some new information about some systems that have been very popular with other trainers."

## Following Up Effectively

"What will make that a better time for you?"

"Would you ever see yourself using a service like ours?"

"Under what circumstances?"



## **Try This Close**

"Typically when someone says that they are ready to move forward. Is that what you want to do?"

## **A Conversational Close**

"How shall we proceed from here?", or

"Where do we go from here?"

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"Let's talk about that question."

"Let's discuss that."

"That's an interesting comment. Let me be sure I have a good understanding of it."

"Tell me more about that."

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"If I understand what you're saying, if it weren't for the price, this is the program you'd choose, is that right?"

"Let me be sure I understand. If we included the workbooks, we'd be the ones to win the bid, correct?"

"Let's confirm we're talking about the same issue here. You would get the system from us, it's just that the delivery time is holding you back, right?"

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"Under what circumstances could this be true?

"What would cause someone to feel this way?"

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"Under what circumstances would you consider upgrading?"

"What would have to happen with your organization in order for you to look at adding personnel?"

"At what point would you see yourself increasing your ad budget?"

"What changes would need to take place before you'd implement this type of program. What are the chances of that happening within the next year?"

"What do you see happening in your department over the next couple of months that might have an effect on what you'll do hts Reserved regarding this issue?"

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"I see. What are you comparing the amount to? What amount did you have in mind?"

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"We have too many things going on right now to consider a change?"

"Oh. What will have to happen in order to create a calmer situation?"

"The space is too little."

"What size did you have in mirror and All Rights Reserved

## Tips for Addressing Resistance, Tough Questions, Objections

"Ok, let's talk about that. Let's first go through what you've identified as the reasons for wanting our program."

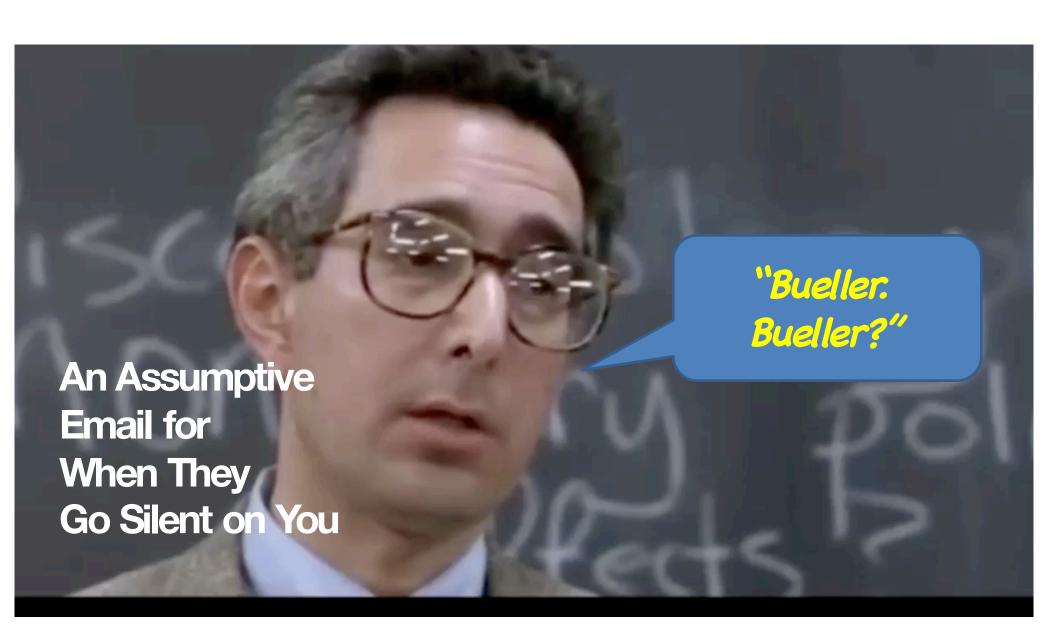


"Would you like to consider something different, more in that price range?"

## A "Gun in the Boot" Attempt SmartCalling.com

"Would it be worth my time to send you literature, just in case situations would change at your company?"

"What would those situations be?"



Subject: Your (fill in with the results you offer, ie. "increased response rates") SmartCalling.com

Hi Pat,

I'm looking for confirmation either way, so that I'm not clogging up your voice mail and email inboxes.

I'm going to assume for whatever reason, that discussing (again fill in with the results you deliver) is not a priority right now.

If I'm mistaken and you are open to resuming our conversation, please just hit "reply" with a couple of available times to speak, or give me a call at 555-555-5555.

If not, I will plan on reaching out again before year-end to see if things have changed, and to update you with anything on our end that could possibly be of value to you.

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Best wishes, Mike Seller



"Pat, the next time you find yourself in an emergency without replacement parts when you need them, give us a call. Since we stock over 30,000 parts we're likely to find what you need within minutes."

## **Motivational Moment**



### To make 2019 your best year ever...

- 1. What habit(s) must I quit?
- 2. What habit(s) must I acquire and commit to?
- 3. Do I want passionately enough to change to DO those things, starting right now?