Develop your Customer Persona

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A Marketer's Template for Creating Buyer Personas





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A Brief Introduction to Buyer Personas

What Are Buyer Personas?



Buyer personas are fictional representations of your ideal customers. They are based on real data about customer demographics and online behavior, along with educated speculation about their personal histories, motivations, and concerns.



How Are Buyer Personas Created?

Buyer personas are created through research, surveys, and interviews of your target audience. That includes a mix of customers – both "good" and "bad" -- prospects, and those outside of your contact database who might align with your target audience. You'll collect data that is both qualitative and quantitative to paint a picture of who your ideal customer is, what they value, and how your solution fits into their daily lives.

How Do You Socialize A Buyer Persona?



So you've done the research and conducted all the interviews ... you've finally figured out who your buyer persona is. Congratulations! But how do you communicate that new understanding of your target customer with your entire organization? After all, if your sales and marketing teams don't understand who they're speaking to, it's hard to craft a message that really resonates.

Use This Template!

That's why we've created this handy-dandy PowerPoint – so you can quickly explain your buyer persona and disseminate that information across the organization in a palatable, organized format. This template will walk you through how to input and format the information you've collected about your persona in a way that's extremely easy for your entire company to understand. And since your research is already done, this is the easy part!

How to Present Your Buyer Persona



Company ABC Buyer Persona Overview

Month, Year

BACKGROUND:

- Basic details about persona's role
- Key information about the persona's company
- Relevant background info, like education or hobbies

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Gender
- Age Range
- HH Income (Consider a spouse's income, if relevant)
- Urbanicity (Is your persona urban, suburban, or rural?)

IDENTIFIERS:

- Buzz words
- Mannerisms



GOALS:

- Persona's primary goal
- Persona's secondary goal

CHALLENGES:

- Primary challenge to persona's success
- Secondary challenge to persona's success

HOW WE HELP:

- How you solve your persona's challenges
- How you help your persona achieve goals



REAL QUOTES:

 Include a few real quotes – taken during your interviews – that represent your persona well. This will make it easier for employees to relate to and understand your persona.

COMMON OBJECTIONS:

 Identify the most common objections your persona will raise during the sales process.



MARKETING MESSAGING:

How should you describe • your solution to your persona?

ELEVATOR PITCH:

Make describing your • solution simple and consistent across everyone in your company.



Establishing your messaging prepares

Including a real

Commons or

photo from Creative

iStockphoto helps everyone envision the same person.

your entire

message.

organization to

convey the same

An Example of a Complete Buyer Persona

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Rising Star Richard

BACKGROUND:

• Startup entrepreneur or consultant building his identity in the market.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Skewed towards male.
- 24 to 45 years old.
- 600k per annum.

IDENTIFIERS:

- Opinionated. Have ideas on how to do things better.
- Posting of opinions on products and services online.
- Not engaging or getting the reaction they deserve.



Rising Star Richard

GOALS:

- Recognized thought leader.
- Successful as a consultant or entrepreneur.

CHALLENGES:

- more detail. Having difficulty getting message • across and be noticed as a thought leader.
- Being able to compete in business when competitors are better package as thought leaders.

HOW WE HELP:

- Coaching program that is personalized to the person based on persona.
- Clear implementable roadmap that can be followed and be calibrated.

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Conduct interviews

with your target

audience to learn

about their goals and challenges in

REAL QUOTES:

• I want to be recognized as a thought leader amidst current popular players.

COMMON OBJECTIONS:

• Will it work? Can I really achieve this in 1 year? Can my engagement with you be kept confidential?



MARKETING MESSAGING:

- 1 year coaching program in building your personal brand, establish digital influence, and attain thought leadership status online and offline.
- Confidential coaching program and customized according to your persona.
- Good for 12 people only.

ELEVATOR PITCH:

 Mentoring program to build your personal brand. Increase your market influence to customers, partners, and employees.



