

Don't Forget to Sell It (and other useful tips)

NTBA Spring Round Table April 2019





Where we're headed:

- Truth or Flair?
- Dog Food, Search & Cars
- Real Estate-Specific Challenges
 - Firewood, Booze & a Kayak
 - Who Tells Your Story
 - Tips & Timelines



BRAND = REPUTATION



BRANDING = The Practice of Intentionally Producing A Reputation



BRAND WHERE YOU CAN STAND

- What are your core values?
- What is the experience you are committed to delivering?
- How will you deal with mistakes?
- How will your community positively impact the lives of the people who live there?
- How will it do so differently than their other choices?











ALWAYS COME BACK TO WHAT'S TRUE. THEN ASK:

- Who is aligned with that?
- Why does it matter to them?
- What is speaking to them now?
- Psychographics vs. demographics













"People don't buy brands.
They join them."

- Faith Popcorn



Real Estate Challenges:

- Selling something that isn't there.
- The most significant purchase decision most people ever make.
- Limited cost-effective marketing tools.



Years of planning, and it comes to:







THE HOMES AT INDIGO: Lakewood Ranch is one of Southwest Florida's most thoughtful and connected communities — and Indigo is one of its most sought-after villages! With gated entry, a community pool, an array of activities and amenities, and a variety of stunning Neal homes, you'll find everything that matters to you at Indigo. And that matters a lot.

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- 3-5 Bedrooms and 2-3.5 Baths
- 2 & 3 Car Garages
- Recreation Center with Spa. Fitness Room and Classes
- Pickleball and Bocce Ball Courts





TOUR 4 MODELS TODAY

INDIGO AT
LAKEWOOD RANCH

Single-Family Homes from the Low \$300s - High \$400s

Southwest Florida's Most Experienced Home Builder For Over 40 Years

Left on Lakewood Ranch Blvd.

Right on 44th Avenue.





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- Goals:
 - Gain attention share
 - Earn the next step
 - Advertising > Website > Onsite Visit



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Firewood, Booze & A Kayak



<u>PUSH</u>

- Print Ads
- Display Ads
- Billboards
- Social Ads
- Organic social
- E-flyers
- Broadcast
- Direct Mail

PULL

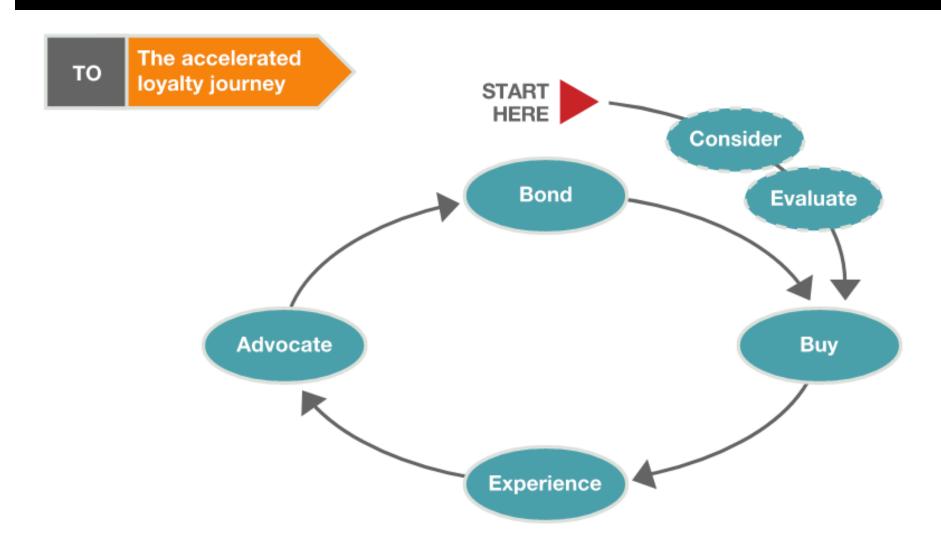
- Organic Search
- Paid Search
- Website
 - Events
 - Zillow
 - Social posts
 - New Homes
 - Guide



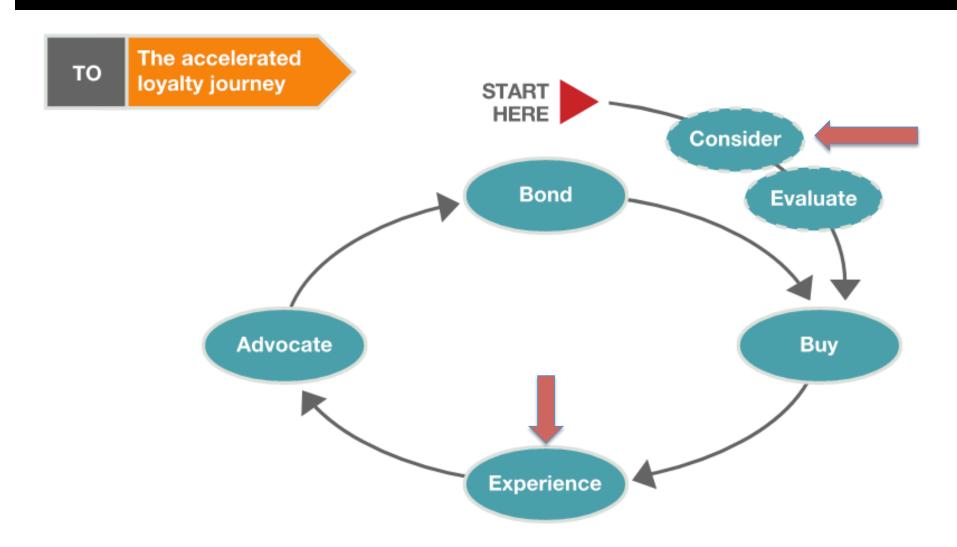
Marketing is how people learn about you. It is not where they decide if they believe you.

- Direct Experience & Peer Reviews
- On-site Visual Consistency
- Information or Sales Center Staff
- Community Events
- Developer Interaction





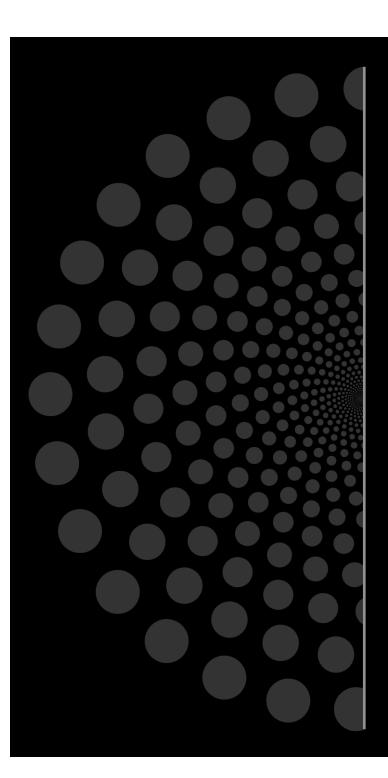






Tips & Timelines

- Brand early, market later
 - Secure your URL when you name your community
- Hire an agency that:
 - You feel truly teamed with
 - Specializes in real estate
 - Has a defined process
 - Knows how to scale for development timelines
- Share your budget
- Evaluate campaign performance monthly
- Structure regular sales & marketing team meetings
- Stay up on EHO and social regulation
- Stay engaged with homeowners



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