

# **Outside Of The Box Doing Business**

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# Introduction

The Business Plug

Cornell University
University of Tennessee
Bryan College
Chattanooga State Community College
Project Management Institute
LSMB Business Solutions
Chattanooga's 2021 Gold Club



# **Business Funding**

Seeking Grants, Loans, Investors

Outside of the Box

# **Business Funding**

### Make The Ask

With all the different businesses wanting to support minority businesses

- Establish a relationship with your banker
- Establish relationships with businesses you could use
- Ask your family and friends for suggestions
- Make a list of all the businesses you could work with, if you had access
  - --Understand what their prerequisites are

### Fiscal Sponsorships

Fiscal Sponsorships helps for profit businesses partner with nonprofit businesses to serve the community. Who could your business benefit in your community?

- What nonprofit could you do a fiscal sponsorship?
- Who is funding groups your business could serve?
- Make a list of the various people who serve your customers



## Collaborations Are Hot Sauce



# Whose Business Complements Your Business?

Business Know-How Finances



# Collaborations



### Creative

Two or more get together to create something new or fulfill a specific goal.



### **Unified Front**

Motivation and Communication



### Connective

Bringing together information from various sources



### Diverse

Diversity and Sharing



### Compounding

Coming together to expand on a previous success



### Documentation

SOPs and Problem-Solving

# Your Targeted Customers

Using Data To Find Them



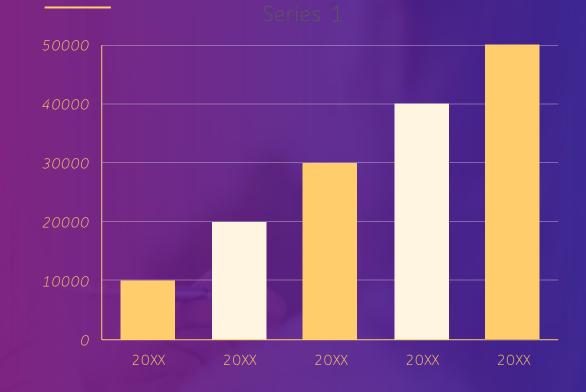
### **What The Metrics**

### Managing with Data

#### Dissect your analytics

- Who is reaching out to you?
- What are they reaching out for?
- When are they reaching out?
- Where are they reaching out from?

### Insights





# The Extras That Mean More

### Customer Data

- Email
- Birthday
- City, State
- Preferences

- Collect it
- Segment it
- Use it

# **Marketing Tips**

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- Say "Thanks"
- Give them reasons to connect
- Loyalty programs (referrals)
- Be personal
- Utilize LinkedIn
- Ask them for feedback, suggestions, comments

### From Entrepreneur

https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/284269

 Law of Probability, the more people who see you the more sales you will attract



### **\$10k In 10 Days**

"We Should All Be Millionaires" by Rachel Rodgers

### What Can You Create To Make \$1k

- Create something you can make \$100-\$1,000 on
- Create a list of 50 people you want to work with.
- Go here: <a href="https://helloseven.co/growth/">https://helloseven.co/growth/</a> Take the assessment
- Create a flyer, pass it out everywhere you go (canva.com)
- Every day do something that gets your items seen by more people

### What Can You Create To Make \$10K

- If you are a speaker it takes longer so give yourself 30 days instead of 10
- Be consistent
- Contact at least 100 Avatars every day
- Send emails to your email list

# THANK YOU!

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