FastTrack™

Scripts - Session 5 E-Consumer Strategies



To your Achievement of Excellence in Life

ALL REAL ESTATE AGENTS ARE NOT THE SAME

1. Associate: There is a tremendous difference in agents you can work with. Each agent operates independently and approaches their business in a different way. There are differences in knowledge, skills, attitude, experience, communication, negotiating style and ultimately, results.

I spend time with you up front to clearly understand your goals, objectives and needs to insure a successful relationship and outcome for you. I take all the variables and uncertainty of this marketplace and move them in your favor.

YOU SAY:

Alternate of Choice	→	We should meet. I am booked with appointments today but I am open at or tomorrow. Does either of those times work?
Direct Option	→	I know I can help. Let's meet at
Permission Close	→	Shall we meet later this week? When is best for you?
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really matters who you select to represent your the long-term appreciat	select to rep interest to h ion you gend pay for the	andomly select or by default select an agent to represent them. It bresent your interest in a real estate transaction. The agent you nelp you secure your next home can affect, the home you select, erate from the home, your financial well being both short and home, the financing you receive, how your offer is presented, the ransaction.
		m sure you are realizing the importance of this decision. That's give you the care and diligence you deserve.
CLOSE OPTION		YOU SAY:
Alternate of Choice	→	I have availability at or Which one works better in your schedule?
Direct Option	→	Let's book it for at
Permission Close	4	When is a good time for you?

CLOSE OPTION

INITIAL EMAIL RESPONSE WITHOUT PHONE NUMBER OBTAINED

Initial Email Response without phone number obtained:

Hi ______. Thanks for visiting my site at http://www.thechampionagent.com. You will find the requested information attached.

Frequently people like yourself are just gathering information and may not be ready to reveal who they are to a Realtor. I want to assure you that myself and my staff completely respect your online privacy.

Please be aware that our service quality hinges upon understanding your needs, wants and desires in finding a home. When you are ready to explore your real estate needs and wants further, I will be here and happy to assist you.

Have a great day and I look forward to hearing from you.

Champion Agent

P.S. As a way of saying "Thanks!" I've given you a complementary subscription to my monthly newsletter. It's packed with valuable information on home buying and market trends data. You can stop receiving it by simply clicking on the link at the bottom of any issue.

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By the way, because you shared with me your phone number I am assuming you want me to reach out to you to understand your goals and needs. If this is not the case I certainly won't take offense and will respect your wishes. Please be aware that our service quality hinges upon understanding your needs, wants and desires in finding a home. When you are ready to explore your real estate needs and wants further, I will be here and happy to assist you.

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Why it matters who they select:

Market knowledge

Associate: Few agents understand the effects of supply and demand on the marketplace. This age old law dictates a lot of what happens in the marketplace. To know the market, you need to track active listings in predetermined price ranges as well as the amount of homes sold monthly, percentage of list price to sales price. Also, if an agent is really doing their job, they will show you absorption rate or month's worth of inventory currently for sale. This gives you a tremendous snapshot of how competitive the marketplace is and how competitive you need to be. I provide this type of advantage for my buyer in the marketplace. Do you see how this creates an advantage for my clients?

Process knowledge

Associate: Our clients experience a well timed and structured process that leads to our end objective of a smooth closing. Having helped ______ in my career and over _____ in the last year, you can rest easy that with each step of the process we will complete it timely with excellence and communicate the activities all throughout the transaction.

Selection knowledge

Associate: One of my primary jobs is helping you to select the home that best suits your needs and budgetary considerations. I will counsel you on different options and features with each home. We will also discuss school districts, resale value, potential features that are functionally obsolete that could effect the future value of the home, area and neighborhood value trends and anything else that would effect your short term or long term enjoyment and equity in the home you are considering.

Writing contractually

Associate: How an agreement is constructed determines the outcome of a transaction. For most people this home purchase represents their largest investment, their biggest purchase in their life, their longest obligation of debt, so how all these issues mesh in a purchase and sale agreement can affect you for years into the future.

You have my guarantee that I will balance all these issues and craft a purchase and sale agreement that reflect your true intentions as well as protect you from the pitfalls of a real estate transaction.

WHY IT MATTERS WHO THEY SELECT CONT.

Presenting favorably

Associate: The skill of presenting you favorably to the seller and other agents can mean the difference between you owning the home or another buyer owning the home. We need to be the seller's best buyer to be selected.

Presenting you favorable also can set the tone as we negotiate the final terms and conditions of the purchase and sale agreement. The stronger we position you through financial capacity, human connection, buyer commitment, the more the negotiating process can swing into our favor.

Negotiation presentation

Associate: Negotiating can take many hours. The marketplace, quality of the property, price of the property, demand of the property and motivation of the seller all are factors in negotiation. They all influence the negotiating process in each transaction. I will evaluate each of these factors and we will discuss them at the time we decide to make an offer. These are fixed when based on the marketplace and the quality and price of the property that just securing the property as the buyer selected take primary position. Other times, negotiating the terms, meaning price, possession, and seller repairs is more important than other parts of the agreement.

You can be assured that when we work together through negotiation, we will evaluate and execute on all these areas. Do you see how there more factors than just the price?

Financing assistance

Associate: There are more options today than every before for your financing of your home. Certainly there are numerous sources where you can acquire your financing from. There are also hundreds of possible loans from 30, 15, 10 year fixed to ARM mortgages with differing terms, lengths and calculations of payments. There are interest-only products as well as prepaid interest rate products, like the 2 to 1 buy downs. There are loans with no fees and high up front fees, some of those fees can be paid by the seller.

Thirty years ago, there were not even $1/10^{th}$ of the options we have today. Because of my knowledge and experience, serving people just like you, I will be another person, if you need, to help you evaluate the options that are best for you. I view your real estate investment as more than a place to live. It is also a building block to your financial present and financial future. That can help you to your goals and dreams in life for you and your family. Isn't that what you are looking for in an agent?

WHY IT MATTERS WHO THEY SELECT CONT.

Closing coordination

Associate: There are many steps to closing a transaction. We have to deal with many people in the transaction. The other agents, their broker, the seller, the lender, the underwriter, the inspector, the appraiser, construction repairmen, the title insurance administrator, the escrow agent, or attorney. There are many people who need orchestration and communication. There are also the pounds of paper that follow every transaction that we manage.

We provide a comprehensive approach to managing and directing all these people and activities on your behalf. All the while communicating our efforts and the stage we are currently working on and what is coming next. That way, you will know at all times how the transaction is progressing. We communicate with our clients at least weekly about the progress. Is that frequent enough or do you want to be contacted more frequently that that?

Follow-up satisfaction

Associate: Even though I receive my compensation with the completion of the sale, my job has just begun. My desire is to create clients for life. Where you can be assured that you won't have to go through this process again to find an agent to represent your interests.

After the closing, we will provide you keys and access to your new home. We will also check back with you right after your move to make sure any problems that present themselves are resolved quickly. We typically call our clients a few times in that 30 days to make sure the condition of the property is as we expected. That there are not surprises. We will then continue to be a resource. For you on your growing equity position, marketplace trends, tax assessment, equitability against your home's value. And if you have friends and relatives that need the same type of help you are in need of now, we would be delighted with your referral to help them as well.

The real benefit is there is <u>no</u> risk in working with me. I am willing to do as much work after the sale as we do before it to ensure your satisfaction.