SOLIDIFYING THE AGREEMENT BEFORE THE PRESENTATION

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- Most sales people make the mistake that they have to do this amazing dog and pony show and that's whats going to get people to buy
- That's totally backwards

- The only goal of a presentation is to get the order and confirm the close
 - Once you enter the presentation step, you're not closing anymore.
 - You already got the sale, you just need to confirm it
 - You're only confirming what you already know

- Setting Expectations is the close:
 - Go over pain
 - Go over budget/money
 - Go over decision making process
 - Make sure nothing has changed, and if they did address it right there. You
 don't have to make a presentation just because you showed up
 - Get an agreement that after the presentation you're going to get a Yes or No. But we're not going to get a maybe.
 - (get them to agree to this to simplify what will happen after the presentation)

PREPARING FOR THE PRESENTATION

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- Only present items that relates to solving the pain of the prospect
- Not the time to use the techniques, be as clear as possible
- Don't surprise your prospect with new pains
- Whenever possible let the prospect touch the product
- Let the prospect interrupt. When this happens, STOP presenting and start listening

Preparing for the Presentation

- You don't have to finish the presentation if they seem like they are ready to buy, you can close right there
- Work off prospects' responses- when they ask "can it do XYZ" ask them why they asked not Yes And
- Present in prospects most preferred combination stylevisual, auditory, and kinesthetic
- Don't be afraid to abort- you can come back another time

BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END OF PRESENTATION & CLOSING THE DEAL

Presentation

- If team selling make sure you know what everyone is saying
- Also designate a team captain

Beginning of Presentation

- Open with addressing:
 - pains you will address
 - specific dollar amount to solve pains
 - An agreement for to get a Yes or No at the end of the presentation. (not a maybe)

Middle of Presentation

- After the agreement, transition into a compelling opening to transition into the middle
- Example: Story, Personal Experience, Relevant Statistic, etc
- Then go into pains (most important pains first)

Middle of Presentation

- Solving for Pains:
 - Issue pain, problem, & challenge
 - Solution How your product solves for the pain
 - Benefit The significance and why your solution is important to the prospect

Middle of Presentation

Example ISB

- Issue HR software for a hospital. Manually processing resumes
- Solution Oracle Recruiting Software automates the entire process
- Benefit- Save time doing manual work and making your employees happy and grow

End of Presentation & Temperature Close

- When you're 2/3s through the presentation take the prospects temperature
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how close are they to saying yes, with a yes being a 10

End of Presentation & Temperature Close

- If less than 5 (negative response)- "I get the feeling you have no interest, is that fair to say?" Then ask what would it take to make that number higher
- If 5-7 Continue presentation and take temperature again later
- 8 or above- What do you need to see to get to a 10
- 10- what would you like to do now?
- Let the prospect close themselves and get out the way