

Recommendations for change in Business change for Dognition Final project

Introduction: Hello My name is Stanley Xavier Coutinho, and today I will present my Recommendations and smart goal. which I believe are necessary in order to bring about ideal business process changes for Dognition.

Recommendation: Dognition Business Process Changes

- 1) Implement Achievements: such as badges to keep subscribers engaged
- 2) Send out targeted Reminders: (to Users at Specific Tests Where engagement drops the most)
- 3) Use Social media: as an alternative to the free start promotion

Smart Goal: Improve the completion rate of the first 20 test completed per subscriber by 10% over the next 3 months

Recommendation:

The Recommendations proposed are intended to increase user game completion rates. To get a better picture of this phenomenon my data analysis will explore the following: demographics, user participation, drop off rates.

Introduction: First we begin by looking at the Geographical Spread of the customer. in order to have a better idea of where to focus sales and marketing efforts.

Geographical Spread of the Customer

- 1# The US by far has the highest amount of Dognition customers in the world.
- 1# California is the state with the highest population of users.

Therefore: Based on this data, my strategy will focus on marketing and sales efforts in the regions with highest population of users : CA, NC, NY, TX, FL.

Introduction: Now we move into analyzing completion rates in order to get a better picture of what User activity looks like.

Completion Rates: So when Users are most Active?

Graph 1: Hour

At 7pm Dognition customers play the most amount of games

Graph 2: Day

On Sunday Customers play the most Dognition Games

Graph 3: Month

Month in the data set were the most tests completed: October 2014

Comment: What Happened in October 2014? Dognition was featured on "60 minutes" in Oct 2014. This reveals Publicity did have an effect on

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increasing user participation levels.

* From this data, we can begin to create a strategy to use targeted reminders. Since we know when and where customers tend to play the games. however for the strategy to be complete, we still need to explore drop off rates. To have a complete picture of user behavior we need data that tells us the story behind low participation levels.

Introduction: Finally we will analyze graphs in order to get insight into user behavior during the personality test.

Drop Off Rates: Insight to user behavior

Graph 1: Free Start promotion was not successful

* Dognition periodically tries offering a "Free Start" promotion to customers that gives the customers the first four tests for free.

The hypothesis (or hope) would be that once potential customers get a chance to experience the product first-hand, they will be more likely to buy a subscription. But from the below chart we can see that Free Start users dropped more after the fourth game than No Free Start users. So this promotion strategy is not effective as expected.

* Therefore "Free Start" promotion can be canceled due to lack of effectiveness.

Graph 2: Percentage of completed Test: About 23% of their users complete 20 tests

Graph 3: Subcategories & Drop off rates: Eye Contact is the game where most dogs dropped off

* There are five colors, meanings that there are five subcategories in the 20-question assessment.

* In general, there is a decrease when going from one subcategory to another subcategory. This overall trend reveals that users generally drop after completing a subcategory. this might suggest that it's challenging for dog owners to keep their pets engaged to complete another subcategory, so the owner becomes discouraged from continuing on with the test. Also perhaps dogs have low attention spans, therefore, they might need a break before moving on to a new subcategory.

Introduction: Now that we acquired a better understanding behind user participation and drop off rates lets re-cap.

Conclusion: How exactly can we increase user participation levels and improve the user experience during tests?

* Let's look at Recommendation again

1) Implement Achievements

*The idea here is to create a badge system: To build a sense of accomplishment after completing a game. also encourages users to persist

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further to complete as many games as possible. It might even be a good idea to hold tournaments every once and a while to bring users to compete for who has the most talented dog and who has the best personality relationship with his owner.

2) Send out targeted Reminders

*For reminders to be effected it's critical to send out during times where engagement drops the most especially. (Eye Contact game which is the fourth game). Also during times where users are most active such as after-work periods, and on Sundaysat 7pm.

3) Use Social media as an alternative to the free start promotion.

* Since free start was not effective I propose the Dognition team instead Post actively on Instagram, and Facebook content with interesting tips, facts, or some cute pictures of dogs. Especially during the following days: Friday through Monday

This concludes my recommendations for dognition. Thank you for watching.

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