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You must define your value proposition - if you've never heard of it, it's time you did because it's a must for CRM success. This is what separates you from the competition. You need to develop a compelling reason why you should be chosen over the competition.

You need to know the type of customer you have - you need to know what's important to your customer. You also need to know whether your customer is transactional or long term.

If you ask a transactional for too much information they will see it as an invasion of your privacy, where as long term customers will see it as creating a

more personal relationship. You need to create a balance between these two customers.

Match your customer to the CRM system - there are many different types of customers and there are many different CRM systems. What you need to do is analyze who your customer is and what it is they want from your company. Then you need to analyze what type of information it is you want to collect. By doing so you will know exactly what it is you want from your CRM software and thus you will pick the right package

Your Customers Are Not All Alike - Don't assume you know everything about your customer. You are not their best friend and thus you don't know everything about them. It's important to recognize that all your customers aren't alike and to learn as much as you can about each customer.

It's all in the package - there are many choices for your CRM software. You can choose between a client based program or web based program and you can choose an out of the box package or one that requires additional training and setup up.

What do you want to do with your CRM package? Not everyone is looking for the same thing out of their CRM package therefore it is important to take the time to decide what it is your company wants out of your CRM software.

You need to spend time developing your strategy for your customer relationship management. When you implement your CRM program correctly you should also focus on your company's growth into the future.

Setting up your CRM package with these major areas and you'll discover business has never been so good and profits are on the rise. Your CRM package can not only make your customer feel more important it can also assist your marketing department in making decisions about the future. Advertising campaigns, next year's product lines, and so much more. So you see your CRM success is in your hands.