HOW TO WOW your Customers!

by SSD Melissa Mays

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HOW TO ATTRACT NEW CUSTOMERS:

- BE A PEOPLE MAGNET! Pretend that every person you meet has that invisible sign that says, "Make me feel
 important." Practice smiling at people and saying, "I care about you", just with your eyes.
- **Be an energy giver!** Do not share your dirty laundry with others. When people ask you how you're doing, they really don't want to hear about your drama! The appropriate answer is, "Great! How are you?"
- Learn to listen! God gave your two ears and only one mouth for a reason.
- **Learn to memorize names**. Play the memory by association or "nick-name" game.
- Look your best!
- Wear a sharp outfit and your Mary Kay pin every where you go!
- Carry a sharp handbag, tote bag, or brief case.
- Learn to be a SINCERE COMPLIMENT giver!
- Deliver products at people's work. When you come walking in with their goodies, every eye will be on YOU! Once
 you become a "regular" face, people will start wanting to order from you. Offer their boss your employee appreciation
 service.
- **Encourage your Hostesses to get their 5 outside orders!** Be sure they fill out the sales ticket completely with contact info. Follow-up with them and schedule a time to "deliver" their products. Tell them you have a special "gift" for them when you meet face-to-face! Explain you do this so you can put a face to a name because you really want to know your customers.
- **Be organized** with your products and materials. Look like a PRO!
- Always keep books, business cards with a sample, facial request cards, and a slammin ink pen with you at all times!
- Have **20 Hostess Packets** prepared at all times. (Look Book, Hostess Brochure/Flier, 5 sales tickets or outside order form, recruiting lit)
- Have 50 Goodie Bags prepared at all times. (color card, applicators, candy, business card)
- Show up to your appointments **ON TIME!** When you are always running late, you create stress for yourself and others! Also you are telling them subconsciously that your time is more precious than theirs. Give yourself some extra time to allow for "delays" like traffic or getting lost.
- Have a professional voice mail greeting. Children are cute but not appropriate for business line. And check your messages daily! Return calls promptly!
- Be a STAR CONSULTANT and the company will send you referrals!
- NEVER MISS A MEETING OR COMPANY EVENT! You will continue to learn so many great ideas that will make you
 even more professional and in the know. People like to go to hair dressers that attend hair shows every year and stay
 up on what's current and HOT!

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CUSTOMERS COMING BACK FOR A LIFETIME:

- Keep adequate inventory and offer on the spot delivery! Every time I tell my new customers at parties that I have the products with me, they always say, "Wow! I get it tonight???"
- Sell the sizzle! Put your product orders in gift bags w/ tissue and add candy + samples! Make it look like a gift!
- Offer the gift with purchase on any order of \$40 or more! Be sure to include this in your class presentation.
- Send the Hostess a thank you/reminder card before her class.
- Be on PURPOSE! You're looking for the **3 B's** at every class: **BASICS, BOOKINGS, AND BUSINESS PARTNERS.** Your **Perfect Hostess Gift** helps you to achieve that! Learn your Hostess Plan inside and out!
- Learn to **cycle classes!** The PARTY MENU is a great tool (see our website) for repeat customers who have been there done that! This will help you to "spice it up" a little bit!
- Share your **Customer Perks** at every appointment. Why would they want to shop with you when they could just pick something up at Walmart? For example, I offer my Customers 5% back at the end of the year! (Customer Perks are listed on the Placemats we use at our classes. See www.melissamays.com for a copy.)
- Learn to enroll your customers in your goals. When you WIN, THANK THEM! I talk about my goals at every facial and class and tell them how they can be a part of it! Every year when I return from Seminar, I send a thank you letter with pictures sharing the excitement with them. You can even invite them to your Star or Car Party. Invite them over to celebrate!



- Set a beautiful table display. You want them to be drawn to the table when they walk thru the door. See our website for some great pictures!
- Be sure each guest fills out the Customer Profile Card completely at every appointment!
 This is one of your best Customer Service tools! You'll find out valuable information from her: products she likes, birthday, spouse, her friends, contact preferences, etc. Have a system to keep this information organized and accessible. (File box, MY CUSTOMERS on Intouch, BLVD, etc.)
- Transfer their information to your FOCUS CARD to help keep you on your toes for proper follow-up.
- Call your customers in 2 days, 2 weeks, 2 months. 2 days to check to see how they like the products they purchased and to answer any questions about how to use them. 2 weeks to see how the skin care is working with their skin. Sometimes this call can actually be their Check-Up appointment. 2 months for reorders. You can set follow-up dates on MY CUSTOMERS or just mark it in your calendar.
- Send **thank-u cards** to every person who attends your classes!
- The last week of every month print a list of **Customer Birthdays** for the upcoming month. Prepare your Birthday Cards and call their spouse to offer your gift services. Deliver their gift at work!
- Keep in touch! Use the Preferred Customer Program! It's the most inexpensive way to send keep your customers thinking about your products. Just think, they pass the Oil of Olay display several times a month maybe even weekly at Walmart and the drug store!
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