

# **What Is A Sales Strategy | Sales Strategy & Sales Skills**

The article presents an insightful interview with renowned sales strategist Daryl, exploring how empathy and understanding can drive an effective sales strategy.

This is invaluable as it offers a fresh perspective to sales, focusing on a customer-oriented approach rather than a product-focused one.

The readers will benefit from this workbook as they will learn to integrate empathy and gentleness into their sales strategy.

## **Quote to remember from the Interview**

This significant quote by Daryl beautifully sums up her perspective, "Sales should be a dance...a harmonious exchange between you and your prospective client."

## **What You'll Learn From the Activity**

The activities will help tie the concepts shared in the article to practical application, thereby understanding better and implementing the lessons learned. Through reflection and situational awareness, readers will be able to improve their sales approach to be more empathetic and customer-focused.

**Activity**

According to Daryl, what is sales all about?

If a potential client seems uninterested, how would you apply Daryl's empathetic approach?

Enumerate three pain points your customers usually face.  
Based on Daryl's approach, how would you address these customer pain points kindly and effectively?

How can empathy invert the traditional sales method in a positive way?

True or False: Persuasion is about exerting pressure on clients.

What does Daryl mean when she says sales is like a dance?

How do you plan to implement Daryl's perspective of sales into your routine?

Write down 3 key lessons you learned from the interview and how they will impact your sales strategy.

Case Scenario: Your next sales call is with a resistant customer. Using Daryl's advice, plan your approach.

How can a sales strategy anchored in solving problems create a powerful sales outcome?

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\_\_\_\_\_.

How can the concept of empathy help improve customer relationships?

If empathy is good ethics and good business, how can you cultivate it?

Multiple Choice: Sales is about

- a) Pushing products to customers
- b) Pressuring potential customers
- c) Identifying and addressing customer needs

List down three resources mentioned in the article which could help you refine your sales strategy.

How important to you is the use of empathy in sales, and why?

Describe in your own words what 'the gentle art of persuasion' means. From the resources mentioned, choose one that you're interested in and explain why.

Based on Daryl's approach, create a sales strategy for a hypothetical product/service.

Enumerate changes you will make to your present sales strategy based on Daryl's approach.

After reading the interview, I feel \_\_\_\_\_ about sales.

State how this empathetic approach to sales is going to enhance customer relationships and consequently sales performance.

Which resources would you use to improve your sales strategy?

How would you deal with a situation where a potential customer doesn't acknowledge their pain points?

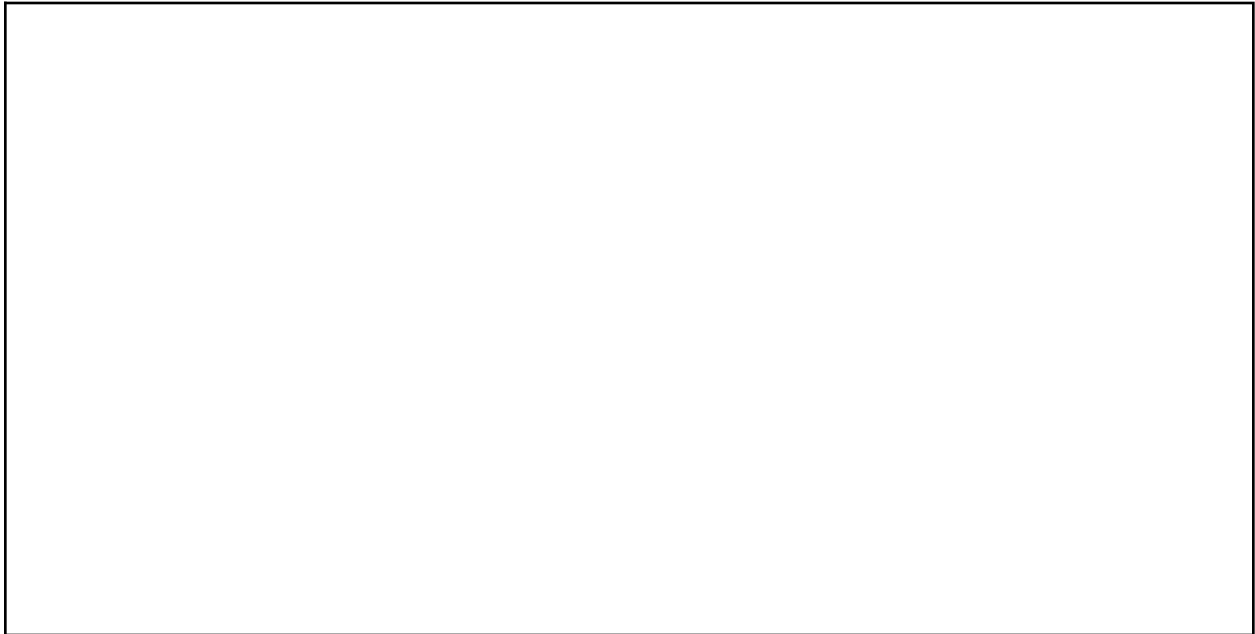
What is the most significant takeaway from the interview?

Plan on how you will include empathy and understanding in your next sales meeting.

True or False: Sales is solely about selling a product.

According to Daryl, what should precede all sales efforts?

Based on the article, fill in the blank: "Sales should be a \_\_\_\_\_  
between you and your prospective client."

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