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GETTING ORGANIZED

When you have an internet marketing business the worst thing that you can do is to treat that business as a hobby. People who treat it as a hobby will never be very successful. You have to take your internet marketing business or any business for that matter very seriously. This means that you have to work hard to make it successful. You can work whenever you want to but you will have to work at it.

No one can make your business successful except you. There are too many people who start a business and then treat it like they would their favorite hobby. They don't understand why they are not getting the results that they want.

A Business has to be treated very seriously. When you have a brick and mortar business you would definitely not treat it like a hobby because you know how much it cost you to get it started. So why would you treat your internet business any different? Even if it doesn't cost you a lot to get started you still have to think of it just like you would any other type of business. This is one big mistake that a lot of people make but don't even realize it. So your best bet is to start out treating it like a business and continuing in that fashion. That way you will not be making the same mistake that a lot of people do.

TREATING YOUR BUSINESS LIKE A HOBBY CAN BE DAMAGING

When you have a business online you will automatically expect it to be different than a brick and mortar business. This is true in a way but it is still a business and not a hobby. You have to realize this up front because there are things that can happen to your internet business if you don't take it seriously enough. Here are some very common things that happen when people don't take their business seriously enough.

- Your advertising will fall short. This means that as a hobby you will only do a small amount of advertising. When you have a business you have to continually advertise using more than one method. A business that will be successful will have to be seen by a lot of people. This is very important but if you don't take it seriously enough then you will never do the advertising that you have to in order to be successful.
- The money that you want to make will never materialize. In order for your business to make money you have to get it in front of as many people as you can. When they can't find your business they won't buy your product. This is just a fact of life. By treating your business as a hobby you will never have enough people who see your products. It takes hard work and continuous advertising to sell your products. People who don't work their business the right way will never make the kind of money that they want.
- You will end up quitting your business or getting very discouraged that you give up. There are so many people who never treat their business like it should be. They then don't make enough money and can't figure out why. They will then

get so discouraged that they give up or they just quit altogether. This has happened so many times with internet businesses. Having a business online is not going to be easy but it will be very rewarding if you are willing to make it happen. You have to do whatever it takes and don't let anything or anyone discourage you from your goals.

BELIEVING THERE IS NO WORK INVOLVED

This is a huge mistake that so many people start their business believing. Just because your internet marketing business is online does not mean that you won't have to work to make it a success. With any business you do whether online or not you have to be willing to work hard to get where you want your business to be. You can't just do a little work and expect miracles because when you do that you will end up sorely disappointed.

Even if you are only willing to do a little work every day on your business, you have to at least do something. The more effort you put into your business the more money you will make, and the more successful your business will be. You have to make as much effort on your business as you can every single day. Otherwise, you will never get anywhere with it.

You have to be constantly learning about anything that affects your business, and advertising with three to five different methods at a time. You want to make sure that you don't put all of your eggs in one basket, so to speak. The more methods you are using the more advertising success you will have. This is very important if you are going to have any kind of success. You have to learn how to work hard but also smart. This means that you need to do things that

will help your business grow, and don't let yourself be sidetracked by anything that will not help your business.

Too many people start their internet marketing business believing that they will be successful and get rich quick over night. This has happened but it is very rare. This brings you to the next mistake that a lot of people make with any business they do.

YOU WILL NOT GET RICH QUICK ONLINE

You have heard about people who get online, start their business, and then make a ton of money right away. This can happen if you are very lucky but it is not likely to happen to you at all. Too many people hear about the people that it does happen to and think WOW I can do that. You might be one of the lucky ones that it will happen to but most of you will never have it happen. So you need to be realistic about doing a business online.

You can get rich online very easily. However, you will have to work hard, be persistent, have patience, and have the attitude that no one and nothing is going to stop you from becoming successful. Most of the people who have already achieved success from their internet business, had to do the same thing to make it where they are today.

When you have an internet marketing business you will be able to make as much money as you want to but it will take you some time to do. For some people it will take months and others it may take years. You need to realize that no matter how long it takes you, you will have to work for it. There is no other way for you to have a successful business.

When you start with a business that promises to make you rich over night or quickly, you might want to run the other way. They are usually not being honest with you. Honesty is a big thing on the internet because no one has any other way of knowing you or what your business can do for them.

You have heard the saying, if it sounds too good to be true then it probably is. This goes double for any business online. So before you start any business you have to realize that no matter what business you do, especially internet marketing businesses, you will have to work hard in order to be a success with it.

KEEP YOURSELF FOCUSED AT ALL TIMES

When you start an internet marketing business, one of the mistakes that you will make is to let a lot of different things distract you from building your business. This happens to everyone that has a business online. The one thing that you have to do is to learn how to keep yourself focused on what you are trying to achieve. The more focused you are on your business, the faster you will make money with it, and the success you want will be yours that much faster. There are a couple of different things that you can do to help you stay focused on your business.

- You want to set some goals. This is something that a lot of people don't do. Believe it or not but goals are extremely helpful for helping you stay focused. You want to write down short term goals for three months and six months. You also want to write down your long term goals for one year and five years. Make sure that you are realistic with your goals.

You don't want to have a three month goal of make \$100,000. That is not going to happen. So make sure that you put down goals that you know you can achieve. Once you have your goals wrote down you want to make sure that you put them in a place you can see them every day. That way when you start getting side tracked you can read them to help remind you of what you are working towards.

- Set up a dream board or a goal board with pictures. All you need for this is a poster board or a bulletin board. You then will need some magazines or pictures of things that you want in your future as your business starts making more money. This is much like the goals that you set but different in a big way. When you can visualize what you are working towards, such as the house you have always wanted or your dream car, you won't believe how much this can help you stay in focus. Being able to see visual pictures of what you want will make all the difference in the world. You want to put everything on this board that you want. From your dream house, car, animals, money, or anything else you want. Then you want to hang it in a place where you can see it every single day.
- Make a list every day of what you want to accomplish, then don't stop working until you get it all done for that day. There may be some things that will take you a couple of days to get done. That is okay as long as you put them on your list every day until they are done. By having a list you will keep yourself focused on what needs to be done to help you grow your business.
- Set aside a certain time to work. You also need to have a place where you can work with no interruptions. Let your

friends and family know what time you are going to be working. When you try and work with disruptions you will not get as much done as you should. The more time you can work the faster you will be able to grow your business.

All of these things will help to keep you focused on what you are trying to accomplish. You don't have to do these things but you will find that they make it so much easier for you to get things done and to help you keep going towards your goals. When you are not able to keep yourself focused you will never be able to reach the success that you know you can achieve.

You are the only one that can make your internet marketing business a success. So you have to do everything it takes to do what needs to be done. In order to achieve success it is very important that you don't make the mistakes that a lot of people make every single day in their online businesses, which brings us to the biggest mistake that a lot of people make.

GETTING "IN THE KNOW"

WITHOUT EDUCATION YOU WILL NEVER ACHIEVE SUCCESS

One of the most common mistakes that are made by people who have an internet marketing business is their lack of education. When you have a business online you have to constantly learn new things.

It is very important for you to educate yourself on a number of different things such as, internet marketing, advertising methods, and anything else that you find that will affect your business. A lot of people make the mistake of learning one or two things and thinking that they can build their business without having to know anything else.

When you have a business online you have to keep up with what is happening. Things change on the internet so fast, especially when it comes to internet marketing and advertising. When you don't take the time to educate yourself you are setting yourself up to fail.

You have to be on top of what is going on online every day. You will be able to find out what is happening and changing from a number of different sources such as forums and emails. You just need to realize how important education is to the success of your business. Without education you will never be the success that you want to be. Besides educating yourself you need to remember that you don't want to spend any time on unproductive activities that can stop you from growing your business.

UNPRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HINDER YOUR BUSINESS PROGRESS

There are so many things that you have to do every day to get your business making money. You will have enough to do on a daily basis without hindering yourself by doing something that will not help your business. Here are some of the things that you don't want to spend a lot of time on.

- **Checking your email**
You want to set aside a certain time each day to check your email. You can check it in the morning, afternoon or at night. You can even check it twice a day if you have to. When you do look at any emails that you have you want to respond to whatever you need to then set aside everything else until all of your work is done for the day. This way you will not be distracting yourself from the work that needs to be done.
- **Spending time in forums**
You want to spend time in forums to learn and ask questions when you get stuck on something. You just don't want to spend hours in there just to avoid doing your work.
- **Looking on different search engines**
You may have times that you have to use search engines to find something that you need. You don't want to spend time doing this until your days work is done unless it is absolutely necessary. Surfing the web all day will definitely hinder your progress.

These are all things that you will have to do at some point throughout your day.

You just want to make sure that you don't let these tasks come before the necessary work that needs to be done. You want to be organized about doing the most important things first and the least important things last. Otherwise, you will end up not getting anything accomplished to help you grow your business. By doing the above tasks you can learn things that will help you with your business but you have to have your priorities straight so you can get as much done in one day as possible.

WAYS YOU CAN EDUCATE YOURSELF FOR YOUR BUSINESS SUCCESS

Education is the key to any business success. You will definitely need to spend some time each day for your education. There are many ways that you can learn whatever you need to. You just want to make sure that you don't waste your money or your time trying to further your education. You may have to buy a product such as an eBook or software to help you learn what you need. You want to make sure that you are selective about what you buy though.

There are so many things out there that will promise you that you will learn certain things so you end up buying it only to find out that it is fluff filled and didn't teach you a thing. So make sure you take the time to find out as much as you can about any product you have to buy before you spend your money on it. Here are some ways that you can further your education to help you with your internet marketing business.

- Forums:

This is a great way to learn that is usually free. Some forums you will have to pay a membership fee for. However, most of the time you will be able to join a forum without having to pay for it. You can go to any search engine and type in internet marketing + forums. This will give you a whole list of them that you can join. Forums are a great way for you to learn. There are many people involved that will know the information you need. You will need to search the forum to find out if the question you have has already been asked. When it has not been then you will just need to ask your question and wait for someone to answer it. When you do get involved in forums you want to make sure that you make a worthwhile contribution to any forum you are a member of. So don't just ask questions, get involved and answer other people's questions if you know the answer they are looking for. Forums can be a great support system for any business owner. Some great forums for you to get started with are:

- www.warriorforum.com

(This is where a lot of successful internet marketing business owners hang out.)

- <http://internetmarketingforums.im4newbies.com>

(This forum is great for anyone that is just starting their internet marketing business or for advanced internet marketers)

- **Articles:**

This is a great way to learn what you need to know. There are so many article directories that you can find articles at. You can go to any search engine and type in article directories or internet marketing + article directories. These articles are all free for you to look at. There will be a lot of different articles written by different people so you may need to read more than one article in order to find the answer that you are looking for. Articles are great because they are written about something that is happening now as opposed to things that have happened in the past. Some of the more popular articles directories to help you get started are:

 - www.ezinearticles.com
(This article directory is one of the most popular ones online)
 - <http://www.articledashboard.org/>
(This is another popular article directory that a lot of people use)
- **Newsletters or Ezines:**

You can find a newsletter or ezine that has to do with internet marketing. People who send these out will keep you informed about different things that are happening or changing. They will also give you free information that will help you learn something new that can benefit your business. You don't want to join more than four of them or you will be so overwhelmed that you will not be able to read what is sent to you.
- **Ebooks:**

You can find eBooks that are free that will give you some great information. However, you will usually have to buy an

eBook if you want the really good information. This is not always the case though. So when you find an eBook that looks like something that you want to read, then by all means read it if it is free. When it is not free, you can go to any internet marketing forum to find out more information about that eBook. There will be people in there who will tell you whether it is worth spending your time and money on.

- Internet Marketing Guides:

You can find free guides to help you educate yourself but the ones that you really want are the ones that you have to buy. The reason for this is because with the free ones you will not get very much information. When you spend a little bit of money you will be able to find an internet marketing guide that will give you step by step instructions about what you need to do in order to be successful. You want to make sure that you are careful about the guide that you spend your money on though. Find someone that has wrote a guide that you know is successful with their internet marketing business. When you don't know of anyone you can again use forums to help you find the one that you want to get. There will be all kinds of people in the forum that will know which is the best one for you to purchase and learn from.

You can get the education that you need from any one of these things. It is much better if you learn from more than one source though. That way you will be getting the complete education that you need to help you grow your internet marketing business.

You just have to remember to be selective with what you buy if you are going to spend money to further your education when it comes to your business. This is more important than you may think it is.

BE SELECTIVE AND DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY

When you are trying to educate yourself and you need to spend money to do it then by all means do that. You just want to make sure that you are selective with what you purchase. There are so many products out there that can teach you what you want to know. However, a lot of them are going to be fluff filled and not worth your money or your time.

When you spend your hard earned money on something you want to make sure that you are getting your money's worth. Otherwise, you will end up spending a lot of money just to find the one thing that will educate you so you can make your internet marketing business a success. You will find that you are raking up debt very fast. You have to be careful about what you get.

Before you purchase anything, you want to make sure that you take the time to find out about it. You can go onto any internet marketing forum and find out what people are saying about it. When you hear nothing but bad things about it then you definitely don't want it. When you hear nothing but good things then it is usually a safe bet that this is what you want to buy. You will also want to look for reviews written about the product by someone else.

The mistake that a lot of people make is that they just buy the first thing that they find without learning what other people are saying about it. You don't want to make this same mistake. You need to look at more than one guide, eBook or whatever else it is that you are deciding on. Otherwise you will more than likely end up disappointed and not learn anything that can help your business.

Education is very important when you have an internet marketing business but not so much that you want to get yourself into debt. You have to be selective with everything you do online including your education until you are making enough money with your business that you can buy whatever you want to.

You will always be learning something because of the way the internet changes which can mean that it affects your business. However, you also need to realize that you have to have money to advertise your business too. When you spend all your money on learning, what are you going to do when you need to spend money on advertising and you find that you don't have it?

Education is very important but in order to make money you have to advertise. So being selective with what you buy is just smart business sense. Just like knowing how to advertise and why advertising is so important to your business.

GETTING EXPOSURE

When you start an internet marketing business you will have a lot that you need to do and to learn. One of the most important things that you will have to do is to advertise. When you don't advertise enough you will not make any money. The mistake that most people make is that they do just a little bit of advertising and then wait for people to find them. This will never work. You need to have between three to five methods of advertising going at all times.

This will help your business because you will be doing a lot of advertising. Not only that but by doing it this way you will be able to find out what methods of advertising are working and what is not, when something is not working you will be able to replace it with another form of advertising that will. You will have to be continuously marketing your business. When people can't find your business or your website you will end up failing. You have to get your business in front of as many people as you can on a regular basis. Everyone knows that you have to advertise. What they don't realize is that the amount of marketing that you do will be what decides whether your business will succeed or fail. You have to keep your business growing at all times if you want to be successful. This is a fact for any business whether it is online or offline.

YOU HAVE TO KEEP GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

Most people who start an internet marketing business don't realize how much work it will actually take to be the success that you always hear about online. The people who have already made their success didn't get there because they were lucky. They worked hard and advertised in a lot of different ways to achieve their success. You need to learn how to market your business online so that you can keep your business growing. This is one of the biggest mistakes that people make every day with their internet business.

When you don't keep your advertising going so that your business can keep growing you will lose a lot of money. When you start making money you can't just assume that you will be able to make more. You have to guarantee it. The only way to do this is to keep your business where people can find it.

It won't always be easy to do, especially with internet marketing businesses. There is a lot of competition in internet marketing. This doesn't mean that you can't have a successful business. All it means is that you will have to work harder and smarter to get where you want to be.

With internet marketing businesses there are a lot of ways that you can continually grow your business. One way is by advertising. The other way is by targeting your market and building a mailing list, which brings you to the next point.

TARGETING YOUR MARKET

This is not as easy as it sounds. When you hear about someone who targets the market they are in, it means that they know who their customers are and what they are looking to buy. They know this because they realize how important this is to make good money with their business.

When you want to target the internet marketing customers you will have to do some research. You don't want to just try and guess what people want. You need to know for sure. There are some different ways that you can find out this information.

- Do a keyword search. There are free keyword tools such as, the Semrush keyword tool or good keywords tool, which you can find here: <https://www.semrush.com>.
You want to make sure that you use more than one tool because each one will give you different keywords that people search for. When you know exactly what type of internet marketing product that people are looking for you can very easily provide it for them. You may want to invest some money to get one of the paid keywords tools to help you with a more advanced search. You don't have to because the free ones will suffice for what you are looking for. However, the paid ones will give you many more details that will make it much easier for you to do your research.
- You will want to go to internet marketing forums to find out what people need help with or what type of product they are looking for. People go to forums all the time to find the help

or products that they need for their own businesses or personal reasons. One very popular forum to check out is: www.warriorforum.com

By doing these two things you will be able to learn what type of internet marketing product people want or the help that people need. This will then help you target a customer that you can provide for. You don't have to do this if you don't want to but when you take the time to find out who your customer is and what their wants or needs are you will end up making your business so much more successful. Plus when you research you will find a lot of people looking for different products. You can then expand your business to provide it for them. This is a great way to keep your business growing.

BUILD A LIST

I am sure that you have heard before that the money is in the list. You may not have if you are new to internet marketing but you will very soon. There is so much truth to this that people never realize. People who are successful know how important a list is to your business. Without it you can still make money and be successful but there are so many reasons why you want to have your own list because it is a great way to be continually growing your business.

Here are some reasons why you want to have a list for your business.

- When you build a list for your business you will be able to email them with more than one product offer. You will have

to give them useful free information, reports, eBooks, software and so on. However, they will be on your list so you will also be able to send them product offers whenever you have a product that you want to sell.

- You will be able to gain the trust of your customers. The more valuable and free information you give them the better. When you just send the advertisements for your products they will very quickly take themselves off your list. You need to let them know that you value them as a customer or subscriber by giving the helpful information or free products for their businesses. The more that you provide them with these things the more they will trust you, which will in turn mean that they will buy a product from you instead of your competition.

Having a list can help you grow your business not only because you will eventually have loyal customers but also because you will be able to make money with that list.

When you have a list of loyal subscribers this will leave you free to add more people to your list and to do more advertising.

You need to make sure that you take care of the people on your list or you will lose them very fast. They don't know you and have no way of getting to know you. By giving them free information and products you will be showing them that you value them and their needs. This is very important to do or your list will not help you grow your business.

HOW TO BUILD A LIST

When you want to build a list you will need to put together a newsletter or ezine. You do this by finding free articles that have to do with anything in internet marketing. You can also place ads in your list for products that you want to sell. The main thing is to provide people with free and valuable information. You can use articles that you write or you can get some free articles to use at all of the different article directories such as, www.ezinearticles.com.

You will need to have an auto responder that you can put your newsletter on. This will help you automate the delivery of your newsletter to your list. They will be able to sign up for your newsletter and have it go straight to the auto responder. They will then get the information they signed up for right away without having to wait.

You will need to have a landing page or a one page site where they can sign up from. The easiest way to get someone to sign up is to offer them a free report, eBook or software that you know will help them with their business. They will then sign up to get that free product and you will be able to start earning their trust.

There are many websites and eBooks that can help you learn more about building a list for your business. You do however, need to have this list to help our business grow or you will end up losing money and customers to someone else that can provide them with this. This is one of the most important tools you will ever have or want for your business.

DON'T USE THE WRONG FORMS OF ADVERTISING

Whether you are building your business or your list you don't want to use the wrong methods of advertising. There are many people that don't realize how this can affect their business in a bad way. You hear all the time about people who spam others when they have a business. You don't want to do this because you will get into a lot of trouble not only with the people you spam but also your ISP.

When you aren't careful about the advertising methods that you use, you will end up damaging your business beyond repair. People will start telling others not to do business with you and word of mouth spreads quickly. So before you do any form of advertising you want to make sure that it is not something that will get you into trouble with anyone.

There are a lot of forums that you can learn what types of advertising methods to avoid and what types you want to do. You have to be careful when trying to grow your business so you don't end up losing everything you have worked so hard for.

There are many mistakes that a lot of people make when they are doing business online or trying to grow their business. Don't let this be one of the mistakes that you make.

GETTING CONSISTENT

One big mistake that a lot of people make when they start an internet marketing business is thinking that they will start making a lot of money immediately. This is just not going to happen. When they don't start seeing the money or the results that they expected they give up way too soon. When you have a business online it will take a lot of work and time for you to start seeing significant money. When you are expecting anything different you will be very disappointed.

There are people who have made their fortune very fast but this is rare. You have to be realistic when you are trying to build a business whether it is online or offline.

Most brick and mortar businesses take five years before they see any significant results. This is not the case anymore for internet businesses. However, it will still take time before you make the kind of money that you want. The more work you put into your business the more money you will make, and the faster you will make it. How fast you make money will depend on how much time and effort you are willing to put into it. That is one truth that people don't realize when they start a business online. You are the only one who can make your business a success.

Once you realize that you will be able to stop the mistake from happening to you. When you expect something that is just not realistic you are setting yourself up for failure from the very beginning. So no matter what you do, don't let anyone or anything stop you from making your dreams come true no matter how long it takes you to make it happen.

LACK OF MOTIVATION

When you have an internet marketing business you will be responsible for the work that gets done. You won't have anyone standing over your shoulder telling you what needs to be done and when, like you do at a job. So motivation plays a big part in the success or failure of an online business.

You have to be able to motivate yourself every day to do at least a little something on your business. The more time and effort you put into your business the faster your success will happen. You are the one responsible for making your business grow.

This can't happen when you are not able to motivate yourself to do anything. So you need to figure out if you are able to motivate yourself when it comes to your business. If you are not then you have to figure out how you can motivate yourself because if you can't you will never see success.

Here are some things that you can do to help you motivate yourself to do the work that you need to in order to make your business a success.

- Pull out your goals and reread them. This will help you because you will have a clearer picture in your mind of what you are working towards.
- Look at everything that is on your dream board or goal board. This will help you remember why you are doing a business on the internet.

You want to look at your goals at least three times a week. This is a very easy way for you to keep yourself motivated so that you can make your business a success.

When you don't want to do these two things than you will have to come up with your own way of motivating yourself because this is very important if you want to start making the money you want. Find your own way that you know will work to keep you going no matter what it is.

TO SUCCEED WITH AN INTERNET MARKETING BUSINESS

When you have an internet marketing business you need to know what it takes to make your business successful. There are different things combined that you have to have or do in order to grow your business. There are a lot of people who don't realize what it takes to make it with an internet business. Here are the things that you need in order to be able to make a successful business happen for you.

MOTIVATION

This was covered up above but it is worth mentioning again. It is very important for you to be able to motivate yourself. You will have a very hard time being successful in any way when you are not able to do this one thing.

GOALS

This will help you with the motivation. You need to set goals so that you can keep yourself focused on what you are trying to achieve. You need to make goals to help you get started, then you need to change them again as you accomplish those goals. That way you can always keep yourself on track with where you are going and where you want to get to. This is one thing that a lot of people don't do. They then struggle to stay focused and don't get anything accomplished like they would have if they had taken the time to write down their goals.

PERSISTENCE

When you are doing an online business you will find that there are times when you want to give up or get discouraged. You can't let this happen to you like it does to so many people. You need to be very persistent with your internet marketing business. Your attitude can make all the difference in the world. When you have the attitude that no matter what you do you will fail, well guess what, you will fail.

You need to have the attitude that no matter what it takes or how long it takes you will succeed. There will be people who will say negative things about your business, and may even try to get you to quit. However, when your attitude is positive and you know you can succeed no matter what, then you will eventually succeed. So many people don't have any idea how powerful their attitude can be towards the success that they are looking for.

One thing that you might want to do is to write down the pros and cons of having your own business. For the pros you want to write down everything that will happen or can happen when you have achieved success. The things you need to have on your list are things like, no more boss, can take vacations whenever and where ever you want, financial freedom, no more rush hour traffic, more time to spend with your family and anything else you can think of. Then make sure your attitude reflects the determination and persistence that you are going to put into your business to succeed against all odds. This is the only way you will not give up too soon or too easily.

CONSTANT LEARNING OR EDUCATION

When you first start your internet marketing business you will have a lot to learn. One big mistake that people make who are doing business online is thinking that you will have a point where you will be able to stop learning. There will never come a time that you can stop your education. The reason for this is because things on the internet change so fast that you will have to keep yourself current on what changes are taking place. When you have to advertise your business, there will always be a new way to advertise that you need to learn or an old way that has taken on a new twist that you need to learn about. So you have to be prepared to always be learning something. It will get easier to learn and you will be able to learn a lot faster because you will know how to do that and still grow your business. Just don't make the same mistake as other people or you will eventually fail with your business.

ADVERTISING

You will always have to advertise or market your business. There are so many people doing business on the internet, and more of them starting new businesses every single day. So you have to make sure that you keep your business one step ahead of everyone else.

This will mean hard work and advertising on a constant basis. You will never be able to stop marketing your business unless you are going to retire and let your business slowly fall to the back burner where people can't find you. Marketing your business is one of the things that will always be very important if you want to make money and succeed.

WORK HARD AND SMART

This means that you will need to always be doing something to help your business grow. It also means that you will need to have a marketing plan or a business plan that will help you know what needs to be done to grow your business, and what is a waste of your time. By doing this you will be working smart and not wasting any time on something that will never help your business.

You will always have to work hard if you want to make money so that you can live the life that you have always dreamed of. The money will not come to you. You have to bring it to you. The only way to do this is by working hard to make it happen. In other words, you need to treat your business as a business and constantly help it grow, and never treat it like a hobby.

PATIENCE

Too many people get online to start an internet marketing business or any other business for that matter, expecting things to happen at the speed of light. They then get discouraged and give up. You don't want to let this happen to you. You have to be realistic about your expectations for your business. You can definitely achieve success and financial freedom from doing a business online.

However, you have to realize that it will take time. The harder you work at it and the more effort you put into your business the faster success will happen for you. Too many people don't ever realize that, they get online expecting things that will never happen, and then they fail without ever knowing why. This is a sad fact but it happens all the time.

All of these things are what you have to have or do if you ever want to succeed online. You can't do or have just one or two of them. When you know what it takes to make it online with a business you will be a lot smarter than most of the other people are who never take the time to find out. By knowing this information you will have a big jump on so many other people that it will only be a matter of time before you achieve the dreams that you are working towards.

You have to remember that you can't give up no matter what it takes. You are the only one that can make success happen for you. Too many people rely on others to make it happen then get upset and quit when they don't have it happen. You can rely on others to help teach you what you need to know to make it to the top but it is up to you to fulfill your own dreams.

Now one other mistake that too many people make when they rely on others to educate them is with the money that they spend. You have to know what you need and what you don't need. This brings you to the next big mistake that way too many people make.

GETTING FINANCIALLY ACCOUNTABLE

When you start an internet marketing business there will be some things that you have to buy but others that you will not need. You will be bombarded from all different directions. This is how your spending can get out of control. Internet marketers know how to entice you into buying things that you don't need, but they have convinced you that you do. You need to be very careful about what you spend your money on otherwise you will find yourself getting

into debt that you don't need. You want to buy only what you absolutely need to get your business started. Then when you are making money you can buy other things.

One thing that you can do is to put any emails or offers you get into a folder so that you can look at them later or you can buy things when you have money coming in. Don't be talked into getting something just because someone says you need it. When you feel that it will help your business grow and help you make money, then if you can afford it, by all means get it.

Too many people make the mistake of buying everything that comes through their inbox whether they need it or not. Then when they have it they don't know what to do with it. If you are going to spend your money on something you want to make sure that you use it to help grow your business. If you know that it will just sit there until you can get to it, then don't buy it. You need to be smart about the products that you buy so you don't end up spending money that you could be using to help your business grow.

WHAT YOU NEED

Your internet marketing business will have to have some things right off the bat in order for you to get started right. You only want to get the tools or products that you absolutely need, then add other things as you start making money with your business. Here are some of the tools that you will need right away to get your business started right.

- Domain Name

This will help you brand your business. It will also be what people remember when they find your site. So you want to make sure that you take the time to find a domain name that will describe your business in just a couple of words or even one word if you can.

- Webhosting

You will have to have this to host your domain name and your website. You need to do some research on all of the different webhosts that are available. You want to try and avoid the free ones if you can because they will show ads on the top of your site. They can work for you but only if it is absolutely necessary. There are really good ones out there for cheap. They will range in price from \$2.95 to \$24.95. Some of them will be even more expensive but you don't need those when you first start out with your business. You need to make sure that you find a good webhost but it also needs to be one that you can afford.

- Website

This is very important for you to have because without it you will never be able to make any money. There are a couple of ways that you can get your site set up. You can hire someone to do it for, although this can get expensive. You can also build the site yourself by learning HTML or using a HTML webpage editor such as Frontpage. One other thing that a lot of internet marketers do when they first get started is to sign up as an affiliate selling other people's products. Then the website is provided for them, and they don't have to have a domain name or a webhost right away. Even if you start your internet marketing business this way, you will

eventually want to have your own domain name, webhost and website because these will help you have a lot more control over your business than you have when you are selling other people's products. So on the website and the other two tools it is really up to you on when you get them but you will definitely want them if you want to achieve the kind of success that you are looking for. When you can't afford any of these right away, then you may want to start with other people's products and the websites that they provide until you can afford it. You just need to know up front what you can spend and what you just don't have the money for.

- Auto responder

This is a tool that you should get right away when you start your business, but you don't absolutely need it. This is what you will need to have in order to start building a list that will help you grow your business and start making money faster. This will help you automate your newsletter while keeping track of the customers who sign up for it. This is something that you will hear a lot of internet marketers talking about because they know how important it is to start your list as soon as you possibly can. There are many internet marketers that say that the money is in the list. This is true in so many ways but you can still make money and be successful with your business if you don't start a list right away. You will have to start one eventually if you want to be as successful as a lot of the other internet marketers online. If you decide that you want to have an auto responder right away you will need to do some research about this. There are free ones that you can start out with, but again they will be showing

their ads at the top of your newsletter. It is definitely worth the money for you get one of the good auto responders that won't show their ads.

- Newsletter

This is something that you don't have to have right away but it will help you grow a list that will help you make money. One good thing about this tool is that it will not cost you anything to get it started. You can very easily put this together by writing articles for it or using other people's articles for it. You may however want to buy a course on list building or something similar so that you know what to do and what not to do. That is your choice though. You can put this together without it but it will be much easier if you know how it is done and you don't have to guess.

- Advertising

This is a definite must have for any business online. When you don't have money you can start out with free ways of advertising. However, if you do have some money to start with you will definitely want to spend it on some of the paid methods you can use. When you use the free methods you will see results but it will take longer than if you are able to use the paid methods. So if you only have a little bit of money to work with then you might want to use it for advertising before you do or get anything else.

WHAT YOU DON'T NEED

Now that you know what you do need, you need to know what you don't need right away. These are tools or products that you can get

when you can afford them or as your business starts making money. When you think you need one of these to help you build your business then go ahead and get it but only if you need it. Be very careful about what you get at the start of your business. Here are the things that you don't need to have but can get if you feel it is necessary.

- Ebooks

You will get offers from everywhere telling you that you have to have this latest eBook that will tell you how to become rich. There may be some eBooks that you will want to get but only if they can help you grow your business. Otherwise, put these other eBook offers aside until you can afford the time and money to get them.

- Software

You will also have all kinds of people telling you that their software can help you get your business to the top. Again, there may be some software that you need that will help you grow your business, but only get it if you need it. Otherwise, put those aside with the eBook offers.

You will have to decide whether you need something to help you grow your business or not. It is really just a matter of common sense. You do want to be careful about what you buy so you don't get yourself into debt but you will want to get whatever you need to help you grow your business. The one thing that you have to do and if you can have money for is advertising if at all possible.

SPEND MONEY ON ADVERTISING NOT USELESS TOOLS

The most important thing that you can do for your business is to advertise it. When people can't find you they will never buy anything from you, which means that you will never make any money or be a success.

If you don't have money to spend on advertising that is okay because there are plenty of free ways that you can advertise your internet marketing business. It will take you longer to see any results and make any money when you only use the free methods but you can be successful with just the free ones if that is what you have to do when starting out.

When you have some money to spend on your business you don't want to waste it on tools that you don't need. You will only want to get the absolute necessities and then use whatever is left on the paid methods of advertising. These methods will give you a much faster way of making money and reaching the success that you want.

Of course, you want to be able to advertise using the free and paid methods as a combination. This is the best way to get your business in front of as many people as possible. However, you only want to do this if you can afford it or if you start making money.

The mistake that a lot of people make is buying anything that comes their way even if they need it or not. Then they end up with no money to advertise their business. You don't want to make this same mistake because it is the one way that you will be getting yourself into serious debt and not becoming successful. When they are reading the emails or sales letters for whatever it is they are

buying, then that means that they are wasting time because they are definitely not working on growing their business. This is a sure fire way to set yourself up to fail.

You have to be smart about the ways that you grow your business and what ways you advertise. However, you also need to use common sense to let you know if something is a waste of your time. Can you be doing something better with your time, such as advertising? Will whatever you are looking at or reading really help you grow your business right now? These and other questions are ones that you need to ask yourself before you spend your money on anything but advertising.

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