



STOP WASTING YOUR
MARKETING BUDGET

5 STEPS TO CREATE CONTENT

That Attracts Customers

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INTRODUCTION

"Mommy N, nagtatatapon lang kami ng pera sa marketing. Ang dami na naming nagastos sa ads pero wala pa ring nangyayari."

These were the words of Elena, one half of the husband and wife team who reached out to me about their struggling business. She and her husband Ramon had started their glass and aluminum fabrication shop four years ago with excitement and determination.

They had invested in quality equipment, hired skilled artisans, and even rented a visible location along a busy road.

Ramon had 15 years of experience working for a large construction supplier before they decided to venture out independently. But despite his technical expertise and quality artistry, projects weren't coming in as steadily as they had hoped.

The couple thought the solution was simple:
invest in marketing.

And so they did—Facebook ads, tarpaulins on strategic locations, even distributing flyers to local contractors and architects. Thousands of pesos later, they were left confused and disappointed.

They were getting inquiries and people asking for quotations, but very few were converting them into actual paying projects.

"Hindi ko na alam kung saan kami nagkamali," Elena admitted with frustration.

"May nagtatanong naman, may nagpapa-quote. Pero pagkatapos, hindi na bumabalik. Napunta na siguro sa ibang suppliers."

This is a story I've heard countless times from small business owners. They believe throwing money at marketing, especially digital marketing, will automatically bring in customers. They assume they just need to spend more when it doesn't work.

But here's the truth...

It's not about how much you spend on marketing but how effectively you communicate with your audience. When I reviewed Ramon and Elena's marketing materials, the problem became clear.

Their content was focused solely on their products, but very generic.

Photos of their finished projects, close-ups of aluminum frames, and generic statements about "quality workmanship".

You'd see duplicate content from hundreds of other glass and aluminum shops across the Philippines.

There was nothing that spoke to their unique value, nothing that addressed their customers' specific needs, and certainly nothing that would convince someone to choose their fabrication shop over the competitors.

"Your marketing should showcase not just what you make, but how it solves your customers' problems," I told them. "Right now, you're showing them what you sell, but not why they should care."

This ebook is for small business owners like Ramon and Elena who are frustrated with wasting their marketing budget on content that doesn't convert.

I'll walk you through five practical steps to create content that speaks to your target customers and motivates them to act.

Learn how to identify your audience's real needs, craft messages that resonate with them, and create content that stands out from your competitors without breaking the bank.

Whether you're running a service-based or any kind of business, these principles will help you stop wasting your marketing budget and start creating content that brings real customers to your door.

So, let's get started! 😊

CHAPTER 1

The Real **Problem** With Most Small Business **Marketing**



"Should we spend more?" Elena asked. "Or maybe hire someone to make better posts?"

Elena and Ramon spent thousands of pesos on flyers, tarpaulins and boosted Facebook posts.

They even hired someone to design a logo and manage content.

But customers still weren't coming. At least, not the ones who buy.

“And what did you get in return?” I asked.

“Likes. Messages. Inquiries,” Elena said. “But then they disappear. Or they ask for the lowest price, and we can’t match it.”

Ramon added, “We would send quotes, pero wala. Tahimik na after.”

This is a familiar story.

Small business owners pour time and money into marketing, only to feel disappointed when it doesn’t turn into sales.

Why does this happen?

This is because most marketing efforts are built for visibility, not for connection or conversion.

Many business owners focus on what they offer, not what customers actually care about.

I looked at one of their posts. It said:

“We fabricate and install aluminum windows and glass doors. 6mm tempered glass. Powder-coated frames. Free quote!”

To them, it sounded clear and professional.

But to the average customer, it didn’t answer the fundamental questions running through their minds:

- Will this make my home safer?
- Will it look nice?
- Can I afford this?
- Can I trust these people?

So I asked, “What do your customers usually say after a project?”



Elena paused to think.

“They say the glass makes their space feel brighter. And cooler. One client even said she’s proud to show her new windows to family.”

“Now that’s what your marketing should say,” I smiled. Because marketing that works speaks your customer’s language.

It doesn’t just describe the product.

It describes the transformation it brings.

Most small business owners skip this part, not because they don't care, but because no one taught us how to market the right way.

We just post what we know: product photos, service details, prices, and promos.

Then we cross our fingers and hope it works.

But the real secret?

Marketing only works when it connects your offer to a customer's need, pain, or desire.

So if your marketing isn't working, it's not because you don't have the right business.

You need to shift the focus from what you do to why it matters to your customer.

The next chapter will discuss the most common marketing mistakes that waste your time, money, and energy.

So you can finally stop shouting into the void and attract customers who get your value.

CHAPTER 2

Common Content Marketing Mistakes That Drain Your Budget



As you already know, Ramon and Elena spent a lot of money on their marketing efforts.

Despite their hard work, the couple's marketing strategy suffered from basic errors, wasting their limited funds.

Now, let me share the most common mistakes they were making—mistakes that might sound familiar to you as well.



Mistake No. 1: Focusing on Features Instead of Benefits

When I looked at Ramon and Elena's marketing materials, I noticed they heavily emphasized the technical specifications of their products: "6mm tempered glass," "powder-coated aluminum frames," "weather-resistant seals."

While these details might impress other fabricators, they meant little to their potential customers—homeowners who needed windows replaced or business owners looking to renovate their storefronts.

"Mommy N, pero importante naman talaga ang quality ng materials namin," Ramon told me.

"Yes, quality is important," I agreed. "But customers don't buy materials—they buy the benefits those materials bring to their lives."

Their customers weren't looking for 6mm tempered glass; they were looking for security, energy efficiency, noise reduction, and aesthetic appeal.

They weren't searching for powder-coated aluminum; they wanted something durable, low-maintenance, and good-looking.

By focusing too much on what they were selling rather than why customers should care, Ramon and Elena's marketing failed to connect with their audience's actual needs.

Reflect:

- **Does your marketing focus more on your product or what it does for your customers?**
- **Can your potential customers easily understand how your product or service can improve their lives?**
- **What emotional benefits (security, peace of mind, prestige) does your product provide beyond its features?**



Mistake No. 2: Creating Generic, Forgettable Content

"Tingnan niyo po ang latest project namin," read one of Elena's Facebook posts, showing a glass partition they had installed at a local dental clinic.

The problem?

The post looked identical to every other glass and aluminum contractor's posts—a simple photo of a finished product with a basic caption. There was nothing memorable that stood out or would make a potential customer stop scrolling and think, "I need to call this company specifically."

In today's busy market, if people forget you, they won't buy from you. Yes, that's the hard truth.

And if your content sounds like everyone else's, it gets ignored.

Your marketing content must stand out from competitors in today's crowded online landscape.

Beyond that, it must also capture attention amidst constant entertainment and personal updates.

So your message needs to stand out and make people feel, "This is for me."

Reflect:

- **Would customers still recognize it as yours if you removed your business name from your content?**
- **What makes your content different from that of your competitors?**
- **How are you showcasing your unique personality, approach, or style in your marketing?**





Mistake No. 3: Ignoring Customer Pain Points

I asked Ramon and Elena, "What problems do your customers face that your business solves?"

They looked at each other, unsure how to respond.

"Kailangan nila ng glass and aluminum products,"

Ramon finally said. But that's not a problem — that's a solution.

The real problems might sound more like this:

- "Our electricity bill keeps rising because of old, drafty windows."
- "Our storefront looks outdated, and customers don't even notice us."
- "I have small kids and I'm scared the windows might break easily."
- "The street is so noisy, we can't sleep well at night."

Now those are real, relatable problems.

When your content only talks about what you sell – and not why people need it – you miss the chance to connect.

That was the issue with their marketing. It was all about the product, but not about the person buying it.

Customers need to see themselves in your message. They need to feel like you get what they're going through.

They'll scroll past if your content doesn't reflect their struggles, pain points, or desires.

Not because they're not interested, but because it doesn't feel like it's meant for them.

Reflect:

- **What specific problems does your product or service solve?**
- **When people see your marketing, do they immediately understand how it can help them?**
- **How well do you know your customers' challenges and frustrations?**





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Mistake No. 4: Focusing on Quantity Over Quality

Elena proudly showed me their posting schedule—three daily posts on different platforms. “Para lang makita kami palagi,” she said.

So I asked, “What’s the goal behind posting this often?” She paused. Then admitted, “Wala po talaga. Basta marami lang.” And there it was—the real problem.

They were busy creating and posting nonstop without a clear strategy or purpose. The result? They were exhausted, but not getting the results they hoped for.

Their content felt rushed, repetitive, and forgettable
—more like checking a box than speaking to real people.

Instead of a few strong posts that connected, they spread
themselves too thin, trying to be everywhere, all the time.

But when everything starts to feel the same...
nothing stands out.

Reflect:

- **Are you creating content because you have something valuable to say or feel you need to post something?**
- **How much time do you spend planning and crafting each piece of content?**
- **Could you achieve better results by posting less frequently but with higher quality?**





Mistake No. 5: Inconsistent Messaging Across Platforms

When I looked at Ramon and Elena’s Facebook page, flyers, and tarpaulins, I felt like I was looking at three different businesses. The colors were different, the messages were all over the place, and even the list of services changed depending on where you looked.

“Parang iba-ibang kwento sa bawat post,” I told them. This inconsistency doesn’t just confuse people — it makes it harder for them to trust you. Customers want to feel sure about who they’re dealing with. If your message and look keep changing, they start to wonder:

“Ano ba talaga ang inaalok nila? Kaya ba nila ‘to?” A clear and consistent message across all platforms helps people remember you—and more importantly, trust you.

Reflect:

- **Does your marketing maintain consistent messaging across all platforms?**
- **Would customers recognize your brand voice and style regardless of where they encounter it?**
- **Are you emphasizing the same core benefits and values in all your content?**



Action Plan: Get Your Marketing Right

1. Feature-to-Benefit Translation Exercise

List the top 5 technical features of your product/service, then translate each into a specific benefit that improves your customers' lives.

2. Uniqueness Audit

Review your last five marketing pieces and identify what makes them distinctively yours. If nothing stands out, brainstorm ways to incorporate your unique perspective or approach.

3. Pain Point Inventory

Interview 3-5 recent customers (or potential customers) about the problems they were trying to solve when they sought your product/service.

**Action Plan:
Get Your Marketing Right**

4. Content Quality Check

Select your best-performing post/ad and invest twice as much time creating your next one, focusing on quality over quantity.

5. Brand Consistency Review

Gather all your marketing materials and check for inconsistencies in messaging, visual style, and tone. Create a simple brand guide to maintain consistency moving forward.

Remember, making these changes doesn't require a bigger budget—just more strategic thinking and a customer-focused approach.

Now, look at the five steps to create content that truly attracts customers to your business.

CHAPTER 3

5 Steps To **Create** **Content** That **Attracts** **Customers**





After identifying all the mistakes in their marketing approach, Ramon and Elena were eager to make changes. But they were still uncertain about where to start.

"Mommy N, mahirap bang gawin itong marketing na sinasabi mo?" Elena asked me. "Wala naman kaming background sa marketing, at limited lang ang budget namin." I assured them that creating effective marketing content doesn't require a marketing degree or a huge budget.

It requires a systematic approach focused on their customers' needs. Here are the five steps I shared with them that transformed their marketing from wasteful spending to a powerful business tool:



Step 1:

Know Your Real Customer

Ramon and Elena thought they knew their target market.

“Lahat ng kailangan ng glass at aluminum work.”

But that vague idea was part of their problem.

“When you market to everyone, you market to no one,”
I told them gently.

I asked them to think about the customers who had brought them the most profit and satisfaction over the past year.

After looking through their records, a clear pattern appeared:

- Homeowners with mid-to-high incomes doing renovations
- Small business owners are fixing up their shops
- Architects and interior designers working on specific projects

These weren't just random people needing glass work—they were homeowners concerned about security and energy efficiency, business owners who valued speed, and professionals who needed precision.

So we created a detailed profile for each group, covering:

- Their specific problems (like homeowners needing safety and energy savings)
- Their decision-making process (like architects requiring reliable specs and timelines)
- Their priorities (like business owners needing fast, efficient installation)

This exercise opened their eyes.

Instead of creating one-size-fits-all posts for a faceless crowd, they could now speak directly to the real people who mattered most to their business.

Reflect:

- **Who are my most valuable and satisfied customers?**
- **What specific problems do they come to me to solve?**
- **What information do they need before making a purchase decision?**

Take Action:

- **Review your customer records and identify your top 3 customer types**
- **Create a detailed profile for each, including demographics, needs, and priorities**
- **For your next marketing piece, choose just ONE of these customer types to address directly**



Step 2: Speak to Pain Points, Not Product Features

Now that Ramon and Elena had a clearer picture of their customers, the next step was to refocus their message on what mattered to their audience...

The problems they needed solved.

For homeowners, we identified their most significant pain points:

- Security (worries about break-ins)
- Energy efficiency (sky-high electricity bills)
- Noise reduction (street noise ruining their sleep)
- Aesthetics (old, outdated windows making their homes look neglected)
- Maintenance (frames rusting and needing constant repairs)

Instead of talking only about “6mm tempered glass with powder-coated aluminum,” we made their message all about the customer’s needs:

- “Sleep soundly with security glass that protects your family.”
- “Cut your electricity bills with our energy-efficient window systems.”
- “Transform your home’s appearance with modern glass solutions.”

See the difference?

Now, potential customers could easily imagine themselves in the picture, feeling understood and confident that Ramon and Elena’s business could solve their problems.

Reflect:

- **What are the top three pain points my product or service solves?**
- **How explicitly do I address these pain points in my current marketing?**
- **Am I translating technical features into clear customer benefits?**

Take Action:

- **List the top 5 features of your product/service**
- **For each feature, identify the specific pain point it addresses**
- **Create content that leads with the pain point and positions your offering as the solution**

Step 3: Tell Stories, Not Specifications

People connect with stories, not numbers.

Ramon and Elena's original content was full of specs but lacked a story, something I see often in technical businesses.

I encouraged them to start telling customer stories.

Instead of just talking about the materials, we focused on:

- Before-and-after transformations
- Customer testimonials about how their problems were solved
- The journey of a project from start to finish

One of their best posts featured a family whose old, leaky windows had been causing high electricity bills and constant repair headaches.

The post shared the transformation, how the home became cooler, quieter, and more secure, and included the family's testimonial about how the change impacted their life.

By telling these stories, Ramon and Elena made their technical work relatable.

Potential customers could now imagine themselves enjoying the same transformation, making the work feel more personal and meaningful.

Reflect:

- **Am I sharing customer stories in my marketing?**
- **Do I have before-and-after content that showcases transformations?**
- **How am I making my technical expertise relatable through narrative?**

Take Action:

- **Collect testimonials from satisfied customers, focusing on the problems you solved**
- **Create a before-and-after showcase of your most impressive transformations**
- **Develop a simple story template for your projects: problem → solution → result**



Step 4: Create a Consistent, Distinctive Brand Voice

Ramon and Elena's marketing materials had no clear voice.

And like I mentioned earlier, their Facebook posts sounded formal and technical, their flyers were all about promotions, and their in-person pitches felt like something else. To truly stand out from the competition, they needed a consistent brand personality across all their platforms.

After a bit of thinking, they nailed down their core values:

- Expert craftsmanship (Ramon's 15 years of experience)
- Family-owned reliability (they care about each project because it's personal)
- Modern solutions (they stay up-to-date with trends and technology)

Together, we came up with some simple voice guidelines:

- Professional but approachable (no technical jargon)
- Solution-focused (showing how features benefit customers)
- Confident but humble (highlighting expertise without bragging)
- Trustworthy (being clear about processes, timelines, and costs)

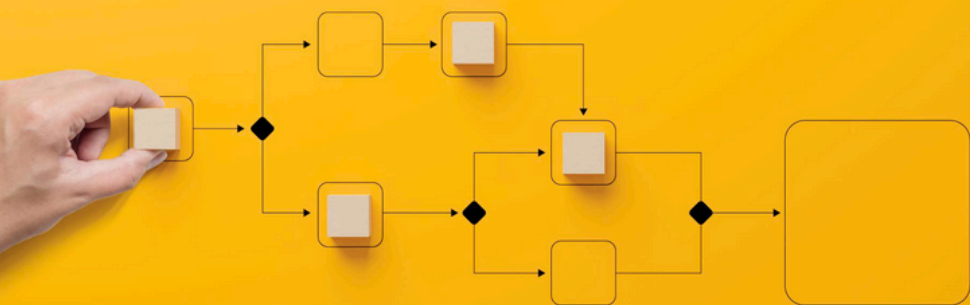
This new, consistent voice helped their brand stand out and build customer trust across all channels.

Reflect:

- **What are my core brand values?**
- **How would I describe my ideal brand voice?**
- **Is my current marketing consistent in tone and personality?**

Take Action:

- **Define 3-5 core values that guide your business**
- **Create simple voice guidelines for all your marketing content**
- **Audit your existing materials for consistency and make necessary adjustments**



Step 5: Design Content for the Customer Journey, Not Just Awareness

Ramon and Elena had been focusing most of their marketing efforts on just one thing: making sure people knew they were there.

But good marketing needs to go beyond that. It has to cover the whole customer journey:

- Awareness: “We’re here, and this is what we do.”
- Consideration: “Here’s why we’re the best choice.”
- Decision: “Here’s what you can expect, and how to get started.”
- Loyalty: “Here’s how we’ll keep adding value even after you’ve bought.”

We broke it down and created targeted content for each stage:

- Awareness: Educational posts about the different types of glass and their benefits
- Consideration: Comparison guides and project showcases that highlighted their quality
- Decision: Clear, easy-to-understand details about the process, timeline, and what to expect
- Loyalty: Tips for maintaining glass and exclusive offers for past customers

This way, Ramon and Elena weren't just getting noticed; they were guiding their customers through each step, from curiosity to commitment and beyond.

Reflect:

- **Do I have content that addresses each stage of the customer journey?**
- **Am I providing the correct information at the right time?**
- **How am I nurturing leads from initial interest to purchase decision?**

Take Action:

- **Map out your customer's journey from awareness to purchase**
- **Identify the questions customers have at each stage**
- **Create specific content to address these questions and move customers to the next stage**

Practical Content Marketing Plan: Start Small, Stay Consistent

After implementing these five steps, I helped Ramon and Elena craft a practical content plan that wouldn't overwhelm them:

1. Weekly Content Schedule:

- **Monday:** Educational content addressing a common customer problem
- **Wednesday:** Project showcase with before-and-after transformation
- **Friday:** Customer testimonial or story

2. Monthly Content Creation Day:

Instead of scrambling daily, they would dedicate one full day to creating the next month's content in advance.

3. Content Repurposing Strategy:

Each core piece of content would be adapted for different platforms:

- A project showcase could become a Facebook post, a printed flyer, and part of their portfolio.
- A customer testimonial could be featured on social media, their website, and in presentations to potential clients.

This approach made their marketing more manageable while ensuring consistent quality and messaging.

CHAPTER 4

Measuring Results



After implementing their new content strategy, Ramon and Elena were excited but cautious.

"Our Facebook page is getting more engagement," Elena shared.

"That's great," I responded, "but are you getting more paying projects?"

Elena paused. "Actually... I'm not sure. We haven't tracked that."

This is another common mistake small business owners make —measuring social media metrics (likes, shares, comments) rather than business results (inquiries, conversions, sales).

1. Move Beyond Vanity Metrics

And so, I helped Ramon and Elena set up a simple tracking system to measure what mattered:

1. Lead Source Tracking:

They asked, "How did you hear about us?" and recorded the answer for every inquiry. This helped them identify which marketing channels were generating leads.

2. Quote-to-Project Conversion Rate:

They started tracking how many quotations turned into actual projects. This showed whether their content was attracting qualified leads or just curious browsers.

3. Project Value:

They tracked the average value of projects from different marketing sources, revealing which channels brought the most valuable customers.

4. Customer Acquisition Cost:

By dividing their marketing spending by the number of new customers gained, they could see which marketing efforts were most cost-effective.

5. Return on Marketing Investment:

The most crucial metric is comparing the revenue generated from marketing to the cost of that marketing.

The results were eye-opening.

While their Facebook ad generated many likes and comments, most actual projects came from their educational content that was shared organically within specific communities of homeowners and professionals.



2. The Numbers Don't Lie

After six months of consistent implementation and tracking, the results were precise:

- Their customer acquisition cost had decreased by 60%
- Their quote-to-project conversion rate had increased from 15% to 35%
- The average project value had risen by 25%
- Their return on marketing investment had gone from negative to 320%

Most importantly, they were attracting better-fit customers who valued their expertise and were willing to pay for quality, not just price-shopping for the cheapest option.

A Simple Way to Track What's Working

I recommended that Ramon and Elena use this simple monthly tracking sheet:

Marketing Channel	Cost	No. of Inquiries	No. of Projects	Total Revenue	ROI
Facebook Content	₱	#	#	₱	%
Referrals	₱	#	#	₱	%
Google Business	₱	#	#	₱	%
Physical Flyers	₱	#	#	₱	%

This simple tracking changed how they made decisions about their marketing budget—investing more in what worked and cutting what didn't.



3. Turning Data Into Action

The data revealed several insights that guided their next steps:

- Helpful posts about saving energy with glass brought in the best-paying clients.
- Before-and-after photos of home upgrades got the most people interested.
- More detailed posts worked better when shared in specific groups, not just random boosted ads.
- Testimonials worked best when they shared what problem was solved and how it improved life.

With these insights, they refined their strategy further, focusing their limited resources on the content types and channels that delivered actual business results.

Reflect:


- **Are you measuring business outcomes or just social media engagement?**
- **Do you know which marketing channels bring your most valuable customers?**
- **Are you calculating your actual return on marketing investment?**

Take Action:

- **Create a simple tracking system for inquiries and their sources**
- **Calculate your conversion rate from inquiry to sale**
- **Identify your most profitable marketing channels based on actual results, not just engagement**

CHAPTER 5

Sustaining **Success** Through **Continuous** **Learning** and **Adaptation**



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And so, despite having a smaller marketing budget than before, Ramon and Elena's results had improved drastically. They were attracting better-quality clients, charging premium prices, and gaining a reputation as the go-to experts in modern glass and aluminum solutions.

But, as we all know, the business world is constantly shifting. New competitors, customer preferences change, and platforms regularly update their features and algorithms.

During our check-in call, Ramon asked, "Mommy N, we're doing well now, but how do we ensure we stay ahead?" I shared a framework with them to keep their success sustainable:



1. Listen to Your Customers

The most valuable marketing insights come directly from those who matter most—your customers. Ramon and Elena took simple steps to gather feedback regularly:

- **Post-Project Surveys**

After completing each project, they sent out short surveys to ask about the customer experience and how they heard about the business.

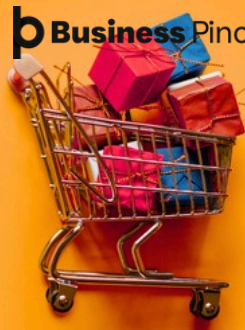
- **Follow-Up Calls**

A month after installation, they called customers to check satisfaction and ask if there were any issues.

- **Review Monitoring**

They set up Google alerts for their business name and monitored reviews on Google Business and Facebook.

These feedback loops informed them about customer concerns, questions, and what mattered most, which they used to improve their marketing content.



TRENDS

2. Watch Industry Trends

Skilled in fabrication, Ramon hadn't thought much about tracking industry trends as marketing opportunities.

But once they started:

- **Following Industry Publications:**

They subscribed to architectural magazines and newsletters to spot emerging design trends.

- **Attending Industry Events:**

They attended expos not just to showcase their work, but also to learn and stay updated.

- **Monitoring Competitors:**

They regularly reviewed competitors' websites and social media to identify market gaps.

They quickly noticed a trend toward indoor-outdoor living spaces with glass walls and jumped on it, positioning themselves ahead of the curve with targeted content.



3. Embrace Testing and Learning

Rather than getting comfortable, Ramon and Elena embraced continuous experimentation:

- **A/B Testing:**

They tested different versions of key content to see which resonated most with their audience.

- **New Platform Exploration:**

They allocated part of their marketing budget to test new platforms and approaches.

- **Quarterly Content Audits:**

They reviewed their marketing materials every three months to identify what was working and what needed a refresh.

One of their most successful experiments was creating short video walkthroughs of completed projects, which performed much better than still photos.



4. Build a Content System, Not Just Content

To keep things sustainable, Ramon and Elena needed systems, not just isolated efforts:

- **Content Calendar:**

They planned content three months in advance based on seasonal trends and business goals.

- **Content Template Library:**

They created reusable templates for their most effective content to save time and maintain consistency.

- **Content Repurposing Workflow:**

They established a process to adapt successful content for different platforms.

This approach allowed them to maintain high-quality content even during busy times.



5. Never Stop Learning

The most successful businesses are always learning:

- **Regular Skill Development:**

Elena took online courses in digital marketing, while Ramon deepened his technical knowledge.

- **Mastermind Groups:**

They joined a group of non-competing small business owners to share ideas and challenges.

- **Mentorship:**

They regularly checked with me and other advisors for feedback on their marketing strategy.

Elena summed it up perfectly:

"We used to think marketing was something you just paid for. Now we understand it's something you keep learning and improving."

How Listening to Customers Grows Your Business

Ramon and Elena discovered the powerful cycle of customer-centered marketing:

1. A better understanding of customers leads to better content
2. Better content attracts better-fit customers.
3. Better-fit customers provide more valuable feedback.
4. More valuable feedback leads to even better understanding.

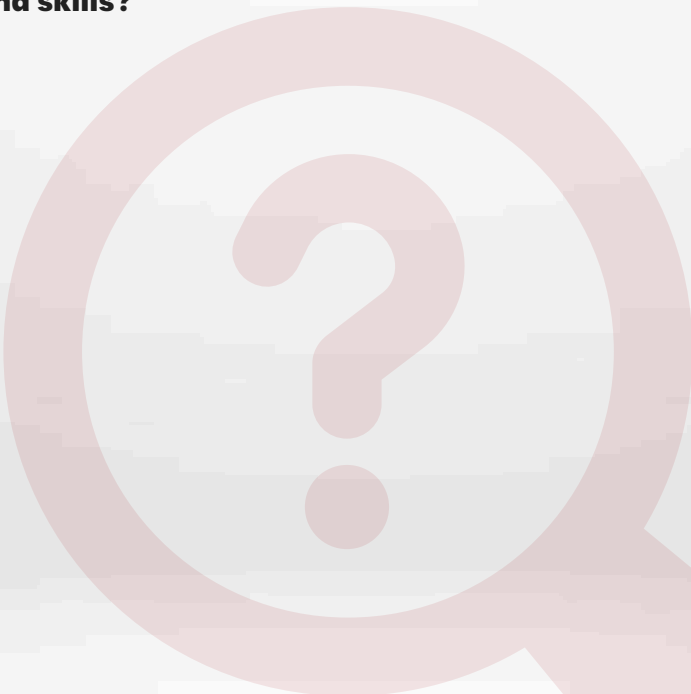
And the cycle keeps going...

This cycle didn't just improve their marketing, it transformed their whole business.

They shifted from competing on price to competing on value, which allowed them to charge premium rates for their expertise.

Reflect:

- **How are you systematically gathering customer feedback?**
- **What percentage of your marketing effort goes toward testing new approaches?**
- **How often do you update your understanding of your target audience?**
- **What systems have you created to ensure marketing consistency**
- **How are you investing in your marketing knowledge and skills?**



Activity: Create Your Sustainable Marketing Plan

To help you apply these principles to your own business, here's a simple quarterly planning framework:

- **Review Past Performance:**

- What content performed best last quarter?
- Which channels brought the most valuable customers?
- What feedback did we receive from customers?

- **Identify Opportunities:**

- What new trends are emerging in our industry?
- What questions are customers asking that we haven't addressed?
- What are competitors doing that we should consider?

- **Set Clear Goals:**

- What specific business outcomes do we want from our marketing?
- How will we measure success?
- What new approach will we test this quarter?

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- **Plan Your Content:**
 - What core problems will we address?
 - What stories can we tell?
 - How will we repurpose successful content?
- **Establish Accountability:**
 - Who is responsible for creating and publishing content?
 - What is our review process for ensuring quality?
 - When will we evaluate results?

CONCLUSION

“I never realized our marketing was so backward,” Elena admitted.

Ramon agreed, “We talked about ourselves when we should have been discussing our customers’ problems. And we spent money trying to reach everyone instead of the right people.”

Before, their marketing mainly brought low-quality inquiries and constant price pressure.

It felt like a cost, not a tool for growth.

After focusing on their customers, they got fewer leads but better ones.

More people became paying customers, and they could charge higher prices. Marketing stopped being just a cost and became a key part of their business growth.

The five steps in this ebook are easy to follow, but you need to change how you think.

So, know your real customers, talk about their problems, share stories that connect, keep your message clear, help customers decide, and focus on results that grow your business, not just likes or views.

CONCLUSION

Remember, marketing success takes time, but you'll see real change by focusing on quality over quantity, connection over visibility, and value over volume.

As Elena said, “Naku, Mommy N, sana pala nalaman namin ito nang mas maaga. Nakatipid sana kami ng maraming pera at nakaiwas sa stress.”

Don't worry, it's never too late to start again.

You see, the customers you want are waiting for someone who truly understands their needs.

And with the right content strategy, that someone can be you.

Ready to realign and rebuild your business with clarity and peace?

Let's walk together, one clear step at a time, so your business can build you up and bless others.



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To your business success,

Mommy N