QUALIFYING CALL CHEAT SHEET



SITUATION

RAPPORT

- Show you did your research
- Reference something specific from LinkedIn
- Mention a press article or announcement about the company
- Relate personal experience to their product or service

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- What brought you to the website
- Any particular reason for getting in touch?
- So, what about my message interested you?
- How did you hear about us?

ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS

- I've read about your company and checked out your website...
- I'm always curious to hear first hand - how do you describe your business and the problem you solve for your customers?

ETCH THE GAP

FUTURE- PRESENT

- Going back to the reason for the call, how does this affect your team or long term strategy?
- Where do you need to be with this in 6-12 months?

WHAT'S BEEN TRIED? HOW LONG?

- Is this a new issue or something that's been developing for some time?
- What have you tried in the past? How did that work out?
- How are you solving for this today?

MISSING + NEED

- Where are you relative to where you need to be?
- Have you made progress in this project?
- What do you feel like you need?
- · What's missing?
- Do you have any other initiative or solutions in place to address this? How are they working?

KE ACTION

URGENCY: LATER VS SOONER?

- How quickly do you plan to address this?
- Is this a sooner thing or one of those "important but not urgent" problems?
- When do you have time to address this?
- Is there a deadline looming for this solution/project?

RECAP

- You have <problem> and it's costing you <pain>
- You've tried XYZ but <solution> is still missing...
- You're considering ABC
- It sounds like what you really need is <solution>

WHO, HOW & NEXT STEPS

- Good news... I think we can help...
- Who else would we be bringing into this decision/project?
- Which departments need/want to get involved?
- Would it makes sense to go more in depth and discuss <solution> on <date>?
- Who should I invite?