



## Amplify

BUILD. PROMOTE. GROW.

**Session 2: Developing Your Unique Value Proposition** 

#### **6 Monthly Sessions**



**Thursday** 17 July Building a Marketing Plan



**Thursday 21** August Developing Your Unique Value Proposition



**Thursday 18** September Event Marketing Strategies



**Thursday 16** October Digital Marketing Essentials



**Thursday 20 November** Microsoft Campaign-in-a-Box: Partner Marketing Centre (PMC)



**December** Microsoft Campaign-in-a-Box: Digital Marketing Content OnDemand (DMC)

**Thursday 18** 



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# Developing Your Unique Value Proposition

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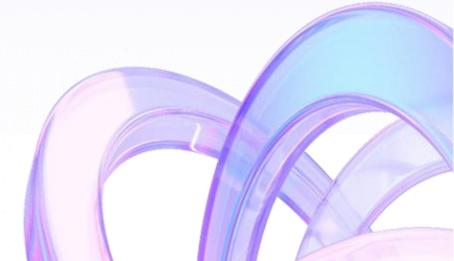
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# We live in a crowded market

Choice is everywhere, so why should anyone choose you?



#### **A Traditional Value Proposition**

- **WHO** is your audience?
- ? WHAT is your solution or product?
- ? Start with **Why**
- ? HOW does your solution/product solve a customer challenge?
- ? Explain **How** you achieve that

? why should your customer choose you?

**What** is the solution or product you want to introduce

#### Now flip that order and watch the magic happen

#### CLARIFY THE DIFFERENCE

#### **Your Value Proposition**

This is the promise you make to your customers

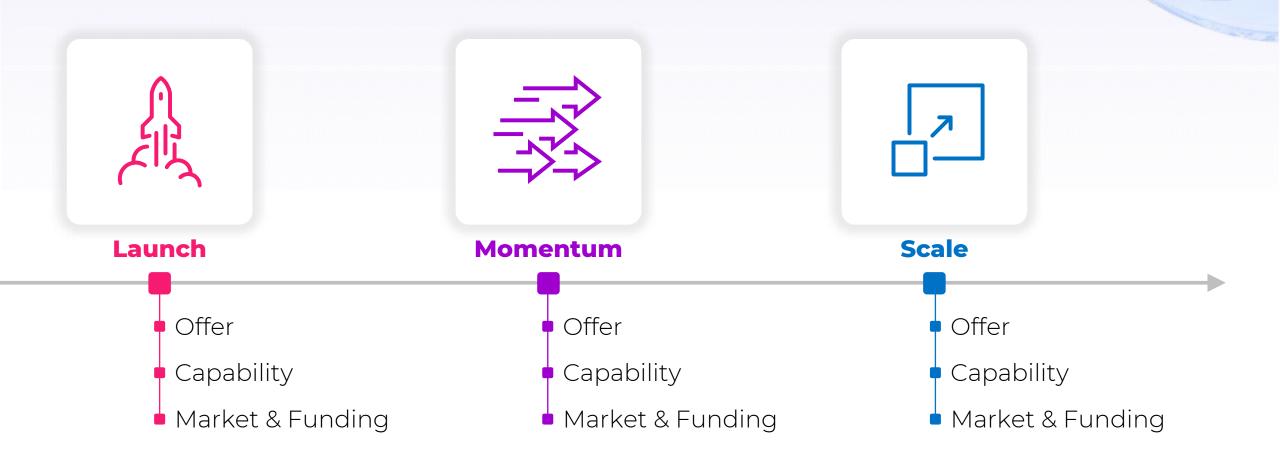
#### **Your Competitive Edge**

This is what makes your promise defensible over time

Can you think of a realworld example that demonstrates the difference?

#### **Value Propositions Evolve**

Value propositions are not static.



#### **Defining a Modern Value Proposition**



**WHO** 



**OUTCOME** 



**EDGE** 



**PROOF + OFFER** 

## Partner status adds credibility, but customers don't understand

### why it motters



#### **Incorporating Status**

Partner status is not your edge, but adds credibility

- Contextualise the credential
- Leverage your ecosystem
- Activate the benefits
- Reassure and de-risk



#### **Pro-Tip**

Which benefits of your partner status are you already using in your customer pitch and which ones are you leaving invisible?

Are you talking to Dicker Data about your partner entitlements?

#### **Writing Your Value Proposition**

For who, we deliver outcome by edge, proven through proof, starting with offer.

#### **Value Proposition Checklist**

Stress test your value proposition



Is it specific enough for your WHO?



Does it describe and OUTCOME, not a feature?



Does your EDGE make you hard to replace?



Is your PROOF clear, credible and relevant?



Is your OFFER clear and easy to say "yes" to?

#### **Activating Your Value Proposition**



#### **Internal Alignment**

- Everyone Sings from the Same Sheet
- quip with 1-liner, 30-sec, customer-specific versions
- Roleplay for confidence & consistency
- Build into sales onboarding & refreshers



#### Make It Customer-Ready

- Create 1-pagers, case studies, landing pages
- Tailor by WHO/OUTCOME/EDGE
- Keep visuals and language customer-first



#### **Amplify Through the Ecosystem**

- Map to Microsoft co-sell priorities
- Use marketplaces, events, joint campaigns
- Engage multi-vendor playbooks

#### In closing

A strong value proposition is the bridge between your solutions and your customer's buying decision.

It's not just a slogan, it's the fuel for every conversation, every proposal, every deal.

If your pitch includes the Proof + Offer concept, make this the hero

When you combine the right partnerships with the right story, customers stop comparing prices... and start choosing you.





#### Thursday 18 September

Event Marketing Strategies

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## Let's grow together