

## YOUR LAUNCH PATH

Lesson 2 Action Guide



## Welcome to Lesson 2!

Every successful business, every successful product, every successful brand **starts with a successful launch**. Whether you have a business that you want to grow, or you want to start an online business... you need to launch.

And there's no better time than now, when online education has never been more popular (or more critical). Engagement is up, consumption is up... and people are actively looking for trainings and resources to make their lives better.

This action guide is designed to help you capture the critical lessons from the second lesson in the Launch Masterclass.

Follow along and take notes as I show you the three primary types of launches... and help you **find the one that's the right fit for you**, for where you're at right now. Even if you're just starting out or if you've been in business for years!

You're going to want to bookmark our Launch Masterclass Concierge page if you haven't already done so. It's where all the action is happening... the lessons, the downloads and the extra goodies I've got for you. Check back often for behind-the-scenes stuff and other cool surprises as we continue in the Masterclass:

#### http://launchworkshop.productlaunchformula.com



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## Why You've Got to Launch

So we talked about this a little in Lesson 1... in case you missed it, we talked about why you've got to launch. A lot of the time, it starts out about generating the kind of income that gives you monetary freedom.

But what happens after you create that financial freedom for yourself? There are actually FOUR additional freedoms...



And the best way I know to achieve financial freedom and beyond? It's launching, hands down.

# **3 Primary Types of Launches, and How to Know Which is Right for You**



#### Seed Launch®

- Great if you're just starting out, with no list or product (or if you want to test a new product)
- Super simple can often get started with just a few emails to your Seed List (which is quick to build)
- Get paid to create your product, can be a series of calls or webinars you record and package up

#### **Internal Launch**

- Great if you already have a list and want to launch a new product as a test, or relaunch a proven offer
- Uses the Sideways Sales Letter® and the P.S. Path, and then launch your offer
- Get invaluable feedback from people who are already followers and fans since you're only sending to YOUR list

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#### JV Launch

- Take what you did for your Internal Launch and add instant leverage with affiliate partner support
- Quickly grow your list and increase your sales as JVs recommend your product or service to their followers
- Your partners get paid for sales they help you make, you get new fans and followers and make more sales... and lots of people are served. Win-win-win!

Which launch sounds right for where you are, right now?

If you're starting with a Seed Launch... what market or niche do you want to launch in? What are some of the skills, hobbies, or interests that you could possibly teach?

For that Seed Launch, take a moment to write down some ideas for topics you could cover:

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## The Seed Launch

#### □ Step 1: Start building a Seed List

• How will you grow your list from scratch? Write your notes below:

**Step 2:** Send them to your simple Sideways Sales Letter

- Start with a simple (one video) Sideways Sales Letter that covers Opportunity (PLC 1), Transformation (PLC 2), and Ownership (PLC 3). Write your ideas for each PLC below:
- PLC 1 (The Opportunity): \_\_\_\_\_\_
- PLC 2 (The Transformation): \_\_\_\_\_\_
- PLC 3 (The Ownership): \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Build your beta product with your people

- Do a series of teaching calls (or live sessions or webinars). Send a survey to find out what they want to learn from you, then teach that on the call.
- Before your call, send a short survey asking for questions on that sub-topic.
- Use the most commonly asked questions to help you plan your talk.
- Repeat the previous steps for each call.
- Record your calls, transcribe them, and package the recordings and transcripts into a product.

### The Internal Launch

#### **Step 1:** Create your Sideways Sales Letter

- Need a quick refresher on the Sideways Sales Letter? Check out the replay on the Concierge page
- What will you teach for:
- PLC 1 (The Opportunity): \_\_\_\_\_\_
- PLC 2 (The Transformation): \_\_\_\_\_\_
- PLC 3 (The Ownership): \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Decide if you want to do video, email, or social posts for your Sideways Sales Letter

**Step 2:** Share it with your people. Here are a few ways to get the word out:

- Your Email List
- Social Media
- Ask people to share

What other ways can you think of to help spread the word about your launch?

**Step 3:** Make your offer and start taking orders

I teach this part in lesson 3 of the Launch Masterclass!

## The JV (Joint Venture) Launch

□ Step 1: Do an Internal Launch

- A lot of people like to skip to the JV Launch, but they could be doing themselves a disservice. When you start with an Internal Launch, you'll have a much easier time attracting JVs because you'll have a proven offer you've already sold to your own list, along with conversion stats, testimonials, and case studies from satisfied customers.
- □ Step 2: Identify 4 or 5 partners whose audience could benefit from your offer. Jot your ideas down below:

Step 3: Ask those partners to email their lists about your launch, sending their subscribers to your opt-in page

- Step 4: Send those new leads from your JV partners through your Sideways Sales Letter sequence
- Step 5: Track sales and pay your JV partners a percentage (called a commission) of each sale they send you

## The Circle of Awesome™

Something cool happens when you start using these three launches regularly and strategically... I call it the Circle of Awesome. And now that you have the tools... you know what to do every time you have an idea for a new product (Seed Launch). And when you want to refine and polish that product and nail your offer (Internal Launch). And then when you want to take that proven offer and multiply your results like crazy (JV Launch).

You can do these three launches over and over again to keep growing your business... it really is awesome!



## Looking ahead in the Launch Masterclass...

#### Lesson Three - Making the Sale

I hope you're ready for Lesson 3. This one is all about how to transition from giving massive value to asking for (and getting) the sale in a non-slimy, non-sleazy way.

This is often where people struggle the most... knowing how to pivot to the sale naturally. Understanding this key piece can drastically improve your sales results.

Make sure to catch up on any lessons you missed (plus watch the case studies and get the PDF downloads here):

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