Fueling growth with SwayTech's Tactical 20.

Tactic #13

Activate customers to sell.



Customer Referral Program. Why?

If your customers love you, then enabling them to tell your story, to refer connections, colleagues and friends through word of mouth can be a powerful way to build your brand, reputation and scale sales conversations.

KPIs you should have in place.

- Referral leads generated
- Referral conversion rate
- Customer retention rate
- Customer lifetime value
- Brand preference measures

Step 01. Program Design.

- Develop an enticing referral program with clear incentives for customers to refer others.
- Offer rewards for both the referrer and the referred customer.
- Ensure you have a mechanism in place to track and reward successful referrals

TOP TIP: Tactics #5 and #7 will provide inputs to help with this step.

Step 02. Promotion.

Based on your resources and communications channels promote the program to your existing customers.

TOP TIP: Make it easy. Provide customers with referral content they can share (e.g. social media posts, email templates etc).

Step 03. Target Customers.

Not all customers will be right for this program. Identify and engage your most loyal customers as your program advocates.

TOP TIP: If you start with your advocates you can use them as examples as you build out the programme and promote it to your other customers.

Step 04. Communication.

Regularly communicate with customers about the referral program.

TOP TIP: Build the programme into your onboarding process and other relevant customer touchpoints.

Step 05. Programme evaluation.

Measure the impact of the referral program on customer acquisition and retention.

TOP TIP: Seek feedback from referrers and newly acquired customers as well as customers who didn't participate in the programme.

Customer Success Stories.

The next tactic will help you leverage customer success stories, testimonials, and social proof to establish credibility and influence potential customers' decision-making.

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