

The Live Event Blueprint

HOW TO PLAN, WHEN & HOW TO PROMOTE, THE ESSENTIALS



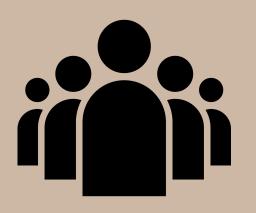
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Pro tip: Live events are a great way to build your brand, as well as move people "deeper" in your funnel.

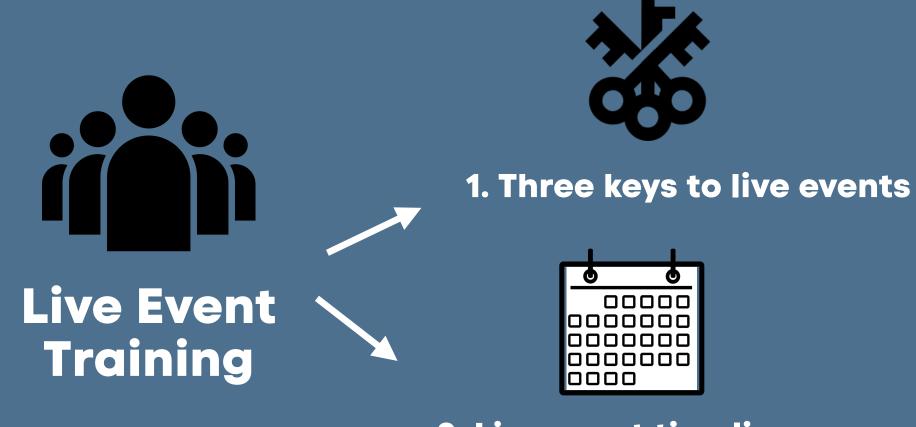
Brand / branding. Your look and feel. It's created by the things you post, the colors and fonts you use... everything. It's what people think about when you come to mind. Ideally, people associate your brand with solving a problem (or helping them step towards) their potential) for which they can give you money. See also *Marketing*.

Marketing. When you ask for the sale. This corresponds to branding, which includes messaging that doesn't ask people specifically to buy something. See also *Advertising* and *Branding*.

Advertising. Paid marketing. This is when you ask for the sale. See also *Marketing*.

Note: think "bigger" and "broader." This training applies for hangouts, retreats, meetups, summits, seminars...

... arguably, smaller events *might bring a higher ticket price, b/c of more access to you + fewer people.



2. Live event timeline



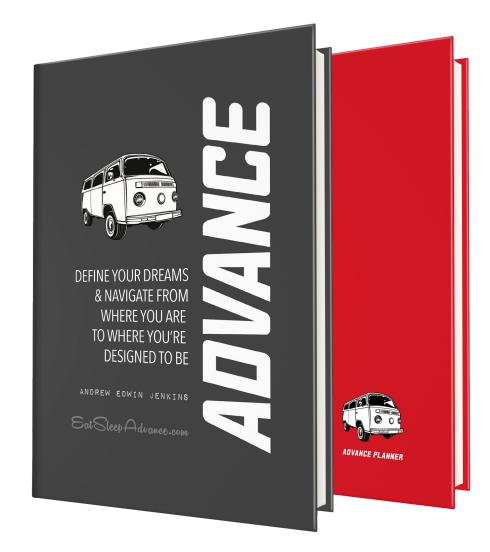
3 KEYS FOR LIVE EVENTS

Educate Entertain Experience

Pro tip: These three all flow down from the "top"— from your leadership, from your speakers, etc. It all begins with you.

1. Educate

Your event strategy needs to be more than just "come and listen." Pro tip: Your message solves a problem and/or helps step people closer to their potential. Best practice: develop a curriculum, with a framework, & take people on an intentional journey



COURSES





Facts & figures, things people know



A unique vantage point / perspective

INFORMATION

3. APPLICATION

What to do in light of what you now know

COACHING

4. CONTEXT

Apply the framework to unique circumstances

5. ACCOUNTABILITY

Someone to walk with you in the process



Exclusive, high-level connection w/ an expert



2. Entertain

You need to be "on" and bring the energy.

Pro tip: Arrive early | stay late— each day AND before / after the event.

Educate + Entertain



INNER-TAINMENT

3. Experience

Take responsibility for the experience



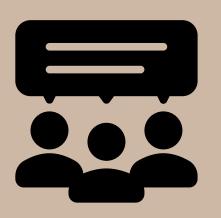
1. Quick, frictionless registration

2. Music, lighting... environment

3. Schedule / structure

4. Community & interaction

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Opportunities "in session" to interact

Non-mandatory activities

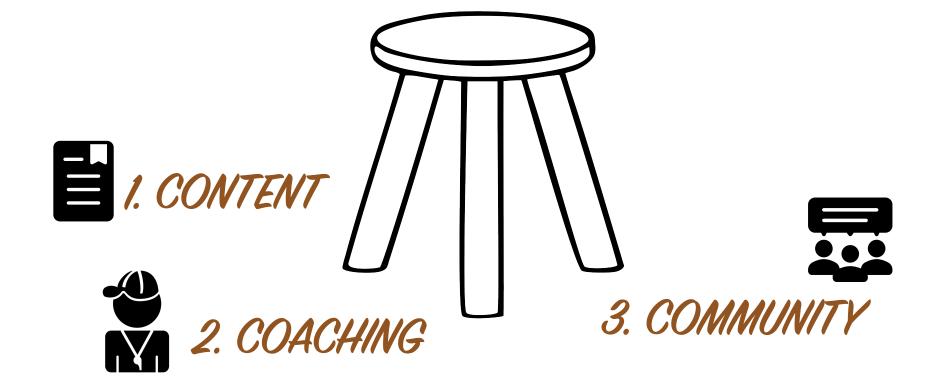
Connecting points—like receptions or after parties, dinners, etc.

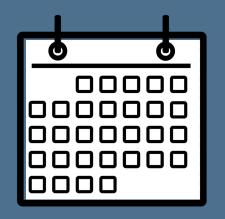
Ways to connect— even if alone

Pro tip: They will originally come for the content; they will continue coming back for the community.

A few "bonuses" for you which result from doing your live event...

THE 3 CORNERSTONES OF MEMBERSHIPS ARE ALSO BUILT THROUGH LIVE EVENTS!





Live Event Timeline

Audience & Authority
Announce & Anticipate
Affiliates, Allies, & Alumni
Advertise & Acquire Customers
After the event

1. Audience & Authority

Note: confirm your space before you "go live."

Pro tip: "Everything" is negotiable at the event center. Don't pay full price for anything.

Before you launch anything— a book, a course, coaching, online program, etc...

... build your audience.

You will always attract new people, but start with the audience.

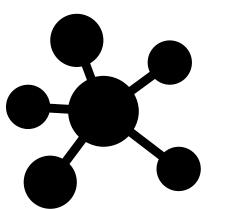




Pro tip: You can plan your event *while* you build your audience. These don't have to be done at separate times.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA + EMAIL

SOCIAL MEDIA IS GREAT FOR THIS SIDE



Branding YOUR LOOK + FEEL



EMAIL IS GREAT FOR THIS SIDE

Marketing ASKING FOR THE SALE

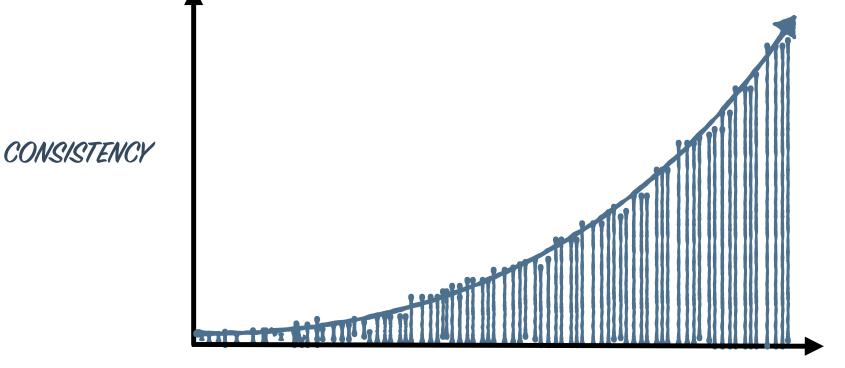
Note: you build an audience by establishing authority.

You can "test" it or "build" it by releasing a podcast, hosting an online summit, etc...

Example: OilyApp+ online summits included Advance & Soul Wholeness

TRUST GROWS OVER TIME

Trust= Consistency X Time



TIME

2. Announce & Anticipate

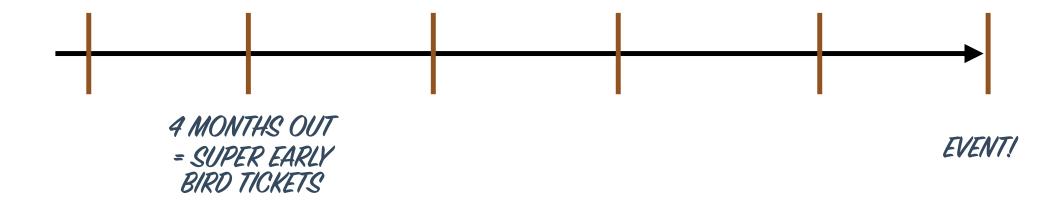
This is when you "pre-launch" the event...

Announce (read: "tease") that it's coming... 4-5 weeks BEFORE you sell tickets...

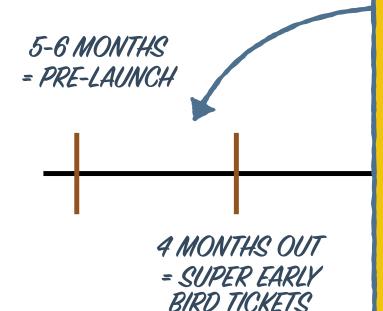
Begin answering FAQs, etc.

EVENT TIMELINE

5-6 MONTHS = PRE-LAUNCH



EVENT TIMELINE



ANNOUNCE = "IN 30 DAYS WE GO LIVE..."

TAG IN EMAILS... AS YOU ANNOUNCE

THE DAY YOU GO LIVE WITH TICKETS, GO "HOT" ON SOCIAL MEDIA ALL DAY...

... TALK ABOUT IT ALL WEEK...

CONSIDER A "COUNTDOWN CLOCK" WITH SUPER-EARLY BIRD TICKETS THAT WEEK ONLY, WITH REDUCED PRICE AND BONUSES

EVENT!

Get your confirmed speakers and vendors, if possible, involved in the launch... even if people haven't heard of them...

"You may not even know this person... so lucky to have them..."

Edify your team.

Pro tip: Consider filling seats with existing clients (tuition waiver, not free, 1/3 of cost)... this adds value, keeps them connected, helps you market to them, etc.

3. Affiliates, Allies, & Alumni

Affiliates = Give them 50% for selling your tickets... because it introduces you to another audience AND you can sell to those people at your live event.

Who can be an affiliate?

- * Influencers
- * Fans
- * Anyone who already owns anything you've sold
- * Ticket holders... put this invitation in the confirmation sequence

Allies = Event sponsors... place their logo on the program, in the workbook, onstage... sponsor a luncheon, invite them to talk, vendor hall, etc... (Don't overload, make sure they fit with your brand.) Alumni = Market to your existing clients with a 1/3 price special offer... as a tuition waiver (materials fee only). Also, invite them to become an affiliate.

4. Advertise & Acquire Customers

Market the event with intentionality



Ticket sales

Upsell at checkout (VIP, after party, reception, access to you)

Cross-sell / sale a course

Sale onstage at event

Table at event, books, swag...

Selling onstage during your event



Give it a "full session"

Weave it through the entire talk, teaching while talking / selling

Needs to be a clear "next step"

Add bonuses for event only

Drive it— not just refer to it

5. After the event

Pro tip: You have about one week post-event during which people who attended will be highly engaged and pay close attention.

Post-event



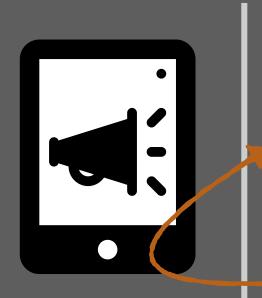
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Offer something to those who did not attend, but saw posts, etc.

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OFFER HIGH, THEN "DOWN-SELL."

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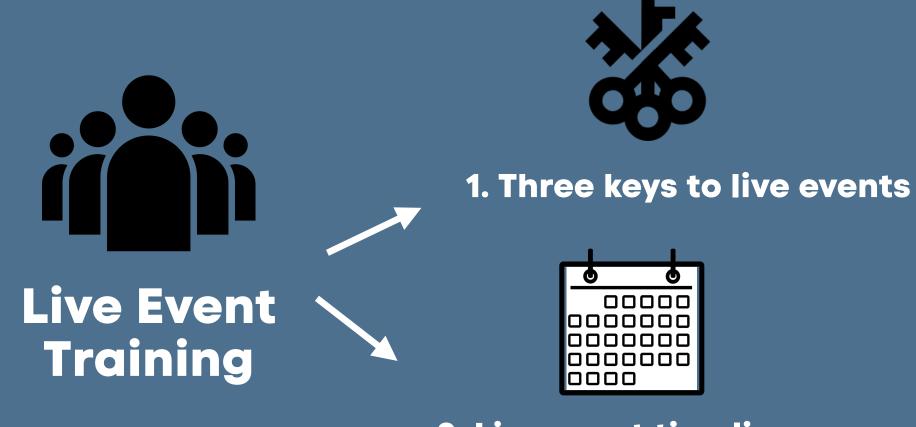


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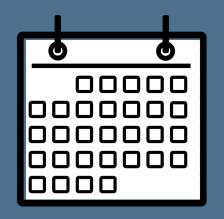


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