From Traditional to Digital:

Transforming Association Marketing Strategies for the Modern Age



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Customer experience (CX) is all the interactions customers have with your company at all stages of the customer journey—even if it doesn't result in a purchase. It focuses on the relationship between a business and its customers. Sum of interactions in different places, via different channels, and over time.

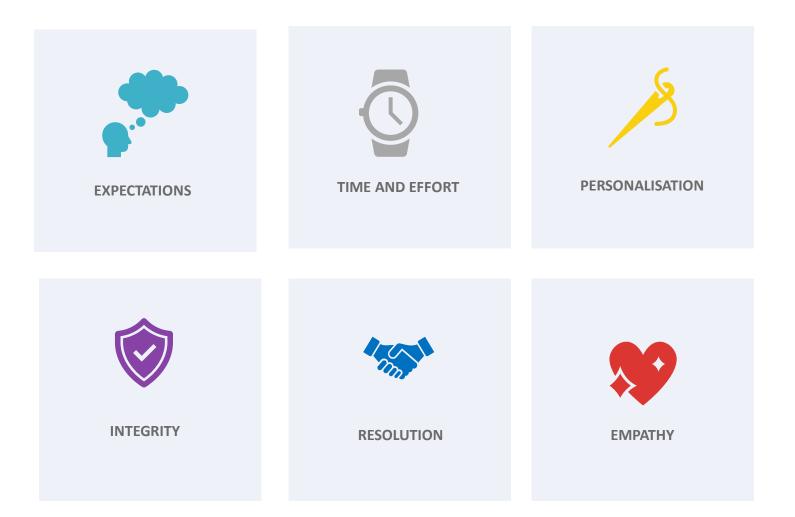
How customers FEEL about your business.

Customer Experience

Customer Service

At a specific time, place and channel. It's the help you get. Customer satisfaction is essentially the culmination of a series of experiences and often is the net result of the good ones minus the bad ones.

SIX PILLARS OF CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAPPING

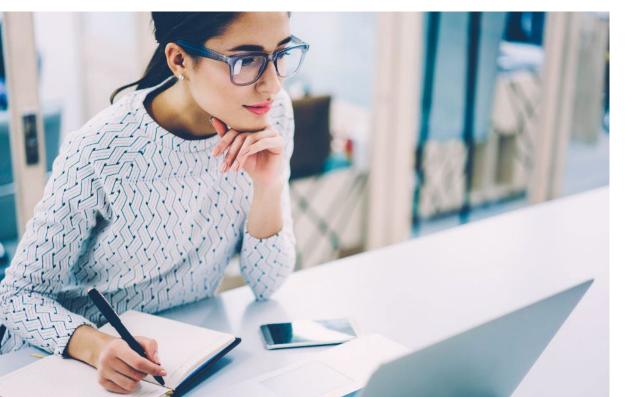
Customer journey mapping is a visual representation of what your members go through from the moment they've first heard about your association to becoming loyal and engaged volunteers and ambassadors.

> "Walking in your members' shoes" is just what you're trying to recreate when mapping your member customer journey.



OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of customer journey mapping are:





UNDERSTANDING

To better understand your members and their experiences



USER-CENTRICITY

Focus on a user-centred point of view rather than the association's point of view



PERSONALISATION

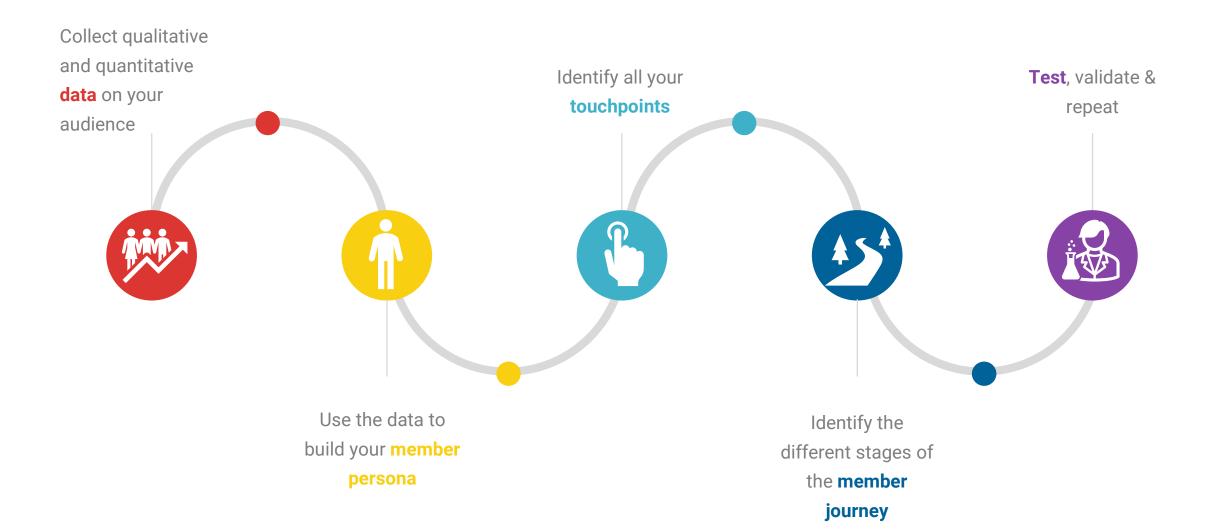
Allowing you to take personalisation to the next level and show your members you really know them



FIX BUGS

To identify and address issues your member may experience

MEMBER JOURNEY MAPPING PROCESS





COLLECTING BEHAVIOURAL DATA

Behavioral data is data that derives from member or visitor engagement with a business. Behavioral data reveals information about a members's actions and interests. This information is collected while using your website, interacting with emails or participating in online communities.

Examples: pages visited, links clicked, average time on site, acquisition channel (such as search, email, social, paid ad, referring site) time elapsed since last visit, emails open, or call center interaction.



Data sources:

websites, email software, CRM systems, call centers, online communities.



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Tools: Segments for demographic grouping Tags for behavioral information.

Automations:

Easy way to address customer journey.

MEMBER PERSONA



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Age, location, education, stage of career, income level etc.

- 22-25 y.o.
- A graduated student taking the first steps in their career
- Going through internships or at the entry level positions

NEEDS

What matters most to your member?

- Work experience and real job skills
- Credibility
- Introduction and building first business network

PAIN POINTS What issues does the member experience?

- Uni knowledge doesn't correspond to real employers' requirements
- Job security doesn't look certain in the future as everything seems to be getting automated

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT YOU

What is important to understand about how this member deals with your association today?

- There is a high chance they've never heard about your association
- They might be interested in your Mentoring Programs

QUOTES

Include a few quotes from real representatives of this persona

"It's very frustrating! At first they say you need a degree, but then you need work experience to find a job. It could be a while until I can start working in my area of study."

IDENTIFY ALL TOUCHPOINTS

Marketing channels (social media, print advertisement, emails, partnerships etc)

Direct interaction (website, landing pages, follow-up emails and marketing automation, call centre etc)

Customer service (purchase process, payment, cancellations, invoicing)

Indirect contacts (word of mouth, recommendations and customer reviews).

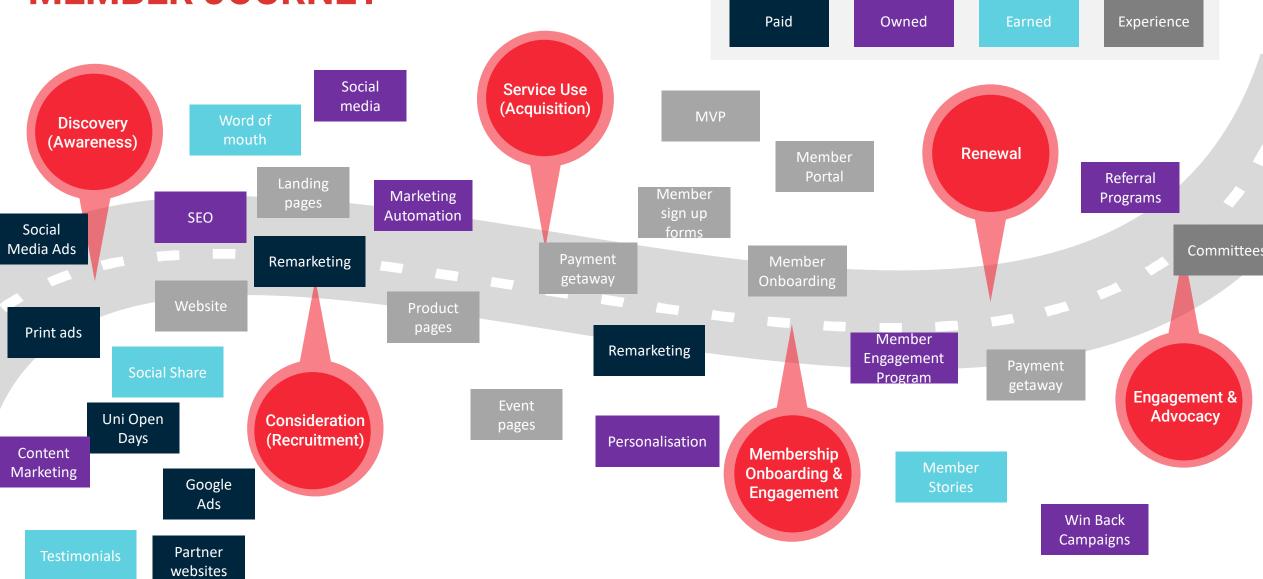




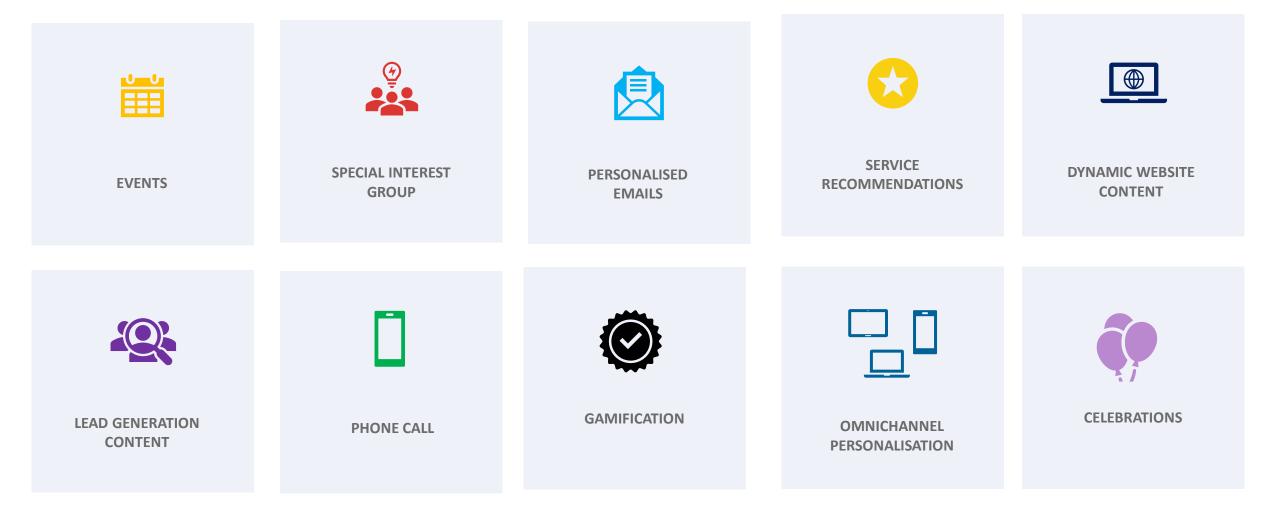




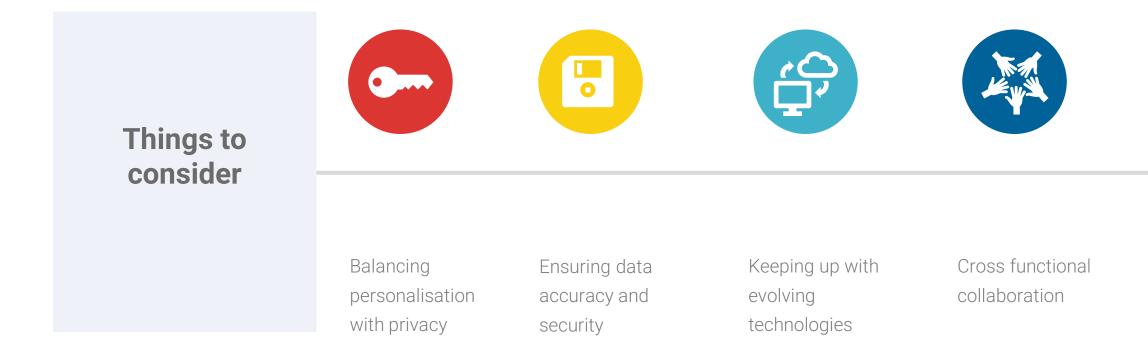
IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE MEMBER JOURNEY



PERSONALISATION TECHNIQUES



BEST PRACTICES FOR PERSONALISATION



BALANCING PERSONALISATION WITH PRIVACY

The variety of data

Golf clubs collect data at various touchpoints – newsletter, bookings, membership forms, surveys etc.



Build your Reputation

Give members the freedom to customise their data and cookies settings. Don't spam

Privacy Regulations

Familarise yourself with relevant privacy and data legislation, including General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) guidelines.





Don't be intrusive

Know your limits.

UNDERSTAND

Understand your members, identify gaps in your service delivery, and explore your market and competition

THRIVE

Ensure you're building a diverse and inclusive community to better engage and represent members.

NURTURE

Define your member value proposition, create community engagement and loyalty.

OPTIMISE

Review your marketing tools, create an effective MarTech stack, and take a data-led approach to personalise your member experience.

GROW

Increase brand awareness, expand your audience, generate leads, and convert your leads into members.



UNDERSTANDING your

current membership, identifying gaps in your service delivery and analysing what works and what doesn't in your current marketing initiatives.

MARKETING TOOLS

- Membership & marketing metrics and reporting
- Market research
- Member satisfaction surveys
- SWOT analysis
- Desktop research to assess your market and competition.



NURTURING your current

members, communicating your member value proposition, creating community engagement and loyalty.

MARKETING TOOLS

- Defining and communicating your member value proposition (MVP)
- Defining and communicating your member benefits and making sure members uses them
- Ongoing member engagement
- Community building



GROWING your membership by increasing your brand awareness, expanding your audience and generating leads to converting those leads into members.

MARKETING TOOLS

- Increasing brand awareness
- Traditional and digital advertisement
- PR and Influencer marketing
- Lead generation initiatives
- Leveraging the power of member stories
- Optimising your conversion rates



OPTIMISING your

business processes by automating your membership to reduce repetitive manual tasks and secure ongoing engagement.

MARTECH TOOLS

- CRM
- Effective MarTech stack for your team to save time and effort through synchronised and automated campaigns
- Effectively using data to personalise your member experience

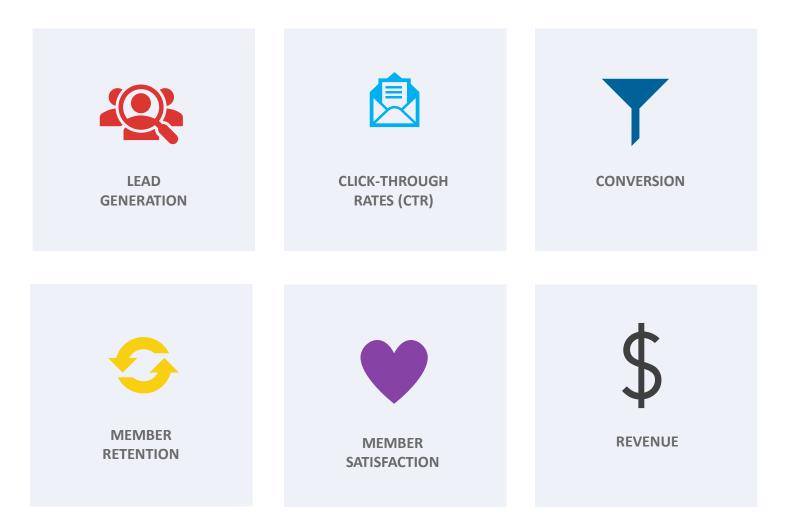


Ensuring your community is **THRIVING** by ensuring your membership structure corresponds to current market trends, and by promoting diversity and inclusivity.

AREAS TO LOOK AT:

- engaging with new target audience groups
- membership tiers
- membership diversity and inclusion

KEY METRICS TO MEASURE MARKETING SUCCESS



MX STRATEGY PROCESS

you promise



pain points

THANK YOU!

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