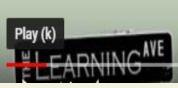
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PART II



# The importance of customer service



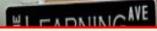
#### 1. Customer loyalty

It costs more to acquire new customers than it does to retain them. Excellent customer service ensures customer loyalty.



#### 2. Word of mouth

Customers love to talk about their experiences. Good customer service will ensure a positive message passed a long.



#### 3. Differentiator

With so many competitors out there, it is difficult to keep differentiating your product or price. Excellent customer service is an effective way to differentiate yourself from your competitor.





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#### 9: STEPS TO GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE

FOLLOW THESE QUICK AND EASY STEPS TO PROVIDE GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT WORK.

#### Step 1: Start with a Smile

SMILING IMMEDIATELY PUTS THE CUSTOMER AT EASE AND SIGNALS THAT YOU ARE READY AND ABLE TO HELP.



#### Step 2: Be Civil and Respectful

DISPLAYING PROFESSIONALISM SHOWS THE CUSTOMER THAT YOU VALUE THEIR WORK,



#### Step 3: Treat Customers with Empathy and Understanding

CUSTOMERS WANT TO KNOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THEIR SITUATION AND THEIR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.



## Step 4: Respond Promptly and Accurately

LET CUSTOMERS KNOW WHEN THEY CAN EXPECT RESULTS. ALWAYS DO THE JOB RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

#### Step 5: Be Reliable

SHOW YOUR CUSTOMERS THAT
YOU CAN DELIVER THEIR
REQUESTED GOODS OR SERVICES
ON TIME.



#### Step 6: Anticipate Customer Needs

THE MORE YOU KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER, THE BETTER YOU CAN SERVE THEIR NEEDS.

#### Step 7: Look for Ways to Get to Yes

EXPLORE ALL APPLICABLE
REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO FIND ALL
AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP YOUR
CUSTOMERS.



#### Step 8: Own up to Mistakes with Humility

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES. WHEN THEY
OCCUR: APOLOGIZE, TAKE
OWNERSHIP, AND SOLVE THE
PROBLEM.



#### Step 9: Make Relationships Matter

WE ALL NEED TO REMEMBER THAT OUR CUSTOMERS' SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS AND THE SUCCESS OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

## Professional Telephone Greeting







Welcome to Hugo Hunter.
You're speaking with Craig
How may I help
you?





#### 1. Warm Welcome

- 2. Name of your Organisation
- 3. Your Name
- 4. Offer of assistance



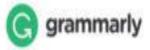
# The power of the

personal touch

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## IS DEAR SIR/MADAM OKAY?





### PERSONAL TOUCH

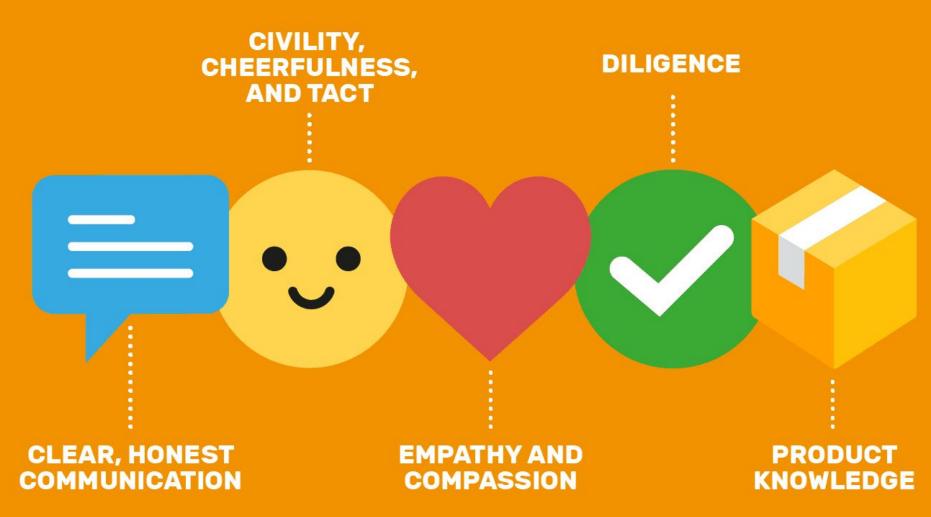
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NO ONE WANTS TO BE REFERRED TO AS "SIR" OR "MA'AM" (OR WORSE YET, <u>"MADAM."</u>) **BEING PROFESSIONAL** AND BEING FRIENDLY **ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. SO, MAKE** IT A POINT TO REMEMBER AND **ADDRESS YOUR CUSTOMERS BY THEIR** NAME.

This seems pretty obvious, but it still doesn't happen as often as it should.

#### CRITICAL SKILLS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE





#### SKILLS FOR EXCELLENT

Develop these skills to excel in any customer service, regardless of industry or type of customers



Be a great listener

Listen intensely, ask questions and summarize the answers of your customers. This shows that you care and want to offer the right solution. 2 Great communication skills

Learn how to effectively communicate with your customers. Know when to listen, when to speak and how to speak

3 Keep your promises

expectations. Stay up-to-date with company policies to ensure that any promise you make for a customer can be delivered Become an expert

Learn everything about each product and services that you are selling. Spend time on studying the product as well as the various solutions you are offering for various circumstances. Friendly and compassionate

Your friendly and caring attitude will surely help in creating the right atmosphe for coming to the best solutions

