

Using XYZ Resources To Help Grow By Test Making in _____

1. To be recognized in (major geographical market area in US) for providing unique XYZ activities and services

2. To get 10,000 hits on our XYZ website from (target area) by (deadline)

3. To open up a “**Commanding Presence**” in (target area) by year end _____
➤ 1,500 Level B customers & 15 Level A contracts

4. To use XYZ, training and consulting as a “door opener” for bigger business



5. To open up opportunities we may or may not see at this time



6. To “reach” 100,000 new Level B customers by the end of this decade

Purpose of Our Planning Sessions

Theme: Jump start XYZ

Part 1	To develop a Business “Model” / Roadmap
Part 2	To develop 4-6 key approaches for establishing a “Commanding Presence” in target area
Part 3	To get a “working draft” ABC proposal
Part 4	To develop a plan to get customer feedback on XYZ
Part 5	To analyze the 3 vendors for getting XYZ’s name to the market
Part 6	To figure out how to get consultants time “100 % billable”
Part 7	To calculate 3-5 critical metrics to track for success
Part 8	To walk away with specific Marching Orders Part A (Action Plan) plus a Part B (Communications Plan)

Non-Purpose:

To dwell on the past

To spend time on the content of XYZ

To go outside target area except for work on ABC

Part
1

Business “Model” / Map / Compass

A business model is "what a business does and how a business makes money doing those things"

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	CONCLUSION
Key Elements	Key Elements	Key Elements	Key Elements	
# 1 What business are we in - Really in	# 1	# 1	# 1	
# 2	# 2	# 2	# 2	
# 3	# 3	# 3	# 3	
How payment system works	How payment system works	How payment system works	How payment system works	
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Part
2-b

Establishing a "Commanding Presence "in Target Area by year end _____

1. Who do we
Absolutely need
know in
_____?

2.How will we
do it?

3. How to blast
open

with XYZ?

4. Ways to make
XYZ the talk of
_____?

5. How to build
awareness about
XYZ with

Audience Audience

Audience Audience

6. Ways to build
awareness about
XYZ with

Audience Audience

Audience Audience

7. Ways to build
"raving fans for
XYZ among

Audience Audience

Audience Audience

8. Who do we know
in _____ who
can help us blast
open the
_____market?

9. What media do
we want to work
with in
_____?

Part
2-c

Establishing a “Commanding Presence ”in Target Area by year end _____

10. How do we use XYZ to
build a “COMMANDING
PRESENCE” with...

a. Future
contracts

b. Potential
Buy-Outs

c. Potential
Partners

d. _____s

e, _____

f. _____

11. Ways to use
outbound
marketing

12. Ways to use
inbound
marketing

13. Ways to use
combined inbound
and outbound
marketing

14. How do we
maximize our
consultants “billable”
time doing _____

15. What Media
do we want to
work with in

16. Fast, cheap and
easy ways to make XYZ
known in _____
with the right people

17. What “tables”
do we want to be
sitting at in

18. Six month
costs for DOING
expansion test

Part
2-d

Storyboard 8

	Contribution To Purpose	Costs (out of pocket)	Time (payroll/ or consulting)	Major impacts on the organization (+ & -)	Difficulty (implementation)	Major Side effects (+ & -) Primary, Secondary, Tertiary
Proposal		Start-Up Low < \$____ Med \$__ to \$____ High > \$____ On-Going Low < \$____ Med \$__ to \$____ High > \$____	Start-Up Low < ____ hours Med ____ to ____ High > ____ hours On-Going Low < ____ hours Med ____ to ____ High > ____ hours		Start-Up Low Medium High On-Going Low Medium High	
Option #1						
Option #2						
Option #3						

The McNellis Decision Assist Grid™

ABC Funding

So what

What is our
PRODUCT

What REALLY
is our
PRODUCT

Why Is it
Important

Our Goal for
the Future

How will
we keep it
ROBUST

How much
will it cost

How much
will it REALLY
cost

Year
1

Year
1

Year
1

Year
1

Year
1

Sources of
Income

Income

Expense

Net

Getting Customer Feedback

What information do we want to collect	Task	Who Will Do it	Expected Result	Deadline
Positive Feedback	Develop a format	Consultant	Develop a format	Date
Difficulty w/ System	Contact 2 schools	Consultant	Completed format interview report	Date
Suggestions for Improvement	Task	Name	Specific Result	Date
Ways to market the XYZ	Task	Name	Specific Result	Date

Analyzing 3 Business Development Proposals

Storyboard 11

Part
5

Proposal	Contribution To Purpose	Costs (out of pocket) Start-Up Low < \$____ Med \$____ to \$____ High > \$____ On-Going Low < \$____ Med \$____ to \$____ High > \$____	Time (payroll/ or consulting) Start-Up Low < ____ hours Med ____ to ____ High > ____ hours On-Going Low < ____ hours Med ____ to ____ High > ____ hours	Major impacts on the organization (+ & -)	Difficulty (implementation) Start-Up Low Medium High On-Going Low Medium High	Major Side effects (+ & -) Primary, Secondary, Tertiary
Option #1						
Option #2						
Option #3						

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Part
7

Storyboard 12

Measuring Our 6 Month Effectiveness

Hits on XYZ Website

Goal / Actual Results

Hits of XYZ Life
Resources Website

Goal / Actual Results

Potential “
buyers” (based on
business model)

Goal / Actual Results

Future Contracts

Goal / Actual Results

Potential Buy Outs

Goal / Actual Results

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Goal / Actual Results

Action Plan For Next Two Weeks

Tasks	Who will do it/ Deadline	Expected Results	Status Update

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Communications Plan

Storyboard 14

Specific Messages	Who Needs To Know	What They Need To Know	Who Will Tell Them	How Will We Tell Them	Deadline
1. Message	Trustees	1,2,4	Name	Method	Date
2. Message	Audience	1,4,6	Name	Method	Date
3. Message	Audience	2,4	Name	Method	Date
4. Message	Audience	1,2,6	Name	Method	Date
5. Message					
6. Message					