### **EMPOWER your customers to say:**

YES!



# Go Greener Academy

Sales Training & Resources for NEIF-Approved Contractors

Selling Energy Improvements Strong through the Shoulder Seasons!

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### From NEIF- The National Leader in Energy Efficiency Financing

- The NEIF Seal of Approval for Contractors means:
- Access to <u>all</u> NEIF's financing programs
  - Special **utility and government programs** for targeted improvements
  - **No Contractor-Fee** EnergyPlus financing for all types of home improvements
  - Small Business and **Commercial Financing** and **Rebate Advance** Funding
- **Reputational enhancement** for your company by association with the nation's only Certified B-Corp, US DOE Home Improvement Expert and FORTIFIED partner lender
- **Benefit from NEIF's Alliances** with green banks, utilities, manufacturers & associations for special insights and programs
- **Expert sales training, sales tools and support** for your team to increase closing rates
- **Marketing and branding programs** to help you differentiate your company, broaden your market and promote fair, trusted affordable financing options to your customer







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- Creative ways to utilize your marketing
- Connecting your marketing strategies to your sales team
- Tips and tactics for your salespeople in the home





## Align Your Marketing with Your Goals

- Run Seasonal Promotions
- Utilize Email Marketing
- Implement Calling Campaigns







### **Email Marketing Campaigns**





### Find Email Marketing Success with this Hierarchy of Steps 10. Test, test, and test again 9. Set up tracking 8. Create an effective landing page 7. Create a clear call to action 6. Focus on design and compatibility . 5. Optimize for your brand 4. Pay attention to timing 3. Create a compelling headline 0 2. Segment your audience 1. Create a clear goal



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# Sales is Cumulative, so create an integrated, multifaceted outreach process, and...

## **Hit the Phones!**





**Salesperson Email Outreach** 





## The Magic Email

## **Subject Line:** Quick Question

"John, I still have you on my 'waiting for' list of people I'm expecting to hear from. Am I still on your radar? -Ed

- Chris Lytle, "The Accidental Salesperson"







### Create Urgency!!!

"We are starting to get booked out, so let's get this signed and get you on the calendar so you are comfortable and saving energy the second it gets warm! Sound like a plan?"

"It's a bit of a slow season for us now, so if you can agree to get this project started now, I can offer an additional 5% discount. Does that sound good?"





### Email Marketing: "How to Create an Email Campaign from Scratch"

<u>https://www.salesforce.com/products/marketing-</u> <u>cloud/best-practices/email-marketing-campaigns/</u>

Sales Book: "The Accidental Salesperson"

https://theaccidentalsalesperson2012.com/



### **Training & Program Contacts at NEIF**





- NEIF specializes in working with contractors to integrate fair, transparent financing into their sales process to help increase the affordability of energy efficient upgrades
- We offer on-site and on-line training for contractors and their sales teams



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