

LaunchStar® Workshop Overview



Begin applying the most advanced methodology available today for launching B2B products. You'll learn the following content during the workshop... and afterwards "go deeper" with 7 e-learning modules. You'll also learn how to drive your projects with cloud-enabled LaunchStar 3.0 software (page 2).



Module 1: B2B Product Launch Overview

Common launch shortcomings • 6 New rules for product launch • 9 Traditional & 9 online media • Customizing for market dynamics • Prospect buying cycle • The Right Market, Message & Media • Managing budget, team & metrics • 5 Key launch documents



Module 2: LaunchStar Software

Launch Plan executive summary • Gantt chart view • Budget view • Team planning • 5 Reports • Instructions/tips/examples • 25 Launch planning tools e.g. positioning, pricing, value propositions, offers, media planning, sales tools/training, lead qualification, metrics tracking.



Module 3: The Right Market

B2B vs. B2C market segmentation • Defining markets at 4 levels • Targeting points in value chain • Targeting job functions • Collecting market data from front-end work • How & when to use 2 Question Launch Survey • Interpreting survey results • Using the Prospect Profile report



Module 4: The Right Message

Importance of becoming "findable" • 5 Principles of Positioning • 5 Categories of awareness content • 8 Elements of keyword strategy • Data-mining front-end interviews • 9 Tips for writing copy • 10 Offers along the buying cycle • Using the Message Brief report



Module 5: The Right Media

9 Traditional & 9 online media • 4 Elements of media strategy • Industry concentration vs. industry position • Analyzing 4 industry scenarios • 8 Steps to an integrated media strategy • 6 Ways to build word of mouth • Tactics for being easy to find • Using the Media Guide report



Module 6: Traditional Media

Description of 9 traditional media • Common usage, fit & timing for each medium • 8 Winning practices for each medium: Print Advertising, Press Kit, Print Article, Direct Mail, Trade Speech, Trade Show, Road Show, Customer Seminar, Sales Visit (with 25 sales tools)



Module 7: Online Media

Description of 9 online media • Common usage, fit & timing for each medium • 8 Winning practices for each medium: Online Advertising (search vs. contextual), News Release, White Paper, Email, Online Presentation, Social Media, Webinar, Web Microsite, Search Marketing

Launch Star Software lets team members work individually—without the internet—and later synchronize with team-mates via the web. Its intuitive interface allows users to access Reports, Project Management Aids & 25 Launch Tools... all without leaving the Home Page.

