# **DECONSTRUCT THE FEAR:**



# WHAT YOUR PROSPECT'S **OBJECTIONS REALLY MEAN**

OBJECTIONS AREN'T THE TRUTH. THEY'RE SMOKESCREENS FOR HIDDEN FEARS.

PROSPECT'S OBJECTIONS

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Prospects rarely say what they mean. "It's too expensive" usually isn't about money. "I need to think about it" isn't about time.

Behind every objection is a fear: fear of wasting money, fear of making the wrong choice, fear of looking stupid. If you can uncover the real fear behind the words, you'll know exactly how to respond.

This worksheet helps you break down your top objections (from Day 1) into what's really going on under the surface.

# THE GUIDE:

C	г	D	1	
J		Г	L	

Write the Objection

Fill in the blank:

The objection I'm focusing on is:

Example: "It's too expensive."

# STEP 2:

Categorize It

Multiple choice:

This objection sounds like it's about...

- ☐ Price
- □ Timing
- □ Trust

# STEP 3:

Ask: What's the Real Fear?

#### Fill in the blank:

The hidden fear behind this is:

Example: "I'm scared I'll waste money and it won't work."

# STEP 4:

Map the Emotional State

#### Fill in the blank:

When they say this, they're really feeling

Example: "Uncertain and anxious about risk."

# STEP 5:

Consider Their Past Experience

#### Fill in the blank:

work.

They've probably tried before, and it didn't

Example: "Another marketing coach who overpromised and

# ☐ Authority underdelivered."

# STEP 6:

Identify the Risk Perception

Fill in the blank:

The risk they're imagining is

Example: "Paying me money and being left in the same position."

# STEP 7:

What They're Not Saying

#### Fill in the blank:

What they won't say out loud is

Example: "I don't fully trust you yet."

### STEP8:

Translate Into a Core Belief

#### Fill in the blank:

The belief underneath is: "If I do this, then \_\_\_\_\_ will happen."

Example: "If I hire you, then I'll waste money and look foolish."

### STEP 9:

**Identify What Would Remove** 

#### Fill in the blank:

To overcome this fear, they'd

Example: "Proof that this works, and a safety net if it doesn't."

# STEP 10:

Write the Core Insight

#### Fill in the blank:

The real problem isn't [objection]. The real problem is

Example: "The real problem isn't price. The real problem is fear of wasting money again."

#### Why It's Important:

Objections are surface-level excuses. By peeling them back, you uncover the real barrier stopping your prospect from saying yes. Once you know the fear, you can build a script (tomorrow's work) that speaks to it directly.

You've uncovered the fear behind the objection.

Tomorrow, we'll flip it into a script that makes the objection your closing tool instead of a deal killer.

Want me to help you build objection-flip scripts that close more deals? Book a free strategy session here:

square1grp.com/brainstormsession