

ASKING RIGHT QUESTIONS Worksheets

UPFRONT CONTRACT



Use this worksheet to create your own questions for an upfront contract.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "So, Tom, exactly where and when would be best for us to meet?"	
• "Let's just agree on our top most-important items on the agenda. Is that fair?"	
 "Are you planning to invite any others to the meeting?" 	
• "Is there anything else you think we need to add to the agenda?"	



EXPLORING CLIENT'S PAIN



Use this worksheet to explore the client's initial pain.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
 "Tell me a little more about what you have experienced - why are we even talking right now?" ""What's the one thing you wish were better with your current provider?" 	



Use this worksheet to explore the client's pain on the business level.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "How long has this been a problem?"	
• "What have you tried to do about it? Did that work?"	
 "How much do you think that this has cost you in lost opportunity or revenues - or threatened loss in revenue over the next few months? 	



Use this worksheet to explore the client's pain on a personal level.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "How would you feel if the revenue losses continued to occur?"	
• "Would it affect your performance review if this happened?"	
• "Have you given up trying to fix this?"	



DETERMINING IF YOUR PROSPECT IS READY TO TAKE ACTION



Use this worksheet to determine if your prospect is ready to take real action.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "What kind of investment were you expecting to make for this project, Tom?"	
• "To use a hotel analogy, were you expecting to make a 1,2,3,4, or 5-star investment for this, Jamie?"	
• "Will you share with me the sort of range where this budget might start and then go up to in your experience on projects like this, Sam?"	



QUALIFYING YOUR PROSPECT



Use this worksheet to qualify your prospect.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "What should the presentation I need to make look like?"	
• "Where should it happen?"	
• "Who will be there at the presentation?"	
• "Why does it all have to be done this way?"	



DEALING WITH POTENTIAL BUYER'S REMORSE



Use this worksheet to deal with potential buyer's remorse after-sale.

EXAMPLE:	YOUR QUESTIONS:
• "Can I tell you my biggest fear, Terri? I'm worried that I might have pressured you into this deal. Could that be true?"	
• "What will you say when (name of a competitor) decides to drop their price at the last minute to buy your loyalty?"	
• "What do you think your boss will say to you when you tell them that you've decided to go with us? And what will you say to that?"	



Notes:







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