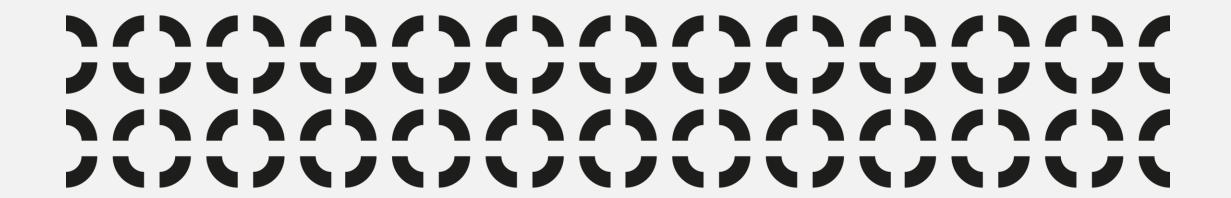
## Association training

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## Why all the effort?

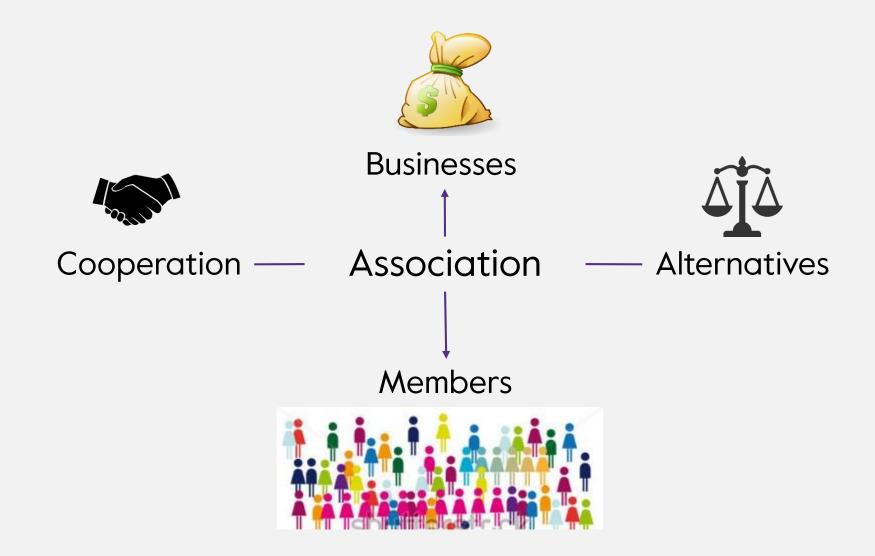


- Create contacts between your members and companies in your field
- Introduce career opportunities



#### **Funding**

- Facilitate all other activities
- The easiest way to measure the success of corporate relations

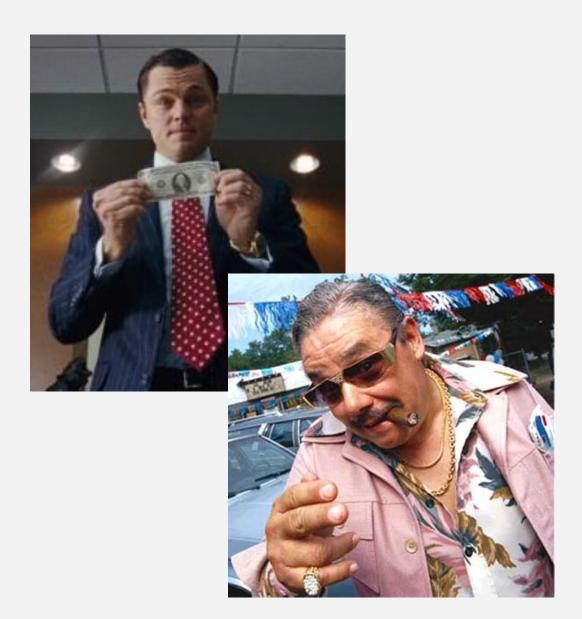


### Various goals

 As many ways of doing it as there are goals and doers

Financial Careers Leisure

- What are you looking for, how can you achieve it?
- Play to your own interests and strengths

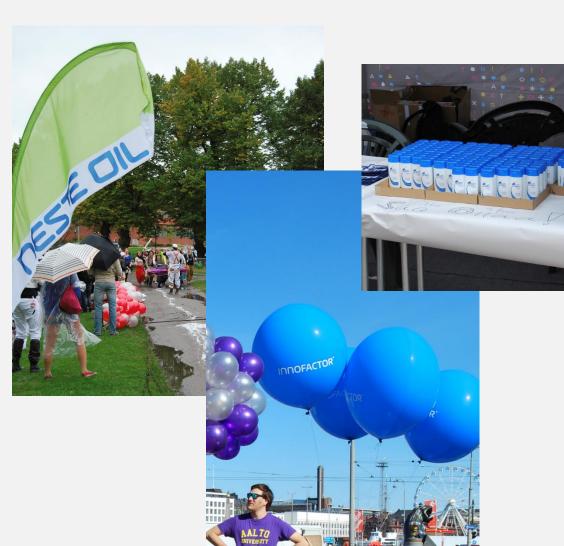




## The other perspective

- Why should the corporation work with you?
- Return of Investment
- Ulterior motives
   Mutually beneficial vs. "Good will"
   Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Reasons to become partners
   Visibility

Recruitment
Brand-building
Corporate citizenship



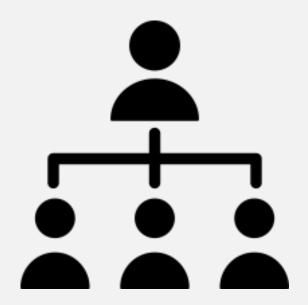
## Prospecting

- Finding the right match is essential
- What are you looking for?
  - Specific to your interests
  - Huge corps
  - Local companies

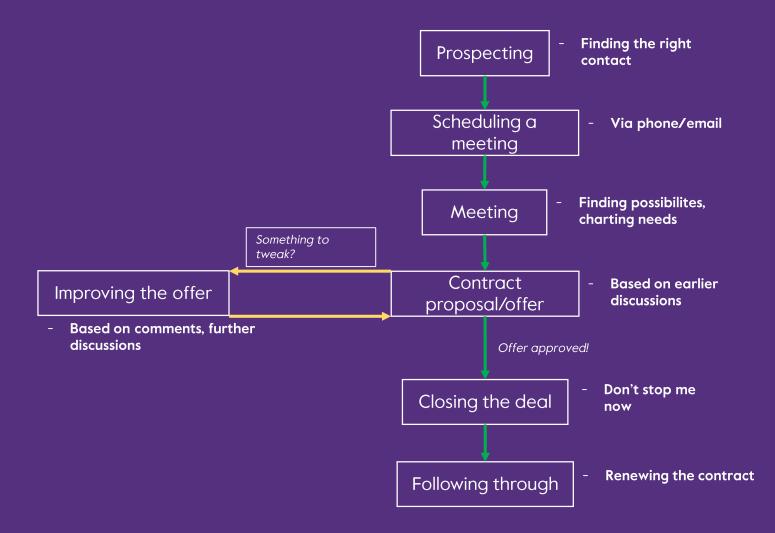
- The right contact is essential
  - Alumni, word of mouth
  - Always more efficient to work your way downwards







## Sales pipeline



## Sales key performance indicator KPI

Number of activities \* Average sale \* Closure rate

Sales cycle duration

## Sales key performance indicator KPI

$$\frac{1,1 * 1,1 * 1,1}{0,9} = 1,48$$

10 % decrease

$$\frac{0.9 * 0.9 * 0.9}{1.1} = 0.66$$

### Following through on agreements

- Following through
  - Constant contact
  - Flexibility, eagerness

- Major deals
  - In writing
  - In detail, inambiguous

- Continuity
  - CRM / excel
  - Changeovers to new boards etc.

What-ifs and worst-case scenarios: think ahead

"Acquiring a new customer is 5 to 25 times as expensive as retaining an existing one"
- Harvard Business Review



https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/286998

https://www.saleshacker.com/how-to-write-the-perfect-sales-email/

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### Concrete examples

Email template - Write your email with the thought that you want it to be opened and responded to

Focus on the title and first sentence

State value simply in the title

Forget formality

Friendly, easy and straight forward work best in an email

Do at least minimal customization

Use forename, find you if an alumni, customize for the company

Keep it short

Main point is to intrigue and get a reply

<u>ALWAYS</u> ask a question

Simple question in the end, which is easily answerable

#### <u>Esimerkki:</u>

AYY lakittaa Mantan Wappuna – Tavoita 100 000 ihmistä keskellä Helsinkiä

Moikka Minna,

Wappu on opiskelijoille tärkeä juhla, ja haluaisimmekin Valion olevan mukanamme viettämässä sitä.

Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta lakittaa tänä vuonna Havis Amanda –patsaan Helsingin Kauppatorilla. Tapahtumaa on aikaisempina vuosina saapunut seuraamaan jopa 100 000 ihmistä paikan päälle ja tuhansia netin välityksellä. Tämä voisi olla loistava paikka mainostaa Valio PROfeel-tuotteita, jotka auttavat jaksamaan koko juhlapäivän.

Sopiiko, että soitan sinulle torstaina iltapäivällä, niin voidaan jutella yhteistyömahdollisuuksista lisää?

Kevättä odotellen, Otto

# Concrete examples

Email template - Write your email with the thought that you want it to be opened and responded to

#### Tips & Tricks:

- It's ok to send emails also on the weekend Few statistics say that emails sent during the weekend have better opening and replying rates.
- Follow-up is important Even if you don't get an answer to the first email, it doesn't
  mean you should give up. Couple of follow-ups increase the chance of a reply up to 3
  times.
- Short and sweet Best results have been made with emails ranging from 50 to 125 words (examples has 67).

## Concrete examples

**Cold call template** - Decide what you want to achieve with the phone call

Address with forename Introduction Own name first, then where are you calling Tell what you want out of the call Your matter Meeting, money, products Go through next-steps Wait for an Next-steps Concrete actions: answer meeting times, contract, who contacts who next End call with a positive vibe regardless of the situation Thank you No need for small talk, everybody busy all the time

Basic facts Who are you?

about your association

Bad time

Schedule new time

Propose something

Wrong person

Who's the right one?

Contact info

Additional info

Ask what they want to know

Schedule a repeat call after they have looked into the matter

# Concrete examples

Cold call template - Decide what you want to achieve with the phone call

#### Tips & Tricks:

- Don't ask if it's a bad time- It's easier to agree with strangers than disagree
- "Need more time to think" is a real reason You have told them so little on the phone that it doesn't take time to process. Call the bluff and ask what they are wondering about.
- Talk to someone Find the persons photo, stare at your pet... Talking is easier when
  you talk to someone, not just on the phone.
- You can hear a smile You can sense the mood of the other person on the phone.
   Remember to smile when you call people.
- "It's not me, it's you" People usually know you to behave, but everybody doesn't. Remember that you did nothing wrong. They might just have a bad day.

