



# Word of Mouth Marketing: Busting the Myths of Networking



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### So, what is Networking?



Is it WHAT you know, or WHO you know ???







#### It is not ...

#### What you know, that counts

Nor is it ...

Who you know, that counts

Nor is it ...

How well you know them.







#### Instead its ...

#### Who THEY know,

#### And ...

How effectively you can access those contacts that makes the difference in effective networking







#### Online or Offline?

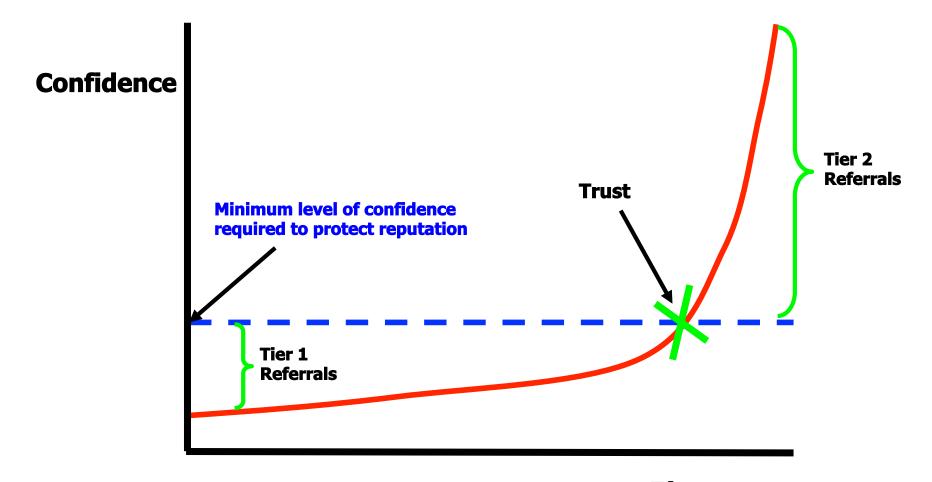
## Both!







#### **The Referral Confidence Curve**



**Time** 







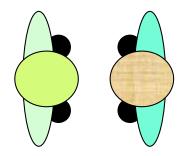
# Practical Tips for Working any Room











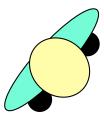
### Closed 2's

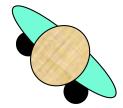
(In private conversation Do not interrupt)











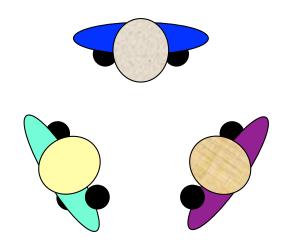


Open 2's (Open for introductions)







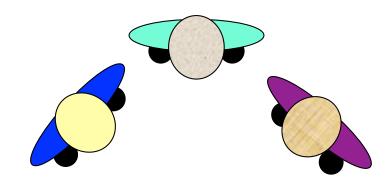


## Closed 3's (More difficult to approach)











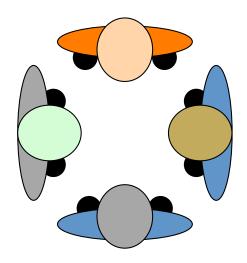
### Open 3's

(Ready to invite others to join them)







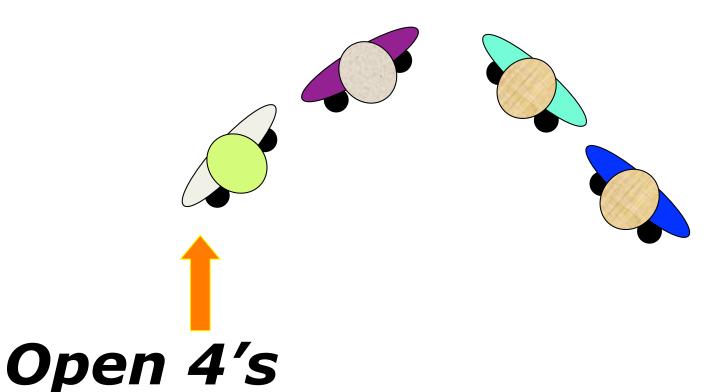


Closed 4's (STAY AWAY - Often Solicitors / Accountants!!!)









(For the confident approach)

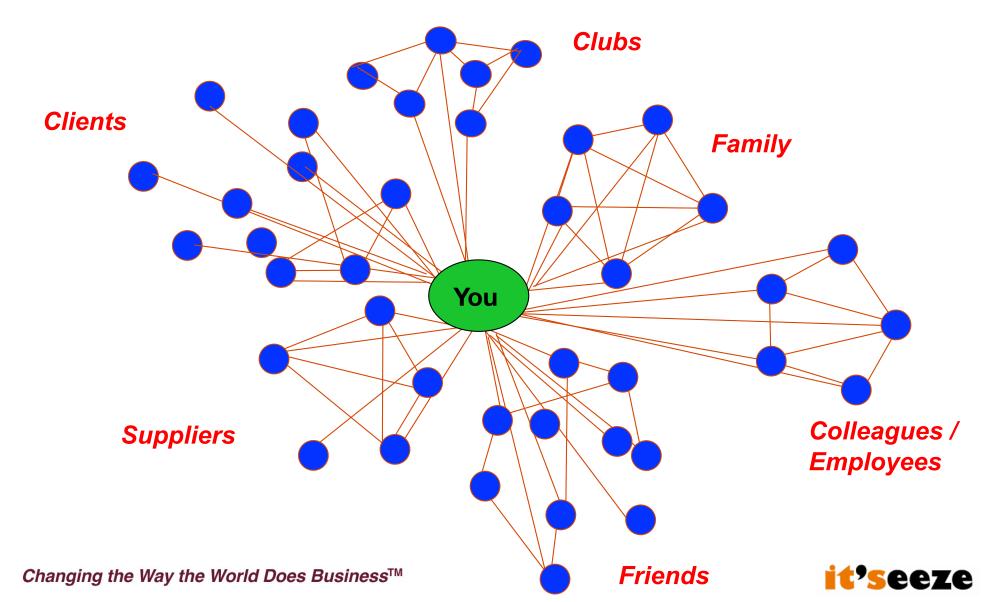
Start at one end rather than walking into the centre.





#### Developing a Powerful, Diverse Network



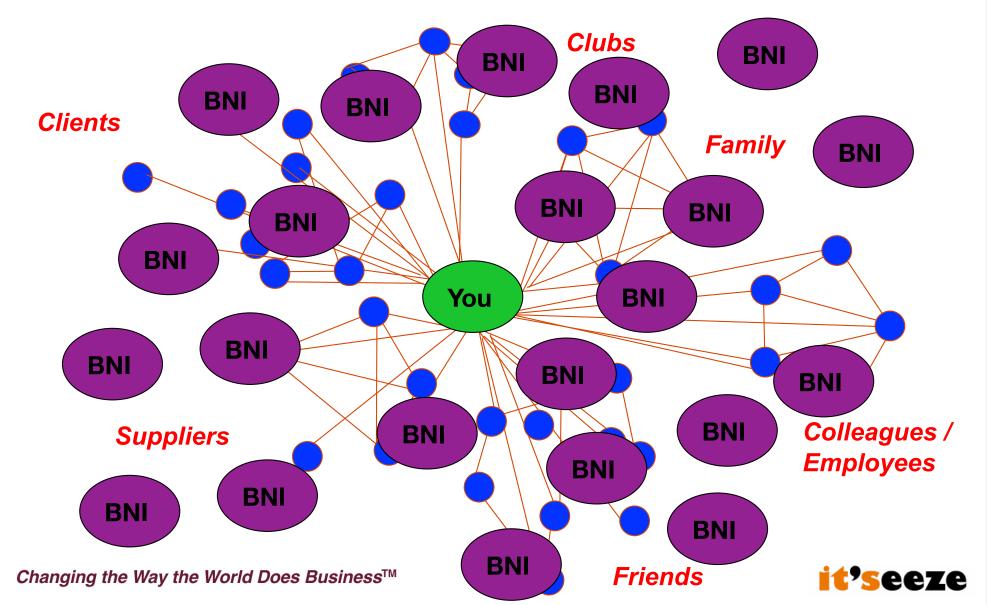


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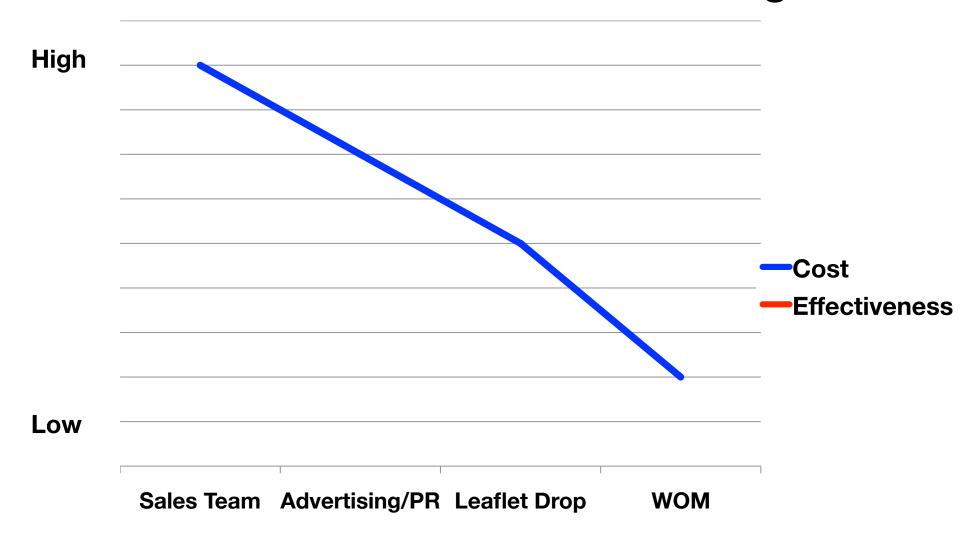


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Low					
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	Sales Team	Advertising/PR	Leaflet Drop	WOM	





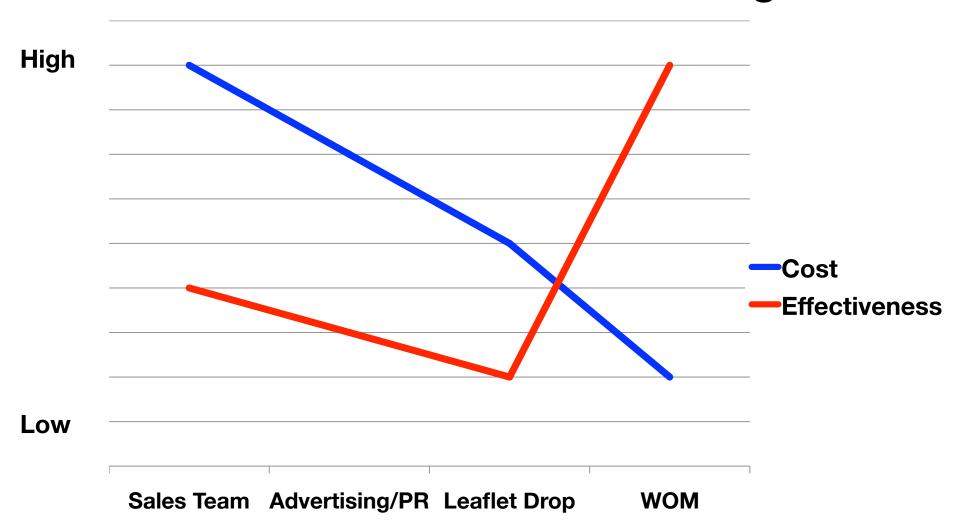




















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