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# WRITING CLINIC

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Crafting sales messages that will attract more customers and improve your conversion rates



### How can Anna help you?

- Discover your core values when it comes to making purchasing decisions
- Assess your business/corporate culture vs perceived business/corporate culture
- Explore and define the core values of your target market
- Using the C4R Formula, craft two core benefit statements for targeted results
- Start a formal Marketing Persona worksheet to define your target market and guide you to craft conversion-driving sales messages



## C4R CRAFTING POWERFUL MESSAGES

YOUR CORE VALUES	WHAT'S YOUR B.A.N.K. CODE?
CORPORATE CULTURE	ACTUAL CULTURE:
	PERCEIVED CULTURE:
TARGET MARKET	CORE VALUES:
C4R FORMULA DISCUSSION	DESIRED OUTCOME:
	CONTEXT:
	DETAILS:
	AUDIENCE:
BENEFIT STATEMENT 1	CUSTOMER NEED:
	FEATURE + FUNCTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE:
	HOW NEED IS SATISFIED:

#### **CRAFTING POWERFUL MESSAGES, Continued**

BENEFIT STATEMENT 2	CUSTOMER NEED:
	FEATURE + FUNCTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE:
	HOW NEED IS SATISFIED:
MARKETING PERSONA	NAME:  B.A.N.K. CODE:  AGE:  PROFESSION:  MARITAL STATUS:  GENERAL NEEDS:
	WHAT'S THE PRODUCT/SERVICE NEED AND THE BACKSTORY BEHIND IT?

## C4R FORMULA + BENEFIT STATEMENTS

☐ Customer need☐ Feature + Function of product/service☐ How need is satisfied

## SAMPLE MARKETING PERSONA

### PAPPA PILOT



### **Joe Jones**

- · 34 years old
- · Commercial airline pilot
- · Married with newborn

### Needs

- · Needs security, comfort, stability, and honesty
- · Expects respect and humour
- · Hates being undermined or deceived

#### **Profile**

- · 34 years old commercial airline pilot
- · Married for 7 years
- · Jokes that he is a pretty boring guy
- Fondly remembers his small town childhood but is grateful he moved to Etobicoke when he did



- · Three months ago, their first child arrived, as an unexpected surprise
- Joe has started to focus on his financial health and has started a college fund for the baby, with small contributions each month
- Small balances on his credit cards he prefers to pay them off every month but, expenses for the baby were unplanned. Who knew diapers could cost so much?!
- Just last year he leased a fully loaded 2013 Volvo C70 Convertible and now needs a more sensible Daddy car, but one that still says, "I have arrived."
- Can your product/service help this guy out? How?