

# MARKETING MADE LEAN

### Program Schedule

Date: Thursdays, October 30 – November 20, 2014 Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Launch Box 141 Main Street, Suite 2 Racine, WI 53403

#### Cost: \$249

All refreshments, materials, books and one-on-one coaching are included.

Register at: training.gtc.edu

# A four-part marketing series for micro and small businesses

Marketing Made Lean is a 4-part, 16-hour workshop series that will enable you to gain and retain customers while increasing sales and profit.

#### You will:

- Increase customers, sales and profits!
- Solidify your value proposition and align products/ services with customer needs.
- Identify current and potential customer segments based on the 80/20 principle in order to maximize your marketing resources.
- Explore and further develop your marketing channels.
- Create customer service strategies.
- Develop a marketing plan with budgets, expected return-on-investment and an implementation plan.
- Engage with marketing experts during monthly coaching calls.

The series incorporates solid marketing fundamentals with other disciplines including Lean; and design tools like the Value Proposition Canvas to create an interactive, hands-on workshop. You'll learn to use techniques for gathering customer insights, and feedback to increase brand awareness. We'll help you identify your best customers and share tactics for driving referrals.

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Each Marketing Made Lean weekly workshop is 4 hours and builds upon the previous week's learning. The series includes facilitated instruction, books, tools, canvases, worksheets, templates, a marketing expert call-in series and refreshments. Included with your registration is one-on-one coaching during the series and after the series has ended, you join the monthly, one-hour, Marketing Made Lean call-in to learn from marketing experts, get answers to your current marketing questions, discuss marketing challenges/ successes, and network with other business owners. You will have time during each workshop to develop your strategies, tactics, budgets and lean marketing plan.

# Limited seating, register today!

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# Weekly Approach

## Week 1

#### Defining your Business Purpose and Reconnecting with your Vision

Why are you in business? Align your vision, mission & values

Using the Value Proposition Canvas to align your value proposition with your targeted customer segments

Pricing Strategy and Break-even

What is your competitive advantage?

## Week 2

#### Positioning & Developing Marketing Channels

What marketing channels exist?

What are the best channels for you to market your business?

Exploring inbound and outbound strategies

Resources, activities and partnerships

## Week3

#### Customer Relationship Strategies

How do you value your customers?

Getting feedback from your customers

Create your customer service creed

Test measurement tools

## Week4

#### Marketing ROI, Strategic Plan & Implementation

Create your marketing budget

How do you know if your marketing efforts are working? Measuring your success.

Pulling it all together: Your strategic marketing plan

Implementation, Assessment & Pivoting







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