Amplifying Sales Success: Foundational Skills Meet Al Innovation

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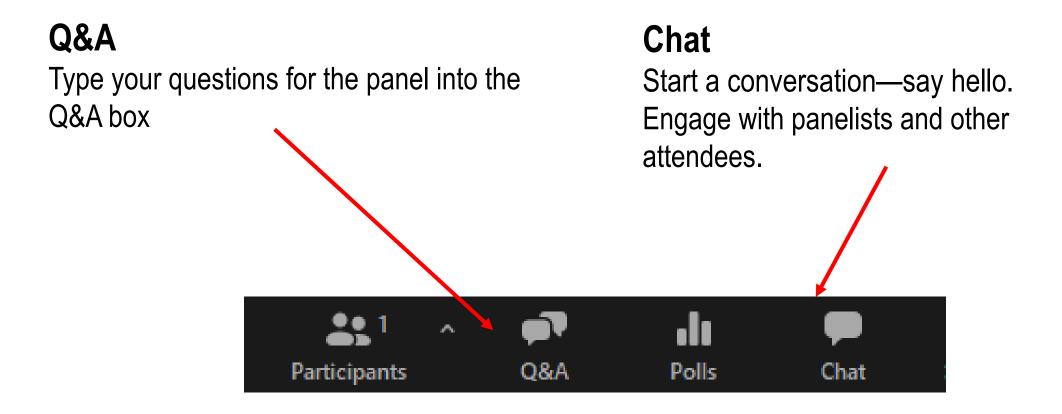
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Today's Speakers

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Introduction
- Al: Why Now?
- Practical Use Cases
- Integrating AI with Human Skills
- Wrap Up & Questions





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Joey Frampus:

- 12 years Staffing experience. Managed Sales & Recruiting Operations in: St. Louis, Detroit, Dallas, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Charlston, Memphis, OKC, Chattanooga, Boise, Pensacola, Atlanta, Chicago.
- Fun Fact: Once raced Michael Phelps. He won.

Why Al now?



Al investment is likely to grow in the next three years

Private Al investment (dotted lines show GS revenue projections*)

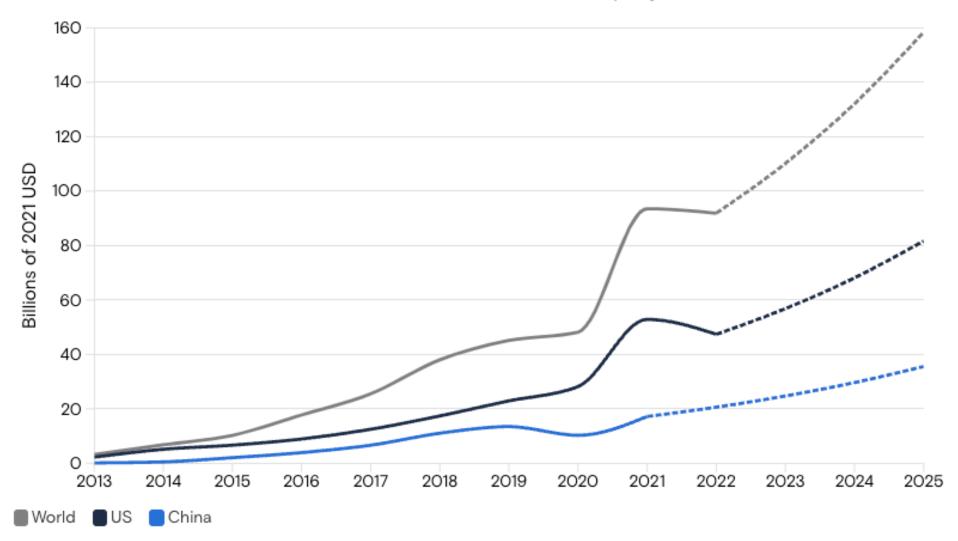






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Combined funding \$ 14M















Synthetic data Combined funding \$ 238M









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B2B generative AI integration Combined funding \$ 2.5M





























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Others (personal AI assistant)

The Al Training Gap

67%

of Employees
Want it

Only

29%

Get it

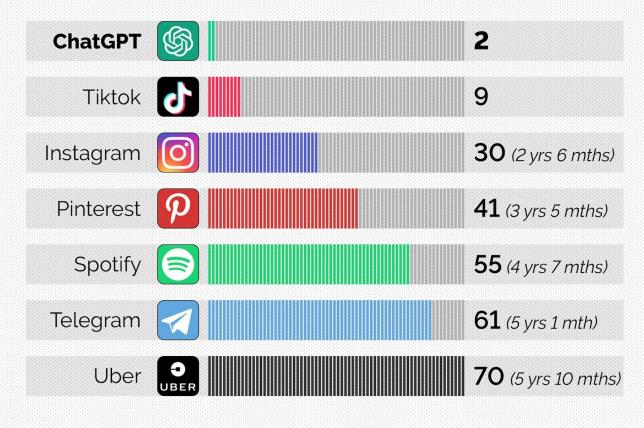
Source: TalentLMS and Vyond Research





Time to reach **100 million** monthly active users

No. of months







Skills Needed for Sustainable Growth

Foundational Skills

- Operating Reality
- Active Listening
- Differentiated Messaging
- Call and Meeting Planning
- Effective Questioning
- Objection Handling/Negotiation
- Time/Priority Management

New Skills

- All Foundational Skills
- Adapting to and integrating AI skills across Leadership, Sales and Operations
- Focus: 12-week, 16-touch plan
- Understanding the New Buying Process



Technology for Transactions People for Relationships



Al + EQ + H = Success



Advantages of Salespeople Who Leverage Al

Source: HubSpot survey The time saved each day by sales workers using Al to automate manual tasks, and by incorporating Al into their workflows



Al Use Cases For **Sales**

- 1. Lead Qualification
- 2. Customer Research
- 3. Sales Scripts Creation
- 4. Email Drafting
- 5. Role-playing Exercises
- 6. Effective Questions
- 7. FAQ Automation
- 8. Data Analysis and Reporting

- 9. Competitive Analysis
- 10. Proposal Writing
- 11. Development of 12 week/16 Touch Plan
- 12. Objection Handling
- 13. Sales Training Material
- 14. Chatbots for Pre-sales Queries
- 15. Meeting Summarization
- 16. Customer's Operating Reality

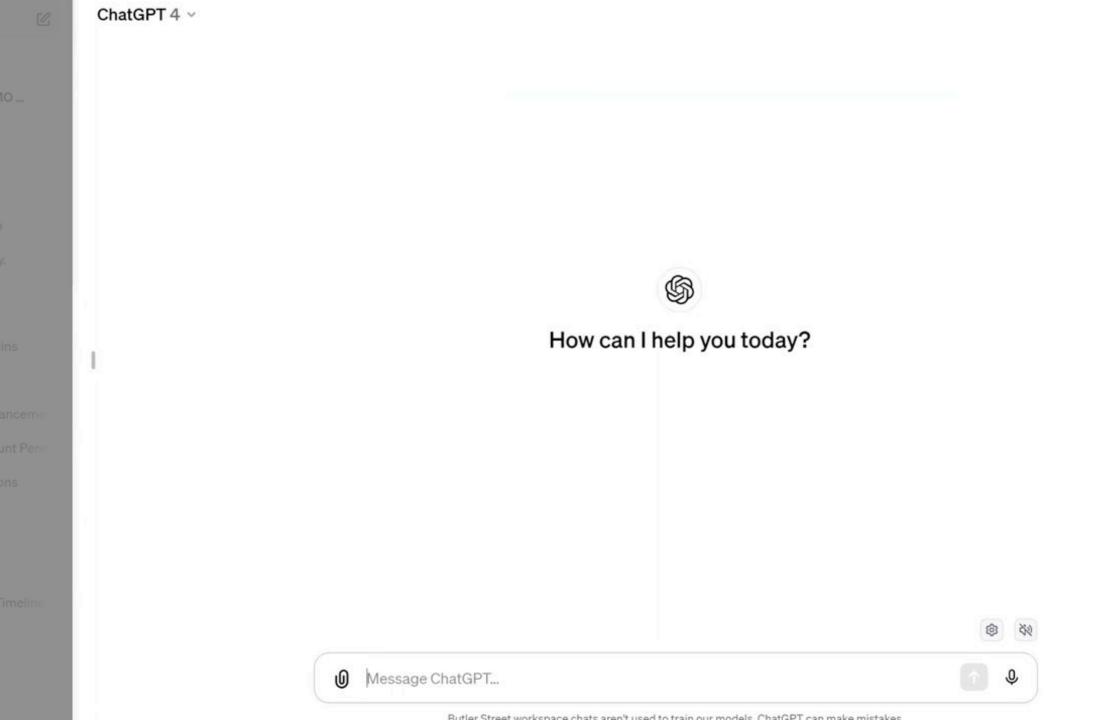


Use Case #1: Customer's Operating Reality

Gut Check: Do I understand what my customer is thinking about?

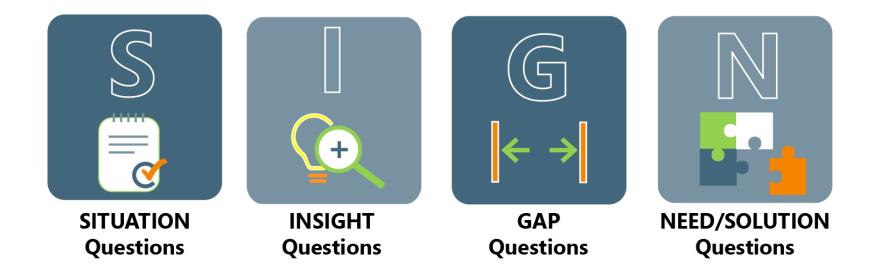
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Financial Targets	Operational Outcomes
Top of Mind Problem(s)/Pain	Your Potential Solution(s)
Value Statement	



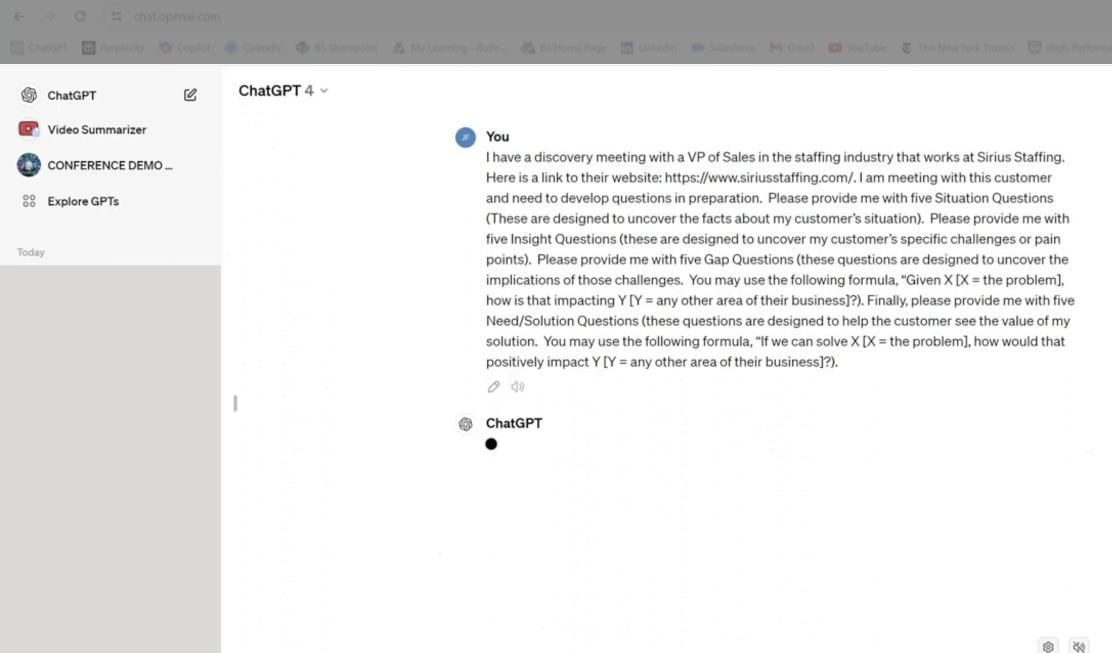


Use Case #2: Effective Questions

 You are defined in the eyes of your customer by the quality of questions that you ask.









Use Case #3: Objection Handling

 When you listen effectively and acknowledge a client's concerns by repeating them in your own words, you can better understand his or her operating reality.













CONFERENCE DEMO ...

Explore GPTs



pain points related to sales effectiveness within Sirius Staffing.

Additional Insight Questions on Sales Effectiveness

- 1. Sales Cycle Duration: "How long is your average sales cycle from initial contact to closing, and what steps tend to slow down the process?"
- 2. Conversion Rates: "Can you share your current conversion rates from lead to opportunity and opportunity to close? Where do you see the most significant drop-off?"
- 3. Customer Feedback: "What has been the most common feedback from prospects or clients who decide not to move forward with your services? How does this feedback reflect on your sales approach?"
- 4. Competitive Positioning: "How do your sales representatives position your services against competitors during their sales conversations? Are there particular competitors or value propositions they find challenging to counter?"
- 5. Sales Training Application: "After completing sales training, how effectively do you believe your sales team applies the learned techniques and strategies in their real sales interactions? Are there areas where they struggle to implement training concepts?"

These questions are designed to dive deeper into the nuances of the sales process at Sirius Staffing, identifying specific areas where improvements could lead to higher conversion rates, shortened sales cycles, and more effective competitive positioning. They can help guide the conversation to areas where your training and development solutions could offer significant value.







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