

Marketing Psychology for the Middle East: Successful Business Relationships with the USA and Europe.

DAY Introduction to Marketing Psychology and International Communication

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1. Introduction to the basics of Marketing Psychology

- Definition and goals of Marketing Psychology
- Psychological factors influencing purchasing decisions
- The importance of emotions and trust in international marketing

2. Cultural differences in marketing communication

- Differences in perception and communication style between the Middle East, the USA, and Europe
- Values, beliefs, and expectations: What motivates customers in different markets?
- The role of status and hierarchy: How are these factors understood differently in the USA, Europe, and the Middle East?

3. Workshop Exercise: Case Study Analysis

- Analyze successful and failed marketing campaigns
- Discussion and identification of psychological factors and cultural differences

End of the Day:

- Brief summary and exchange of initial impressions. Discussion about which differences between the markets were already known to the participants and which were surprising.

DAY The Psychology of Brand Building and Customer Trust

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1. Brand psychology and building trust

- What is a brand, and what psychological principles contribute to its value?
- Factors that strengthen trust in a brand
- Different expectations of brand loyalty and authenticity in the USA, Europe, and the Middle East

2. Strategies for brand loyalty and customer trust

- Principles of social proof and "loss aversion" (FOMO principle) to build customer loyalty
- Cultural adaptation of testimonials, influencer marketing, and social proof
- The power of storytelling techniques: How stories make brands more human and relatable

3. Workshop Exercise: Developing a Brand Message

- Develop a brand message for a specific product or service tailored to the target market in the USA or Europe
- Feedback and improvement suggestions regarding cultural sensitivity and psychological impact

End of the Day:

- Open Q&A session on branding and cultural adaptation. Participants reflect on how they might design their own brand message to build trust in new markets.

DAY Influencing Purchase Decisions and Building Relationships

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1. The psychology of purchasing decisions

- Principles like "scarcity," "social validation," and "authority" as psychological triggers for purchasing decisions
- Influence of colors, design, and language on perception and decision-making processes
- Adapting sales strategies for different cultural markets

2. Building long-term relationships

- Trust-building and maintaining business contacts in the Middle East, the USA, and Europe
- Netiquette and communication: What behaviors foster trust and long-term connections?
- Respectful interaction and understanding cultural expectations in business settings

3. Final Workshop: Developing a Marketing Strategy

- Create a marketing strategy for a product or service focused on the target market in the USA or Europe
- Feedback round: Discussion and improvement of the developed strategies considering cultural and psychological aspects
- **End of the Day and Workshop:**
- Summary of what was learned. Participants reflect on their main learning objectives and develop individual "action steps" to implement the new insights into their professional practice.

By the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of Marketing Psychology and apply them in their international communication
- Create brand messages tailored to cultural differences
- Successfully apply strategies for customer retention and acquisition in the USA and Europe