

# WEIGHT LOSS LEAD SCRIPTS

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## UNDERSTANDING THE FOLLOW UP PROCESS

Your most important goal in calling WEIGHT LOSS LEADS is to have an actual CONVERSATION with your prospects as opposed to “pitching” them. That means you must sound like someone they want to speak with.

Begin by asking enough simple questions that they start to feel comfortable talking with you. Sound warm and friendly, but don't overdo it. WAIT for their answers to the questions you ask and genuinely listen to them. Take written notes to help you stay focused. The underline (\_\_\_) after the interview questions below indicates this is where you wait to get their responses.

Remember, not everyone is comfortable talking about their weight, especially with strangers. Seek to create the feeling in them that you are genuinely there to help and not just to sell.

## REALITY... and SUCCESSFULLY DEALING WITH IT

If you happen to reach somebody on your first call, the best way to begin your conversation is by using this opening:

***Hi (their first name),  
My name is (your first name), I'm calling to follow up on your request  
for information about how to lose at least 10 pounds in the next 2  
weeks.***

***(Do NOT stop and wait for a response. Go directly to question 1 below.)***

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS TO START YOUR CONVERSATION

1. *Were you interested in losing weight yourself, or did you respond for someone else? \_\_\_*
2. *How many pounds total are you interested in losing? \_\_\_*
3. *Do you currently have any serious medical conditions that we need to consider when helping you to lose that weight? \_\_\_*
4. *Is there an upcoming event that you're trying to lose weight for -- or is it for your overall health-- or is there another reason that prompted you to reach out for information at this time? \_\_\_*
5. *I'll tell you exactly how we can help you in a moment, but before I do, what else would you like me to know about you and your weight loss goals? \_\_\_*

From here you can continue in whatever feels to be the most appropriate manner. For example, you might start by giving them YOUR TESTIMONIAL about weight loss. You could talk about your personal struggles and eventual success.

However, if they seem to be in more of a rush, then you might decide to go right to the weight loss solution you provide.

## ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO MAKE CONTACT

The *majority* of people won't answer the phone when you call. That's because either they don't recognize your number, or they are busy doing something else.

At this point you need to leave a voicemail message (VM).

Whether or not your prospect responds back to you depends on the quality of the message you leave.

You must not only use the right words, but you must sound like someone they'd be willing to speak with.

Your voice mail message needs to be simple and to the point.

## EXAMPLE:

*Hi (their first name). This is (your first name). I'm calling to follow up on your request for information about how to lose at least 10 pounds in the next 2 weeks.*

*You recently filled out our form online and I just wanted to help you get all the information you need about our proven weight loss solution. Could you please return my call? (Leave your phone number here.)*

*By the way, if I happen to be busy on another call, please leave your phone number and the best time for me to call you back.*

*Once again, this is (your first name) and my phone number is (leave your number slowly and clearly). Have a great day!*

## REMEMBER...

If you want people to call you back, they must first understand you. Speak clearly. Don't rush. Be articulate with your words. If you have a thick accent, do what you can to reduce it. Sound friendly, but don't go overboard.

## SENDING A TEXT

Since it is becoming more and more common for people to ignore their voicemails, you should TEXT them. One of the biggest advantages of texting is they are read nearly 100% of the time, so you can be confident your message was seen.

Again, keep it brief. Mention that you are contacting them in regards to their interest in losing weight.

You may also prefer to send a text even before calling. This purely is a matter of *personal preference*. Either calling first or texting first can work very well. Just be sure to follow the additional scripts, as mentioned above, once you make contact.

EXAMPLE:

*Hi (their first name). This is (your first name). I'm following up on your request for information about how to lose at least 10 pounds in the next 2 weeks.*

*I want to help you get all the information you need about our proven weight loss solution. Please call me back to set up a time to discuss it."*

## TEXT VOICE MESSAGING

You can also record and send the follow up message written above using TEXT VOICE MESSAGING if you are on an iPhone.

Within the **Messages app**, you can send and receive audio messages with other iPhone users. Sending and receiving audio messages is an easy and effective way communicate with your voice without actually being on the phone. You also don't need to use the talk-to-text iPhone feature.

Here's how to send and receive audio text messages.

1. Open the **Messages app** and start a new conversation.
2. Press and hold the **Audio icon** on the right side of the text box to record. (The icon looks like a collection of lines.)
3. Speak your message while still holding the icon. Lift your finger to end recording.
4. To hear your recorded message before you send it, tap the **Playback arrow**.
5. To send the message, tap the **Send arrow**

If you need to delete it and re-record it, tap the "X" icon.

The nice thing about using TEXT VOICE MESSAGING is you can send the same message to as many prospects as you want, without having to re-record it each time.

## **USE FACEBOOK MESSENGER**

Another way to connect with your prospects is to use **Facebook Messenger**.

Messenger is a free mobile app used for instant messaging. (You can also use it for sharing photos, videos, audio recordings and for group chats.) Messenger can be used to reach out and follow up with your prospects on Facebook as well as with your other phone contacts.

Again, you'll be able to record your follow up message once, and then send it to your prospects without having to re-record it each time.

Use the script above. Record your message and send it to your prospects.

## **IF THEY DON'T RESPOND - SEND AN EMAIL**

The sad fact is that there will still be some people who won't respond even after you leave a VM and send a TEXT. However, that doesn't mean they're not interested. It could be they just have other things going on that you're not aware of.

Sometimes you may even get a phone number that doesn't work. It occasionally happens. It usually means that the person doesn't want to be contacted by phone.

In either case, the next step is to send a simple email. (key word: 'simple')

Do NOT send them a bunch of information about your weight loss products or your company.

Instead, just let them know you left a VM and sent a TEXT. Ask for them to contact you back with the purpose of setting up a time to discuss their options.

**EXAMPLE:**

***Hi (their first name). This is (your first name). I'm following up on your request for information about how to lose at least 10 pounds in the next 2 weeks.***

***I want to help you get all the information you need about our proven weight loss solution.***

***Unfortunately, I haven't been able to reach you by phone.***

***I don't know whether or not our weight loss system will work for you the way it has for so many others . But I'd really like the opportunity to understand your situation and learn a bit more about you.***

***Could you do me a small favor, please? Would you mind responding to this email (or give me a return call) and let me know when is the best time for us to speak?***

***I'd really appreciate it.***

***If you are not still interested in losing weight, no worries. Just drop me a quick email and let me know, so I can take you off my list. OK?***

***Thanks again (their first name), I hope we get to meet and talk soon.***

***Please drop me a quick email or leave me a phone message letting me know either way.***

***Thanks in advance,  
(Your first and last name)  
(Put your phone number and email address here)***

## **'K.I.S.S.' YOUR PROSPECTS**

K.I.S.S. = Keep It Short & Sweet.

Do NOT get long-winded during any of your first contacts, whether it's by phone, text, or email.

Get to the point. Do it politely. Keep your eye on the goal.

Your goal is getting to the next step, which is AN INTERVIEW with your prospect.



*Ron Malezis*