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Leverage for Insurance Agents

Part 2 Creating Leverage

Lesson 20: Leverage Through Clients

Clients Become Assets

Your clients are
not just accounts you service.

They can become assets
that support your growth.

Build Credibility

- Long-term clients who trust you strengthen your credibility.
  - Testimonials
  - Reviews
- These help new prospects feel more comfortable working with you.

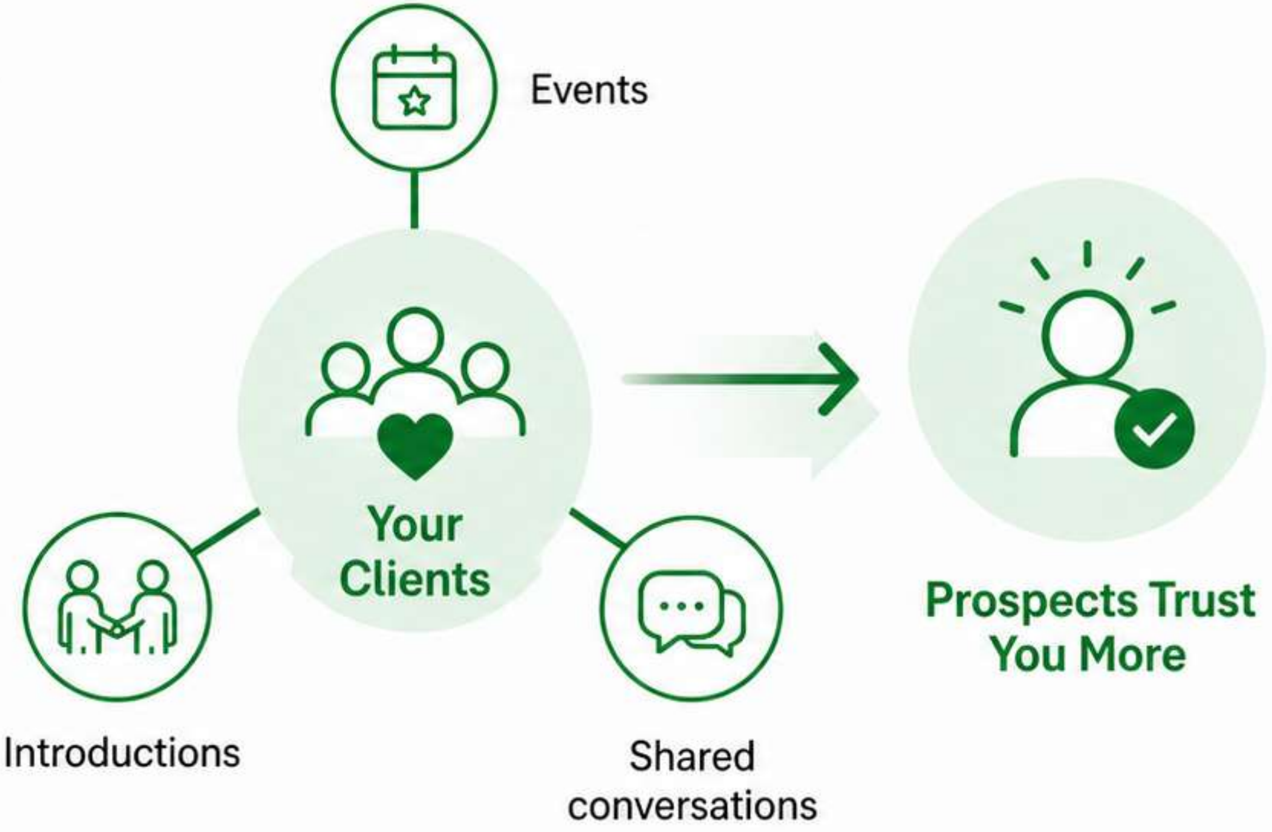
Trust Transfers

When a prospect sees that others trust you, that **trust transfers**.

That **shortens** the sales process.

Clients Help Sell for You

- Your clients can also play a more active role in business development.
  - Events
  - Introductions
  - Shared conversations
- Prospects hear directly from people who already work with you.



Third-Party Validation

That's **powerful**.

Because it's
not coming from you.

It's coming from
someone else.

This Is Leverage

Your clients are helping communicate **your value** on your behalf.

That reduces how much **you have to do yourself**.

This is where relationships deepen.

- And when that happens, referrals tend to follow naturally.

Referrals Are Leverage

- One of the most powerful forms of leverage is referrals.
- Your existing clients can bring you new business.

Referrals create a cycle of growth that **multiplies** over time.

No Acquisition Cost

- No marketing cost
- No prospecting time
- The client is doing the **selling for you.**

More referrals. More growth. Lower cost.

Higher Close Rates

- Referrals also close at a **much higher rate**.
- Because **trust** is already established before the first conversation.

More trust leads to more conversations. **More conversations lead to more closed business.**

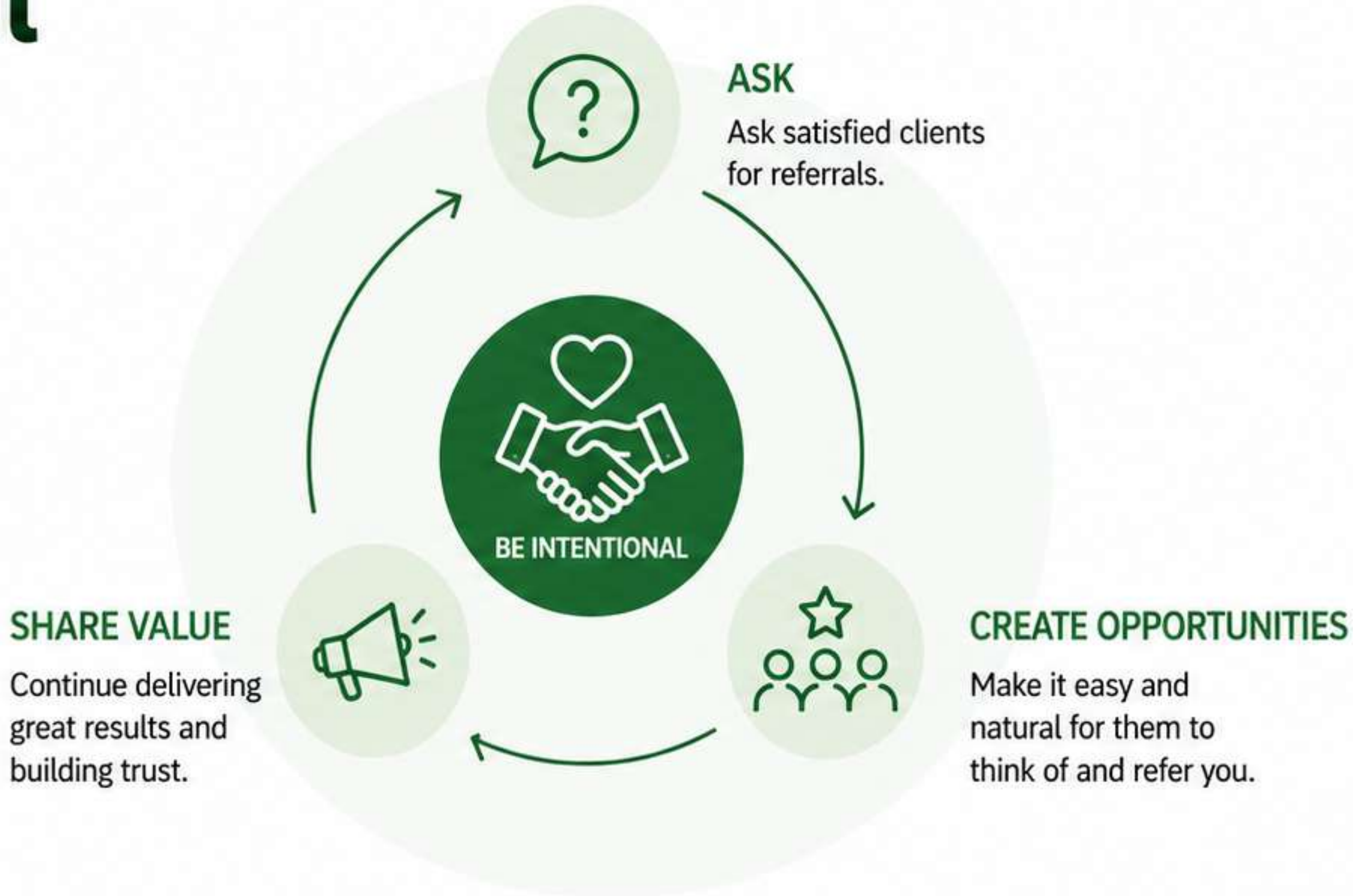
You’re Already Getting Paid

- And this is **the key.**
- These are clients you’re **already getting paid** on.
- And now they’re helping you **grow your business.**

You’re already getting paid. **Now they’re helping you grow.**

Make It Intentional

- This doesn't have to be **random**.
- You can be **intentional** about asking for referrals.
- And creating **opportunities** for them to happen.



Be **intentional**. Ask. Create opportunities. Watch **referrals grow.**

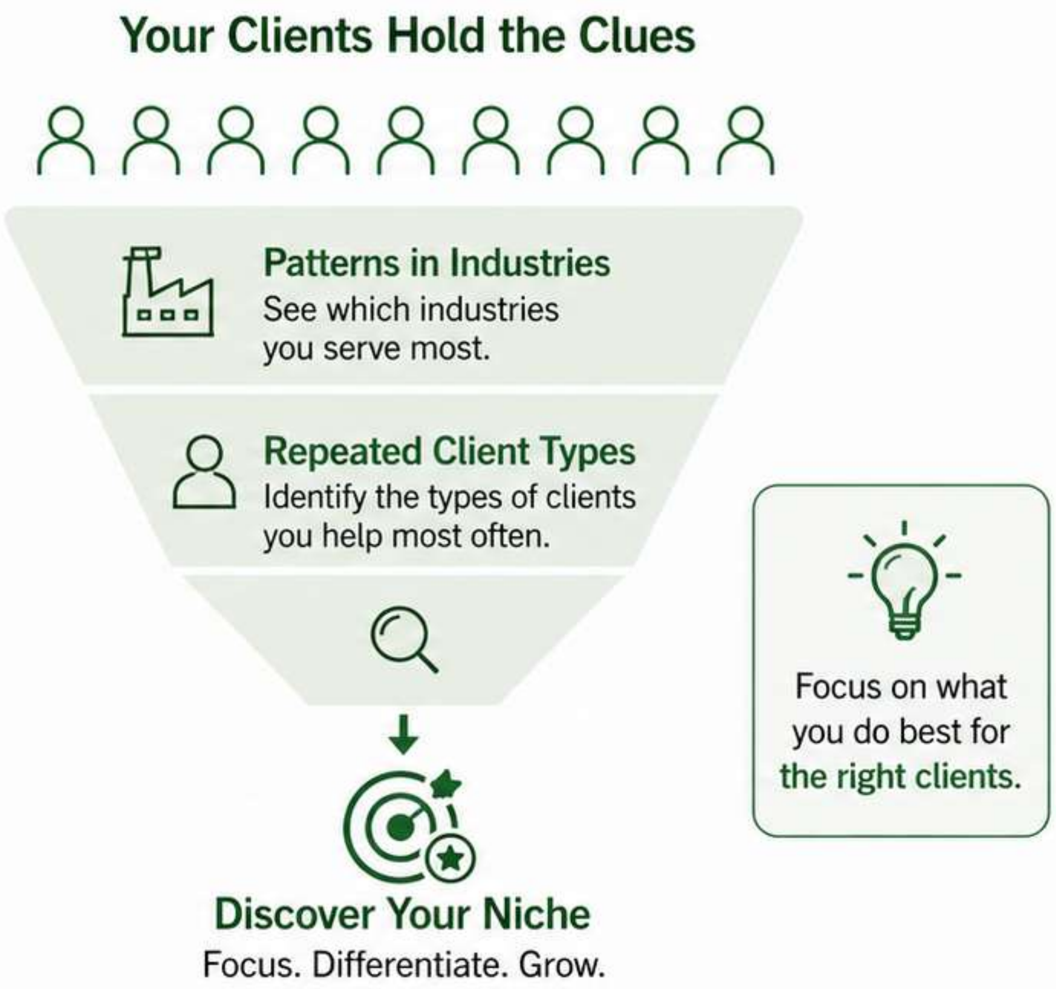
This Is Leverage

- You're not **increasing effort.**
- You're getting **more results** from work you've already done.

Leverage isn't about doing more. **It's about getting more** from what you already do.

Find Your Niche

- Your client base also gives you **information**.
  - **Patterns** in industries
  - **Repeated** client types
- That can point you toward a **niche**.



Your existing clients can reveal your **biggest opportunities**.

Lean Into What's Working

- If you already have multiple clients in a similar space, that's **not random**.
- That's a **signal**.
- You can build **messaging specifically** for that audience.

You Already Have Clues

Multiple clients. Similar space. Real results.

Look for **patterns**. Follow the **signals**. Focus your **message**. Grow your **business**.

Use Real Examples

- With permission, you can use **real client situations** as examples.
- This makes your work more **tangible**.
- It builds **trust** and shows real-world **impact**.

EXAMPLE (WITH PERMISSION)

Health Insurance Case Study

CLIENT

Midwest Manufacturing, Inc.
150 Employees | Indiana

THE CHALLENGE

Rising plan costs, low plan utilization, and employee confusion leading to high service inquiries and frustration.

OUR APPROACH

We analyzed plan performance, renegotiated with carriers, simplified plan design, and launched a targeted employee education campaign.

THE RESULTS

- 19% reduction in total
- health plan costs
- 24% increase in plan utilization
- 31% reduction in employee service inquiries
- Higher employee satisfaction and retention

> *"Their team helped us take control of our healthcare costs and create a better experience for our employees. It made a real difference."*
>
> – HR Director,
> Midwest Manufacturing, Inc.

Real examples make your value **clear**, **relatable**, and **memorable**.

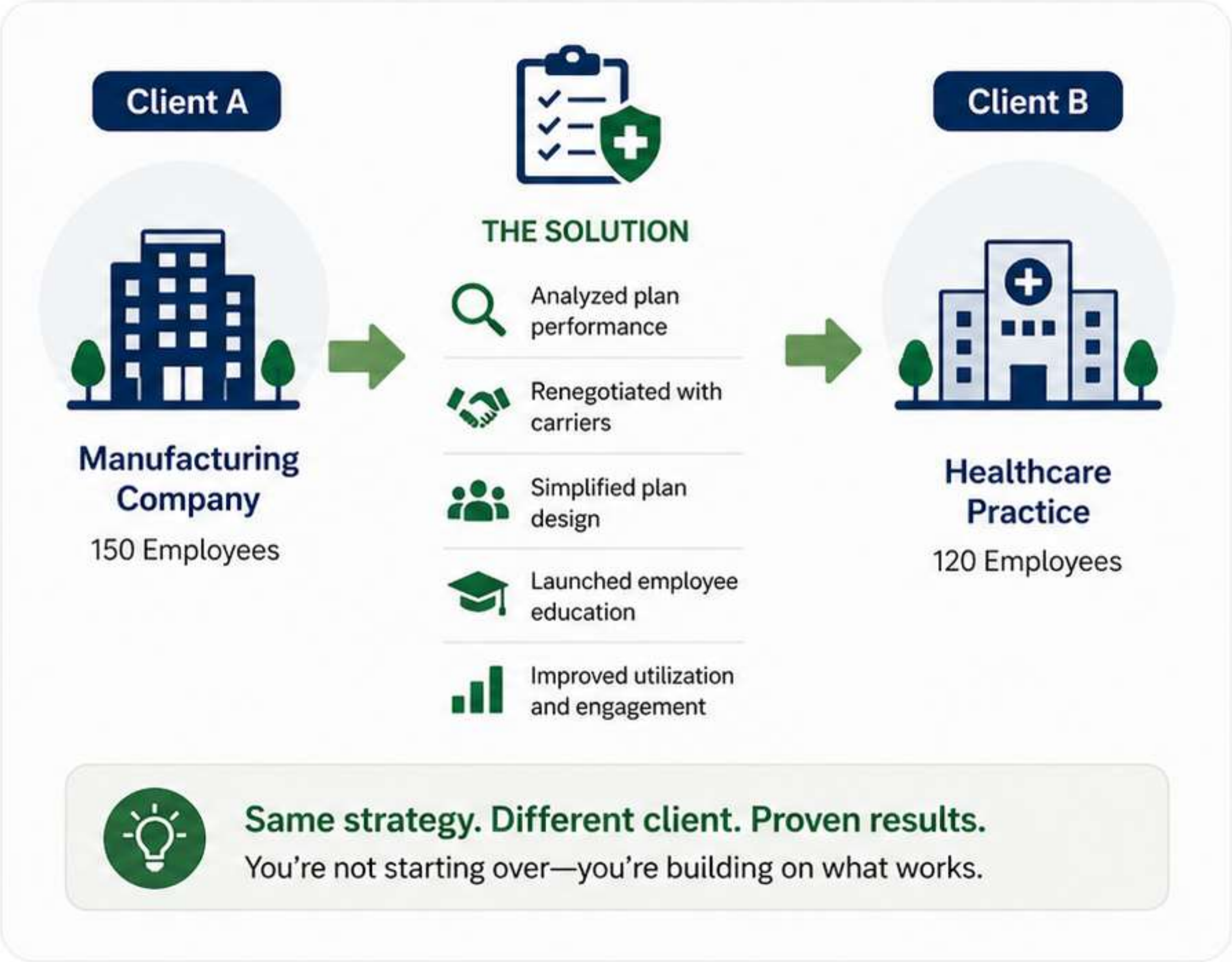
Case Studies

- **Real** problems
- **Real** solutions
- **Real** outcomes

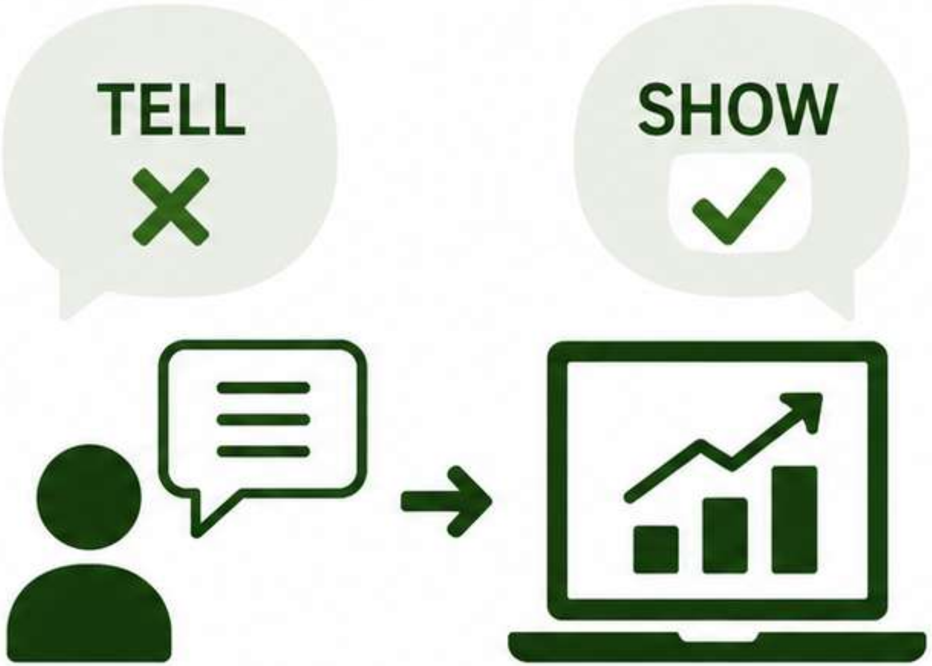
- Case studies turn your work into something **reusable**.

Reuse What You've Already Done

- A solution you built for one client can help you explain that same strategy to the next one.
- You're not starting from scratch.



Show, Don't Tell



- It's one thing to **say** you can solve a problem.
- It's another to **show** that you already have.

Think Differently About Clients

- The goal is not just to **serve clients.**
- It's to:
  - **learn** from them
  - **showcase** them
  - and use that experience to **support your growth**

One Last Thing

- Existing loyal clients also make **great prospects**.
- When you have a new product offering, don't forget to **pitch it to your existing clients**.
- Many of them **will buy**.

So now we've looked at leverage from every angle.

- Systems, people, outsourcing, prevention, tools, communication, and even clients.
- Let's bring this all **together**.

What do you think?

Could your existing clients help you grow your business?