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THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

There are already millions of people in Network Marketing and millions more coming in every year. The most important thing for a new person is to understand this business. You can spend four hours explaining it to them, or you can loan them this book.

**The “45 Second Presentation”
that will change your life.**

**Have you ever thought about what it would
be like to “Own Your Life”?**

This is what I think it means to “Own Your Life”:

When you subtract out the sleeping time, commuting time, working time and things you have to do each and every day of your life, most people don't have more than one to two hours a day to do what they would like to do; and then, would they have the money to do it?

We have discovered a way a person can learn how to “Own their Life” by building a home-based business; and we have a system for doing it that is so simple anyone can do it. It doesn't require selling, and the best part is, it won't take much of your time. If you are interested, contact the person who gave you this book.



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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the Free Enterprise System of which we all have the opportunity to enjoy, and without which MLM would be impossible.

*“Withhold not good from them to whom
it is due, when it is in the power
of thine hand to do it.”*

Proverbs 3:27, KJV

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PREFACE

The 45-second presentation is all one needs to know to start building a large organization. In fact, if one cannot learn this presentation, they can read it to a friend or put it on a 3 x 5 card and let their friends read it for themselves.

Beyond this presentation you do not need to know anything. Once you realize this and understand, you can introduce your business to anyone, because absolutely anyone can build a business if they want to. All they really need is a little desire. Without desire, you have nothing.

The secret to the system we teach is not to talk. Talking is your worst enemy. The more you talk the more the prospect thinks they cannot do what you are doing. The more you talk, the more they think they don't have time. Remember time is the number one excuse people have for not getting started.

After your friend reads the 45-second presentation they may ask you a question. Regardless of what the question is, if you answer it you lose. They will have five more questions before you know it. You will be bouncing all over the place! Simply tell them that they will have a lot of questions and that the system is designed to answer most of them. Have them read the first four Napkin presentations and then get back to you.

Never tell the prospect to read the book. They will set it on the shelf and get to it in due time. Tell them to read the first four Napkin presentations. They will read it right away and over 90% will finish the book at the same time.

After reading the book, your prospect will understand network marketing. This is important because the number one reason people don't do the business is because they don't understand it. Now they will understand network marketing, and they will be ready for you to present your vehicle, company, products and marketing plan. But I said you don't have to know anything other than the 45-second presentation to get started. So now what do you do?

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At this point you would use the tools or your team to do the talking for you. Tools would be brochures, audio tapes and video tapes from your company. Your team would be your immediate up-line starting with the person who will be your sponsor.

Let's say you have your first prospect! You have done the 45-second presentation and they have read the book. You invite your prospect to meet you for lunch. Let them know you will also be inviting your sponsor who can explain the business on your behalf.

(Key point - Who pays for lunch? You do. Your sponsor is working for you. How many times would you have to buy your sponsor lunch or dinner before you could explain the business on your own?)

We had a man come up to us at a seminar in Germany and say "Not only do you not need to know anything to get started, you could also have a free lunch every day when you are working for your downline."

Happy eating and watch your business grow!



CHAPTER 1

Introduction To MLM

MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING is one of the fastest growing yet most misunderstood methods of moving products in use today. It has been termed by many as the Thing-of-the Nineties. Believe me; it will go far beyond that. By 2010 more than 200 BILLION DOLLARS worth of products and services will be moving annually through Multi-Level Marketing companies. WATCH OUT for MLM in the 21st century!

The purpose of this book is to convey to you, the reader, through illustrations and examples, just what Multi-Level Marketing IS and what it IS NOT. We will also show you how you can effectively, I repeat-EFFECTIVELY, explain Multi-Level Marketing to others.

This book should be treated as a TRAINING MANUAL. It is intended to be used as a tool to help you train the people in your organization. Include it in their initial “kit” of information about your program.

I developed the “Napkin presentations,” upon which this book is based, in 1973. I have been involved in Multi-Level Marketing to one degree or another since 1969. This book will cover the 10 presentations developed thus far.

Before going into the details of the “Ten Napkin presentations,” allow me to answer one of the most frequently asked, and probably the most basic of all the questions, “What is MLM?” This question is asked quite frequently in response to a button we often wear. Throughout this book we shall use “MLM” and “Multi-Level Marketing” interchangeably.

Let’s break it down. Marketing simply means moving a product or service from the manufacturer or provider to the consumer. Multi-Level refers to the system of compensation provided to those persons who are causing the product to move or the service to be provided. “Multi” means “more

than one.”“Level” refers to what may better be termed as, “generation.” It could be called “Multi-Generation Marketing.” We will stay with Multi-Level since that is what is most common. It is so common, in fact, that many illegal pyramids and chain distribution schemes or chain-letters try to pass themselves off as being Multi-Level programs. This creates such a stigma, although unjustified, that many of the newer MLM companies are using other names for their type of marketing. Some of the names you will hear are “Uni-Level Marketing,” “Network Marketing,” and “Co-op Mass Marketing.”

There are really only three basic methods of moving products. (Hold up three fingers as you demonstrate this point.)

1) **RETAILING**—I’m sure everyone is familiar with retailing. The grocery store, the drug store, the department store. Going into a store and buying something is retail.

2) **DIRECT SALES**—would usually, (but not always) include insurance, cookware, encyclopedias, etc. Fuller Brush, the Avon lady, Tupperware home parties, etc. are some examples of Direct Sales efforts.

3) **MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING**—MLM is the one we will be discussing in this book. It should not be confused with the other two, especially with the Direct Sales method with which MLM commonly is confused.

A fourth type of marketing that is sometimes added to the list (hold up the fourth finger) is **MAIL ORDER**. Mail Order can be an MLM type, but most generally is included in the Direct Sales category.

A fifth type, often confused with MLM, I have already mentioned is **PYRAMID SALES**. The fact is, **PYRAMIDS** are **ILLEGAL!** One of the main reasons they are illegal is their failure to move a product or to provide a valid service. If a product doesn’t move, how can you even call it “marketing,” let alone “Multi-Level Marketing!” Multi-Level they may be—but **MARKETING THEY ARE NOT!!!**

Most objections that people have about getting into Multi-Level Marketing are due to not realizing the differences between MLM and the Direct Sales methods of marketing. This confusion is understandable because most reputable MLM companies belong to the Direct Selling Association.

You have been conditioned, perhaps, to think of them as door-to-door direct sales programs because your first encounter with them was when a distributor knocked on your door to sell you something.

There are some features that differentiate MLM from Retail and Direct Sales companies. One very significant difference is that in MLM you are in business for yourself—BUT NOT BY YOURSELF.

By being in business for yourself, whether or not but especially if you are operating out of your home, you may be entitled to some substantial TAX BREAKS. We won't get into TAX ADVANTAGES in this book. Most people can get that information from their accountant or from the many books that have been written on the subject.

Being in business for yourself, you are buying the products wholesale from the company you are representing. This means that you can (and should) use these items for your own consumption. Many people get involved in a company at first for this reason alone, to buy wholesale. And many of those will get “serious.”

Since you are buying your products at WHOLESale, you can, if you wish to, sell those products at RETAIL and make a PROFIT. The most common misunderstanding about MLM is the notion that you HAVE TO sell retail to be successful. There is a lot to be said for selling retail and it should not be ignored. Some programs even require that a retail quota be met in order to qualify for a bonus. You may sell if you want to or have to due to your particular program's requirements, but in regard to making the larger sums of income—the real success is in building the organization.

IMPORTANT POINT: Let your sales come as the natural result of building the organization. More people fail than succeed by trying to do it the other way around—they try to build the organization by emphasizing

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ing selling. As you read through the Napkin presentations that follow, you will see this concept unfold before you.

The word “selling” triggers negative thoughts in the minds of about 95% of the people. In MLM you don’t need to “sell” the products in the traditional sense of the word. However, **PRODUCT DOES HAVE TO MOVE** or nobody, but nobody, gets paid. I define selling as “calling on strangers and trying to sell them something they may neither need nor want.” Again, **PRODUCT HAS TO MOVE OR NOBODY GETS PAID!**

Another name for MLM is Network Marketing. When you build an organization, you are actually building a network through which you can channel your products. Retailing is the foundation of Network Marketing. Sales in MLM or Network Marketing come from distributors **SHARING** with their friends, neighbors, and relatives. They never have to talk to strangers.

To build a **LARGE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS**, you need a **BALANCE**. You need to sponsor and teach MLM, and in the process of doing this you can build a customer base by retailing to your friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Don’t try to sell the world on your program yourself. Remember that Network Marketing or MLM is building an organization in which a lot of distributors retail a little. This is far better than a few trying to do it all.

With virtually all MLM companies, the need to spend large sums of money on advertising is non-existent. Advertising is done almost exclusively by word-of-mouth. For this reason they have more money to put into product development. As a result, they usually have a higher quality product than their counterpart found in retail stores. You can **SHARE** with a friend a high quality product of a type that they are already using. You’re simply replacing their old brand with something that you have discovered through your own experience to be better.

So you see, its not going door-to-door every day calling on strangers. All network or MLM programs that I know of teach that if you simply

SHARE the quality of their products or services with friends, that is all the “selling” that is involved. (I prefer to call it “Sharing,” because that’s what it is!)

Another thing that differentiates MLM from Direct Sales is the SPONSORING of other distributors. In direct sales, and even in some MLM companies, it’s called RECRUITING. However, “sponsoring” and “recruiting” are definitely not the same thing. You SPONSOR someone then TEACH them how to do what you are doing—building a BUSINESS OF THEIR OWN.

I emphasize that there is a big difference between sponsoring someone and just “signing them up.” When you SPONSOR someone, you are making a COMMITMENT to them. If you are not willing to make that commitment, then you are doing them a disservice by signing them up.

At this point, all you need to be is WILLING to help them build a business of their own. This book will be an invaluable tool in showing you what and how to do just that.

It is a RESPONSIBILITY of a sponsor to teach the people they bring into a business all they know about that business. Things such as: how to order products and keep records, how to get started, how to build and train their organization, etc. This book will go a long way toward making you ABLE to meet that responsibility.

SPONSORING is what makes a Multi-Level Marketing business grow. As your organization grows, you are building toward becoming an INDEPENDENT, SUCCESSFUL businessperson. You are your OWN BOSS!

With Direct Selling companies, you work for the company. If you decide to quit that company and move to another area, you end up having to start all over again. In almost all of the MLM programs that I am aware of, you can move to another area of the country and sponsor people without losing the volume generated by the group you left behind.

In Multi-Level Marketing programs you can make a lot of money. It takes a little longer with some companies than it does with others, but making a lot of money comes from building an organization, not by just selling the product. To be sure, you can make a good living in some programs by

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just selling the product—but you can make a FORTUNE by building an organization as your primary function.

People will get started in a Multi-Level business with the idea of making \$50, \$100, or even \$200 per month and suddenly they will realize that if they want to get serious about the business they could be making \$1,000 or \$2,000 per month—or more. Again, remember that a person doesn't make that kind of money by just selling the products...they make that kind of money by building an organization.

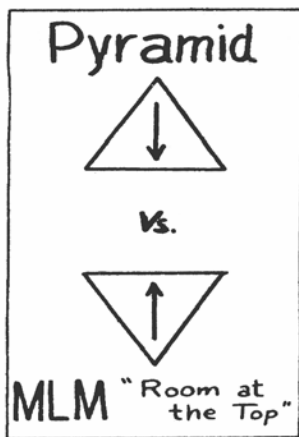
THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK: to teach you the things you need to know to be able to build an organization and to build it FAST—to develop certain and proper attitudes about MLM. If a person thinks Multi-Level Marketing is illegal, having a connotation of being like a pyramid (and they do make that comparison), you are going to have trouble sponsoring them.

You must teach them the facts to eliminate their attitude of mistaking a true Multi-Level Marketing organization for a pyramid. One example you could show them is the illustration on the next page. The pyramid is built from the top down and only those in at the very beginning can ever be near the top.

In the “MLM” triangle, everybody starts at the bottom and has the opportunity to build a large organization.

A new person can build an organization many times larger than his sponsor's organization if he wants.

The main objective is to get your prospect into a general discussion concerning MLM and explain with your three fingers the differences between Retailing, Direct Sales, and Multi-Level Marketing. Then you will have a good start at sponsoring them into your particular MLM vehicle.



As I stated earlier, by the 2010, MLM will be doing in excess of \$200 BILLION annually. That is BIG BUSINESS!

Most people don't realize that MLM is that big! Multi-Level Marketing has been in our midst for over 50 years! Some companies have been around for over 45 years and are already doing a billion dollars per year by themselves.

I know of one company that did over \$6.5 million in its first year of operation. In its second year it made over \$62 MILLION. For their third year they projected \$122 MILLION. They are on track to hit ONE BILLION per year by their 10th year. The principles expounded in this book will make that goal reachable. That's a pretty fast start in anybody's league!

MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING is one of the viable ways for an inventor or manufacturer to put a new product on the market without having a million dollars and without having to totally give up their product to someone else.

NOTES

CHAPTER 2

Napkin Presentation #1

Two Times Two Is Four

THIS one you can show a person BEFORE they see the program or the vehicle you want to share with them. It is an absolute MUST to show them this presentation as soon after you have introduced them to your program as you can. You want their thinking to be going in the right direction from day one. What this will do is take the proverbial “Monkey off their Back” in thinking they have to go out and “sponsor the world” to make a large amount of money in Multi-Level Marketing.

This presentation will also show them how important it is to work with their people and help them to get started.

This presentation starts by your writing down “2 x 2 is 4,” etc., and multiplying on down as shown in the figure on the right.

I tell a joke on people, that if they sponsor someone who can't do this right here-PASS-because you are going to have trouble working with them.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 4 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 8 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 4 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 8 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 16 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 9 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 27 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$$

Notice that we start using the word “sponsor” now. To the right of the 2 x 2 column, write 3 x 3 saying, “Over here you sponsor three people, and you teach (We also start to use the word “teach”) these 3 to sponsor three, making nine more. Then you teach your 3 people how to teach those 9 to sponsor and now you have 27. Going on down 1 more level, you will have 81. Notice the difference between 16 and 81. Bring it

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to their attention and ask them if they would agree that it's a pretty good difference. Then point out to them the REAL DIFFERENCE is ONE! Everybody only sponsored ONE MORE! You will usually pick up some reaction from this, but continue right on—it gets better.

Let's say you sponsor 4 people into the business. Moving to the right of the 3 x 3 column, you again run down a column of figures, writing them down as you speak.

	2	3	4
x2	4	9	16
x2	8	27	64
x2	16	81	256

Diagram description: A 4x4 grid of numbers. The top row contains 2, 3, 4. The second row contains 4, 9, 16. The third row contains 8, 27, 64. The bottom row contains 16, 81, 256. To the left of each row (rows 2-4) are multipliers x2, x2, x2. A curved arrow labeled '2' points from 2 to 3 to 4. A curved arrow labeled '240' points from 16 to 81 to 256.

“Let's see what happens if everybody sponsored only TWO MORE.” As you continue to write, say, “You sponsor 4 and teach them to sponsor 4. Then you help your 4 to teach the 16 they have to sponsor 4, adding 64 to your group. Working down only one more level, and before you know it, your group has 256 more.”

And again you point out, “Now that's getting to be a considerable difference right there, but the...”

You will usually catch some sort of reaction again as they begin to pick up on the concept, and cutting in they will say before you do, “The REAL DIFFERENCE is that everybody only sponsored TWO MORE!”

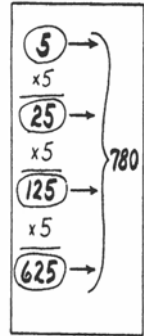
We end it with five. They will usually pick up on it by now and mentally or verbally follow right along with you as you write in the final column of figures. By now you can leave out “sponsoring” and “teaching,” writing down the figures and commenting, “5 times 5 is 25, times 5 is 125, times 5 is 625. Now that is a FANTASTIC DIFFERENCE!” Again, the REAL DIFFERENCE is that everybody only had to sponsor THREE more.

Most people can relate to sponsoring 1, 2, or 3 more, but usually find it difficult to relate to the figures on the bottom line. (16, 81, 256, and 625).

So picture yourself in the last column, having had the time to sponsor 5 serious people into the program. The “5” at the top of the column represents the ones you sponsored who want to get SERIOUS about building a business of their own. You may have to sponsor 10, 15 or 20 people to get these 5.

However, once you totally understand all ten of the NAPKIN PRESENTATIONS, you will find that your people will get serious QUICKER than people who come into organizations that don't know this material. This book will teach you how to work with them so they will get serious QUICKER.

Notice in the figure at the right, that when you have sponsored five, and they have sponsored five, and so forth, right on down the line ... you add all these (circled figures) up and you will have 780 serious people in your organization. Doing this will help you answer the question, "Doesn't somebody have to sell the product?" You've all heard that question before if you've been at all active. So just go through this NAPKIN PRESENTATION with them and explain that 2 times 2 is 4...right on up to 780 distributors.



In ANY KIND of Multi-Level Marketing organization, if you have 780 people just USING the product themselves, you have a tremendous volume. (And we haven't even included those which are not serious but are just "product buyers.")

Now if they all have 2, 3, 4, or 5 friends...let's just say they all had 10 customers from among their friends, relatives, and acquaintances, that's 7,800 customers! Add to that the 780 distributors in your organization—do you think 8,580 customers plus the "product buyers" will be able to provide you with a profitable enterprise? That's how you make a lot of money in any business—by having a lot of people doing a little bit. But remember, you are only working with 5 SERIOUS PEOPLE, not a whole army!

We run into people constantly in other MLM programs, as well as our own, who are amazed at how FAST our own organizations have grown. They have been in their programs longer than we have, but are scratching the "think tank" on top of their necks and asking, "What are you doing that I'm not doing?"

Our response to them is, “How many people in your FRONT LINE are you working with?” (The Front Line are those people directly sponsored by you. They are also called your “first level” distributors.)

I will usually hear figures anywhere from 25 to 50 or more. I know people in MLM who have over 100 in their front line, and I’ll guarantee you, that once you understand the principles outlined in this book, you’ll pass those people up in six months, even though they have been in their organizations for 6–8 years.

As we go into Napkin presentation #2 covering the “Salesman Failure Syndrome in Multi-Level Marketing, I will give you a simple parallel showing why having so many front line people isn’t good.

Consider the ARMY, the NAVY, the AIR FORCE, the MARINES, or the COAST GUARD. From the lowest private up to the top brass in the Pentagon, nobody has more than 5 or 6 people they are trying to DIRECTLY supervise. (There may be rare exceptions.) Think about it! Here we have West Point and Annapolis with over 200 years of experience each, and they don’t think anybody should supervise more than 5 or 6 people. So you tell me why people get into a Multi-Level Marketing organization and think they can effectively work with 50 people in their front line. They CAN’T DO IT! That’s why a lot of them fail, and you’ll see why as you read on.

You shouldn’t try to work with more than 5 serious people at a time. However, make sure that when you sponsor them, you start working down-group. There is a point when they won’t need you and they can break away and start another line on their own. This will also free you up to work with yet another serious person, keeping your number of those that you are working closely with at 5. Some programs may allow you to be effective with only 3 or 4 at a time, but none that I know of can be effectively built with more than 5.

These NAPKIN PRESENTATIONS tie together, so some of the questions you may have at this point will be cleared up as you read on.



CHAPTER 3

Napkin Presentation #2

Salesmen Failure Syndrome

WHY do so many salesmen fail when working in a Multi-Level Marketing business? This #2 presentation will clarify the common mistakes made by sales-oriented professionals.

Let me explain why we would rather sponsor ten teachers than ten salesmen.

Now DON'T GET ME WRONG. I think professional salesmen can be a tremendous asset to your organization—if, like everyone else, they go through the 10 Napkin presentations and thoroughly understand them.

Most people get confused by the statement above, but remember, they still don't understand that MLM is a METHOD of marketing. We are NOT sponsoring people into a Direct Sales organization. We ARE sponsoring them into a Multi-Level Marketing program.

Much of the time, the problem you will have with a salesman is that when they see the high quality of the products you represent, they just launch out and take off, so to speak. They can put their own presentation together—they don't need us to tell them how to sell; they're the professional. The point is: we don't want to tell them how to sell. We just want to teach them how to TEACH and SPONSOR and build a large successful Multi-Level Marketing organization. And they, and anyone for that matter, can do just that WITHOUT SELLING ANYTHING in the normal sense and definition of the word "selling."

If you can't sit down with them and explain a few simple things about Multi-Level Marketing and why it is different than Direct Selling, the

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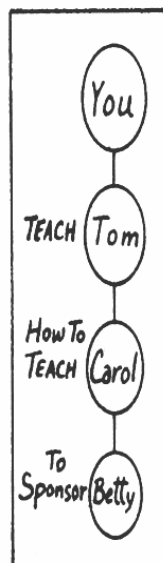
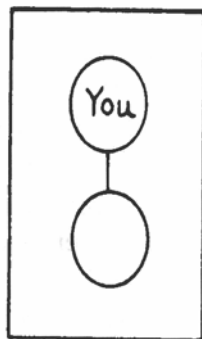
tendency is for them to go off in the wrong direction. As we continue on with the Napkin presentations, we will give you a few examples.

Most people think (and especially salesmen) that if you sponsor someone, you have duplicated your effort. (Draw one circle under the other.) There was one, and now there are two. It sounds logical, but that's NOT TRUE.

The reason it's not true is that if the one represented by the top circle (sponsor) goes away, the one they sponsored will go away also; they won't continue on. You must explain to your people that if they truly want to duplicate themselves, they have to be at least **THREE LEVELS DEEP**; only then are they **DUPLICATED**.

If your sponsor dropped out before you had an opportunity to see that the program really will work, you most likely will assume that it doesn't because it didn't for him. After all, he's your sponsor and certainly must know more about it than you. Let's say that you're here. (Draw a circle and put "YOU" in the middle of it.) You sponsor Tom. (Draw another circle under the one with "YOU" in it, write "TOM" in it, and connect the circles with a line.) Now, if you leave and Tom doesn't know what to do (because you haven't taught him), then that's the end of it. But if you **DO TEACH** Tom how to sponsor, and he sponsors Carol, you are **ONLY BEGINNING** to duplicate yourself.

But if Tom **DOESN'T** learn how to teach Carol to Sponsor, then again it will fizzle out and that's the end of it. You have to teach Tom **HOW TO TEACH** Carol how to sponsor. Then she can sponsor Betty or whomever.



Now you are **THREE DEEP** If you go away (to work with someone else or to a different area of the country), this sub-group will continue on. I emphasize: **YOU HAVE TO GO THREE DEEP!** You have nothing until you are three deep, and only then are you **DUPLICATED**.

If you never communicate anything but this one point to the people you sponsor, then you will have the key that will make you more successful than most others in Multi-Level Marketing programs.

Here's what happens to the "salesman": he looks at the demonstrations of the products, hears or reads of the testimonials of the results others have had with their use, and how they work. Armed with this information, just get out of his way, and he will go out and "sell like crazy." Remember, they're **SALESMEN!** They have been in the Direct Selling business, and they don't have any problem calling on strangers.

Great! So you say to your super-salesman (let's call him Charlie), "Charlie, if you want to make the **BIG BUCKS**, you cannot do it by yourself. You need to sponsor people."

So what does Charlie do? He goes out and sponsors, sponsors, sponsors... He will just sponsor up a storm. A good "salesman" in a Multi-Level Marketing program could sponsor 3 or 4 people per week.

But here is what happens: It gets to a point, (and it doesn't take long), that people are dropping out as fast as they are being added. If you don't work with them **EFFECTIVELY** (and you can't be effective if you are trying to work with more than five at a time), you will see them becoming discouraged and giving up.

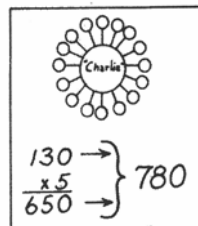
So Charlie, being discouraged and a little bit impatient, doesn't think anything is happening, and he goes off to look for something else to sell. The person who sponsored Charlie, thinking Charlie was going to make them rich, gets discouraged and gives up also.

Most people who have made it big in MLM don't have a sales background. They may not be **TEACHERS** professionally, but most of them come from a background with an element of teaching in it. I know of one teacher, and school principal who after only 24 months in a Multi-Level Marketing program, was earning in excess of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND**

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DOLLARS PER MONTH. He did it and is doing it by TEACHING OTHERS how to do it also.

Let's put some numbers in Charlie's approach so we can more clearly see where he went wrong. We will assume that Charlie, being the super-salesman that he is, went out and sponsored 130 people. Let's also say that he got each of them to sponsor five others, adding 650 more for a total of 780 in his organization. (Sound familiar?)



Ask your people this question when you show this to them, “Which do you feel you could do more quickly, sponsor five people who are serious and TEACH THEM HOW TO TEACH, or...?”

Incidentally, the question will come up, “What do I teach them?” The answer is; you teach them what you are learning right here in this book—the 10 NAPKIN PRESENTATIONS. They need to have an understanding of all ten, but initially the first four will work.

Teach them that $2 \times 2 = 4$, and why people fail, etc. How long do you think it would take you to sponsor 130 people? How many of the first ones would be left when you sponsored number 130? You would find that you are losing them pretty fast. Yet you will discover the retention rate on the 780 in Napkin presentation #1 to be quite high.

Once you show this to a salesman and the salesman understands it, they will say, ‘Aha! Now I see what I’ve got to do...and they will go do it.

CAUTION: You must hold them back. Because they don’t understand what we have just gone over in this chapter, most people in MLM will literally encourage their people right out of the business! They will sponsor someone and their new distributor will come to them and say, “Hey, I got five new people last week!” So you say, “Great!” and encouragingly slap them on the back. The following week they sign up five more people. What has become of the five they signed up the first week? They’re gone.

If you understand this “Salesmen Failure Syndrome,” you can still encourage them, but at the same time stress the point of how IMPOR-

TANT it is to take those first five you sponsored and HELP THEM GET STARTED.

After I have sponsored someone, it's more important for me to go with them and HELP THEM SPONSOR someone else, than it is for me to go out and sponsor another person for myself. I just cannot emphasize this point too much. This point will come up again in a couple of other presentations.

Of the 10 Napkin presentations, the first four are really a MUST. If you don't have time for all of them, at least get started with #1 and #2. (Chap. 2 & 3). You can show them to someone, depending on how much you elaborate, in as quickly as five to ten minutes, once you have practiced them.

In one of the programs I was involved in, I sponsored this fellow named Carl. Carl told me about sponsoring his daughter in Tennessee, and that she knew everybody in town. I was talking to Carl on the phone and related to him that I thought it was great. I quickly added, however, that I needed to tell him something to pass on to his daughter. I asked him if he had a piece of paper and pencil handy (which he did) and I had him write down 2×2 is 4, and right on through it. I instructed him to immediately phone his daughter and let her know the mistakes to avoid to get her started in the right direction. He did call her, and it's working out very well for both of them.

