

#### EQUALS GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

## BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR WOMEN IN THE TECH SECTOR #EQUALSinTech

Session # 9: How to digitalize your business and maximize user design/experience

26 June 2019

14:00- 15:00 GVA time

Hosted by ITC, EQUALS and She Loves Tech



#### Session Objectives:

- 1) Explaining the benefits of digitizing a business
- 2) Presenting tips on maximizing user experience(after already digitizing your business)

#### Proposed Agenda:

- I. Guest Presentation and Follow-up Assignment Instructions (40 min)
- II. Q&A (10 min)
- III. Closing Discussion (5 min)

#### Questions from the Audience:

- Please type your question in the chat box, including your name and organization.
- If time does not allow your question to be answered during the session, the moderator will send it to the guest speaker to respond in writing.





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## **Key challenges?**

1. EDUCATION







2. PEOPLE





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3. PRODUCT

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Foundry





## Why is it important?

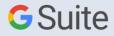






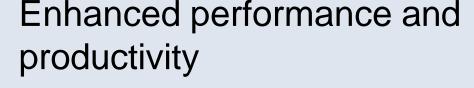












- Automates processes and day-to-day tasks
- Improved collaboration and communication
- Increased flexibility















## Improved sales and marketing

- Streamlines lead generation and sales
- Better target and reach
- Resource efficient











































## Increased customer satisfaction

- Fosters strong customer relationships
- Better customer service
- · Convenient and mobile



Companies that employ tech tools get even more work done in less time.

Used properly, these tools yield better profit margins, highly effective employees and more-satisfied customers.





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## During this workshop you'll learn

- How to create your site Blueprint
- ☐ Simple steps to organize your information and design a site map
- ☐ The one thing you need to include on your web pages to create conversion
- ☐ 3 key elements to create a strategic layout that converts
- ☐ Wordpress, domains and hosting
- ☐ Key Questions to ask before hiring a web designer





## Building a website is like building a house





#### **Target Audience (Ideal Customer Avatar)**

- □ Who is your ideal customer?
   Be as specific as possible.
   Education level, income, gender...
- What are the needs of these customers?
- ☐ What are the pain points of your customers?
- ☐ List all FAQs you customers have





#### **Services**

- Describe each product in detail including pricing information
- ☐ Are you selling a physical product, a service, and digital product or a combination?

#### Sales

- ☐ What's your sales process and how do you want clients to hire you?
- ☐ Do you use a specific application/technology to process payment?





#### Competition

☐ What makes your company better than theirs? Find the gaps that you can fill with your services.

#### **Branding**

- ☐ What is the overall message you wish to portray with your brand?
- What should people feel when they see or think of your brand?
- ☐ Branding guidelines. Color References
- □ Logos in all formats. (Vectors, EPS, JPG, PNG)





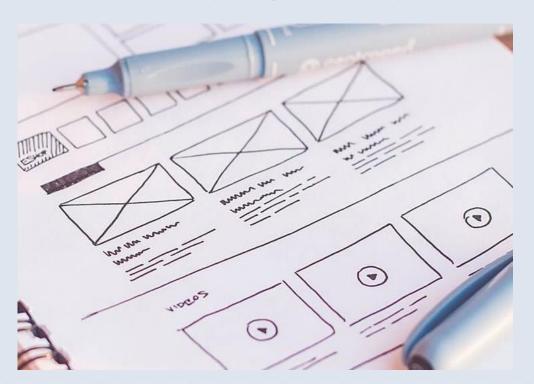
At the end of this training I'll share the questionnaire I use to help you define your ideal client, organize your information and sales process.





## **Site Maps**

There are different ways of doing site maps; these are just ideas





## **Site Map**



Hi, I'm Ana - Chef and Restaurant Owner

#### My services are:

- ☐ Lunch & Dinner
- ☐ Catering for Special Events
- ☐ Take-out services

#### Sales process:

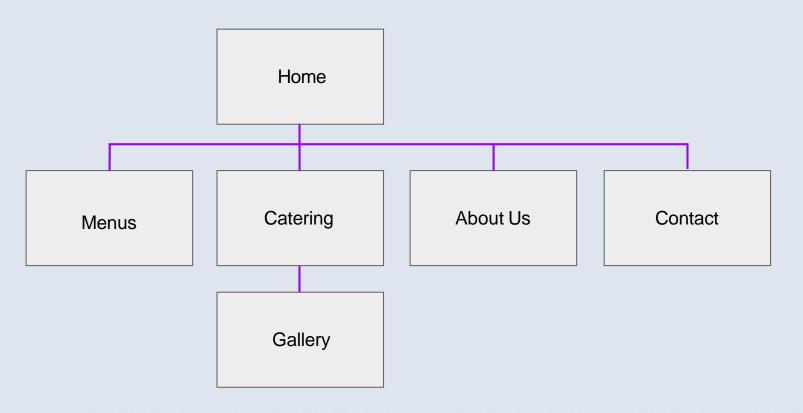
- □ Phone Reservations
- Online Reservations

#### My clients are:

- ☐ Tourists
- ☐ Locals
- ☐ Event Planners

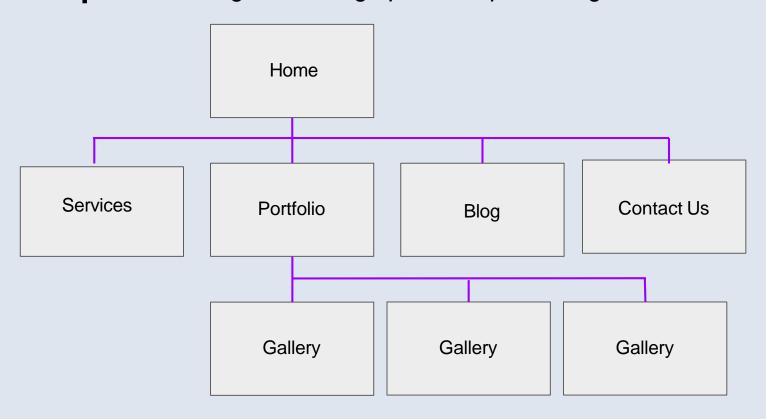


## **Site Map -** Restaurant Owner



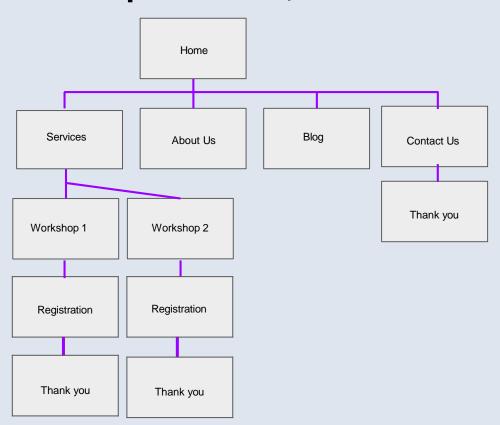


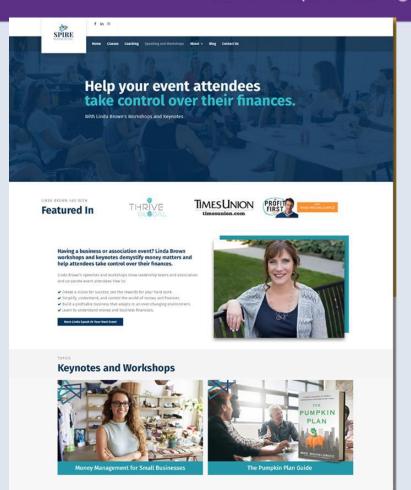
## Site Map - Web Designer, Photographer, Graphic Designer





## Site Map - Coach & Speaker







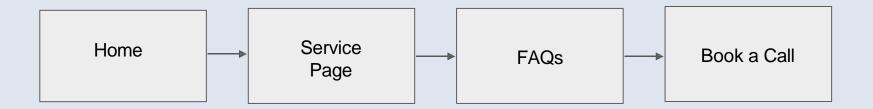
## Site map - Quick tips

- ☐ Less is more; keep it simple
- ☐ Simple Menu options Home, Contact Us...
- ☐ Short and sweet copy that humans understand
- Avoid external links to send prospects away
- If you don't use Twitter don't include it ;)
- Add a Call to Action on each page



### **User Flow**

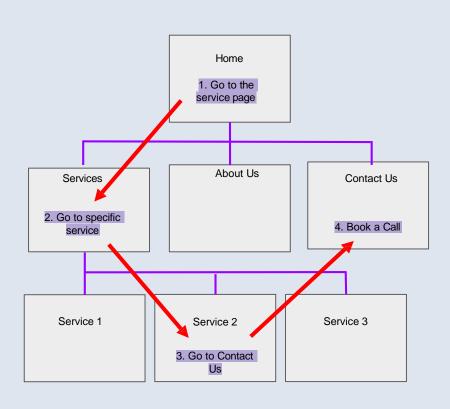
Lead your visitors through your website to where you want them to be.



- ☐ If your #1 Goal is "Book A Call/Contact/Purchase"
- ☐ Add action calls on each page on your site map
- ☐ Call to action to guide the user flow.



#### **Service Page**







## **Wordpress, Domain and Hosting**

#### Wordpress

#### Wordpress.com

- ☐ Wordpress.org
- ☐ Themes
- Easy to use

#### Hosting

- Daily Back Ups
- SSL Certificate
- ☐ Wordpress Core Updates
- ☐ Security Monitoring

#### **Domain**

- ☐ Hosting Service
- www.yourname.com
- www.yourcompanyname.com
- → Monthly or annually
- ☐ Sort and memorable

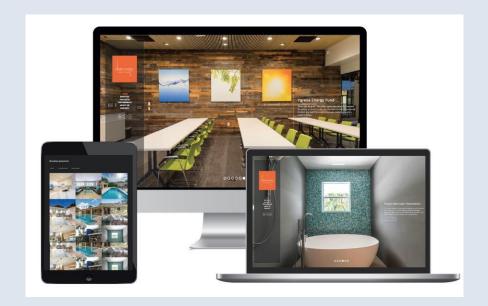




## Questions to ask before hiring a Web Designer

Before you hire a web designer complete your questionnaire.

- ☐ Do you have any experience in my industry?
- → What is your web design and development process?
- □ Do you have a background in Marketing?
- □ Do you have a copywriter on your team?
- Do you have client references?
- ☐ How many revisions or set of edits are included?
- ☐ Do you offer training after the site is launched?







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## THANK YOU! Q&A



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