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The little BIG things – develop internal customers



A short presentation from customer service guru, Tom Peters, on how internal customers rely on each other.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

Unit 2 – Understand customers

Cost: Free Format: Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qEgeS_v4ls





The internal customer is as important as the external one



The view of Karan Berry, General Manager, Marriott, and how it is developed in the employees.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: Video

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSEgbQJ0DvE}$





Characteristics of challenging customers



An interactive slide detailing the characteristics of 10 challenging customer groups. A transcript is available.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Slide presentation with transcript

http://prezi.com/xj-bzqa5-1a_/characteristics-of-challenging-customers/





Dealing with an angry visitor



A short interactive scenario for learners to test their ability to deal effectively with a dissatisfied hotel quest.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Interactive webpage

http://www.nln.ac.uk/?p=LO&req=%7BDCFA4AE6-D679-4216-9BE2-3C57D4E4AD80%7D





Apple's 5 steps of service



A short video presentation by Carmine Gallo on Apple's approach to customer service.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEhsoXxp-E4





Richard Branson reveals his customer service secrets



Review by communications coach, Carmine Gallo, of 7 valuable customer service lessons learnt in a day with Richard Branson and the Virgin America team.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy4IYDN1gz4





Customer satisfaction



A discussion with Colin Bate, Sales Director of Unipart Automotive and the importance of customer satisfaction in building brand loyalty and satisfaction to develop loyalty.

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Cost: Free

Format: Streamed live programme

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzYZZgGS3hE





Mobile websites – 3 reasons you must have one



A short presentation to small business owners of the impact of mobile technology on attracting customers.

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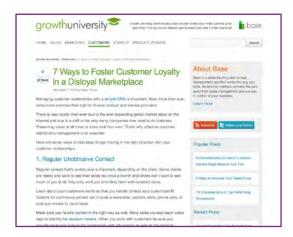
Cost: Free Format: Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fu52cBz5Fg





7 Ways to foster customer loyalty in a disloyal marketplace



A short article outlining 7 ways to retain customer loyalty.

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Cost: Free

Format: Web page

https://www.futuresimple.com/blog/foster-customer-loyalty-marketplace/





OCR Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Customer Service (QCF) Incorporating Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service Knowledge



A text book with information and activities on communicating effectively and dealing with diverse customer groups.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: £21.99 Format: Text Book

https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781444151503





Institute of Customer Service glossary



This resource provides a definition of customer service language and terminology. The web page also provides access to research documents and newsletters on customer service issues across business sectors.

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Cost: Free

Format: Web page

http://www.instituteofcustomerservice.com/1848-4153/Service-offer.html





Overcoming barriers to communication



A resource covering the principles of Rudyard Kipling's 'Six Honest Service Men' and how to apply these in communication with other people.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Web page – printable document

http://www.trainingcoursematerial.com/free-training-articles/communication-skills/overcoming-barriers-to-communication





Distance selling HUB



The HUB provides guidance on regulations that affect the buying and selling of goods and services via the internet, phone, mail order, email, interactive TV or text. The guidance includes training materials, quick guizzes, checklists and scenarios.

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Cost: Free Format: Website

http://dshub.tradingstandards.gov.uk/





Health and safety toolbox



This resource provides advice and guidance on most aspects of health and safety at work.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: Website

http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/





Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008



A guide to the trading practices banned under the regulations.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: PDF

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/284442/ oft1008.pdf





Questioning skills



A training package to develop effective questioning skills, which are important to identify customer needs and expectations of the service or product offered by an organisation.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: £53 + VAT (order direct from Trainer Bubble)

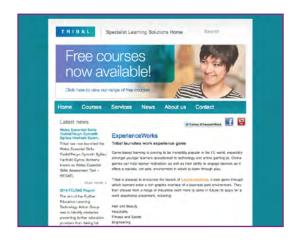
Format: Training package

http://www.ksl-training.co.uk/free-resources/customer-service/ understanding-customer-needs-and-expectations/





Tribal – Level 3 Customer Service Knowledge



An activity workbook for module 1 communication in customer service and module 2 principles of customer service delivery. Activity includes assessment of each module which allows learners to complete a portfolio of evidence and demonstrate achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each module.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: £55 (discounted for bulk purchases, contact Tribal directly)

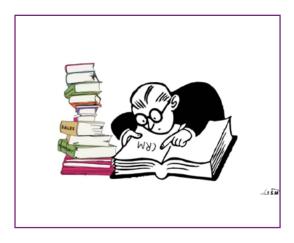
Format: Activity workbooks

http://www.network-publishing.co.uk/index.php





CRM (customer relationship management)



A video explaining the basics of CRM.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7me7mjvTiTl





Handling complaints pocketbook



A quick guide to why people complain, including how a good strategy turns a complaint into a compliment.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: £8.99

Format: Book (order direct from Management Pocket) ISBN: 9781870471916

http://www.pocketbook.co.uk/





Sectors: public, private and voluntary (third)



This resource is a short PowerPoint presentation explaining the difference between business sectors.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: PowerPoint presentation

http://www.slideshare.net/BusEd/different-types-of-business-organisation





Legal structures for social enterprises at a glance



A rough guide to the legal structures most commonly associated with social enterprises.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: PDF and Word versions are available from the website

http://www.socialfirmsuk.co.uk/resources/library/legal-structures-social-enterprises-glance





Legal structures for voluntary and community groups



A guide to the various legal structures suitable for community groups.

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Cost: Free Format: Website

http://www.vawcvs.org/online-advice/legal-structures





Choosing a legal structure for a new business



This website gives an overview of the various legal structures that apply to different types of businesses.

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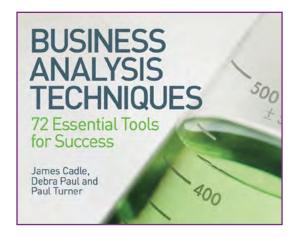
Cost: Free Format: Website

https://www.gov.uk/business-legal-structures/overview





Business analysis techniques



A Chartered Institute of IT publication on 72 tools to use when analysing the business environment and its performance.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free Format: PDF

http://bcs.org/upload/pdf/business-analysis-techniques.pdf





7 step problem solving

Are you facing a challenging situation at work? Ed Muzio, author of "Make Work Great" explains a 7 step solution to effective problem solving.

An easy to follow explanation of business improvement techniques that could be used for effective problem solving.

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Cost: Free Format: Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZXDGQSuF9I





SWOT analysis (1)



This resource contains different SWOT templates to use when analysing customer service.

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Cost: Free

Format: PowerPoint slides

http://www.slideshare.net/showeet/swot-analysis-free-powerpoint-charts-4753318





Difference between public, private, voluntary and non-profit-making organisations



This website explains how customer relations differ between different organisational types.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage

https://www.instituteofcustomerservice.com/1848-4144/Private-SectorPublic-Sector-

<u>Voluntary-Sector-and-Non-profit-making-sector.html</u>





Organisational charts



A simple introduction to organisational hierarchy and charts.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage

http://www.tutor2u.net/business/people/org_chart.asp





Functions and hierarchy within an organisation



This Times 100 business case study for Tarmac shows the functions and hierarchy within the organisation. Learners can sign up for the e-newsletter. There are numerous other case studies and teaching resources available – a great source of good business practice from real companies.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage with audio, MP3 and PDF downloads

http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/tarmac/how-roles-and-functions-contribute-to-organisational-performance/organisation-structure-roles-and-functions.html





Business organisation, departments and functions



This GCSE Business Studies webpage explores organisational structures that are based not just on functions (marketing, finance, HR etc.) but around a product, geography or the market. It has quizzes to facilitate interactive learning.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Interactive webpage

http://www.tutor2u.net/business/gcse/organisation_business_departments.htm





Types of business organisation



This GCSE Business Studies revision guide presents information in a colourful, visual way, summarising key points in user-friendly language.

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Cost: £4.95

Format: Paperback ISBN-13: 978-1847623140

http://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Business-Studies-Revision-Guide/dp/184762314X





Internal and external factors affecting the business environment (1)



This GCSE Business Studies website gives a clear overview of the factors affecting the business environment. The site has links to a wide range of business studies resources including interactive games.

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Cost: Free with links to subscription-based resources

Format: Webpage

http://www.tutor2u.net/business/gcse/external_environment_introduction.htm

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Internal and external factors affecting the business environment (2)



This 19-slide presentation developed by students gives definitions and an overview of factors affecting the business environment.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Web presentation

http://www.slideshare.net/aasthasahi/internal-and-external-business-environment





Internal, external influences and change



This US educational website supports college courses in business. This lesson focuses on factors influencing business, using a SWOT analysis and the importance of adapting to the changing environment. It is followed by video clips and quizzes. There are links to other topics.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage with interactive video

http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/internal-and-external-environments-of-business-lesson-quiz.html





SWOT analysis (2)



This webpage explains SWOT, PEST analysis and Porter's Five Forces Model. It gives examples of completed SWOT analyses and a free downloadable template. It has links to other related topics. This website covers business theory and may provide a stretch for level 2 learners, however it is accessible and written in plain English.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage

 $\underline{http://www.businessballs.com/swotanalysis free template.htm}$





Images of SWOT and PESTLE analyses



Useful images of completed SWOT and PESTLE analyses which highlight the different formats and information they contain.

Supports: OCR Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service

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Cost: Free

Format: Google images webpage

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