# Own It! How Clear Communication Grows Trust, Confident Leaders, and Business

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#### Looking at presentations, people, and profits through a fresh perspective.

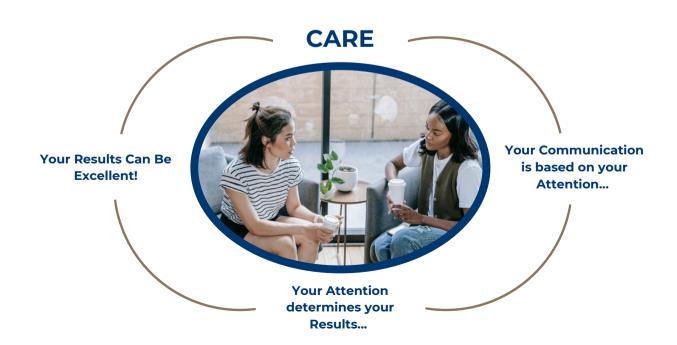
How are you showing up in the world?

To get better results in business and life, be willing to evolve as a person and do things differently.

### The 2 Basic Laws of Marketing:

A graceful dance or a hot mess??

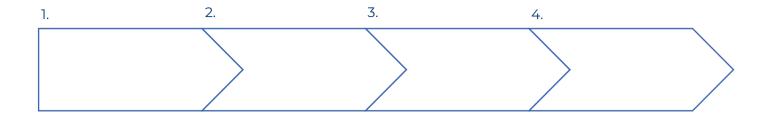
The Most Important 4-Letter Word

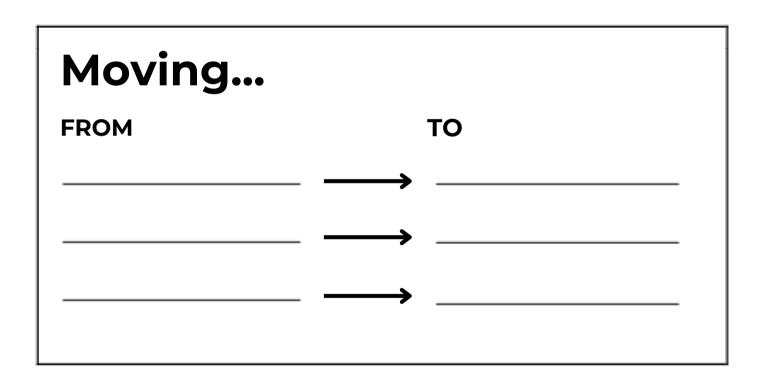


To do this, take the focus off yourself. You must prepare in advance. **Questions to Ask Yourself and Your Team: 5 Ways to Show Prospects You Care:** What's Your R-O-C??? You are the Message! You are a Magnet! **Curiosity - The Power of Questions + The Art of Listening.** LISTEN = SILENT **MEGO** Simplicity + Clarity with stories and metaphors. 3 phrases to break down complex data:

Show people you CARE—in shortlisted interviews, networking events and social gatherings.

## The 4 Must Have's:





#### Your Action Plan:

List one thing you just learned that you'll START doing:

List one thing you just learned that you'll STOP doing:

List one thing you just learned that you'll CONTINUE doing:



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