# HOW B2B MARKETERS MAKE VEBINARS WORK UP, DOWN & BEYOND THE SALES FUNNEL

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# WEBINARS CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS

Use webinars wisely and they inspire strangers to become prospects, prospects to become customers, & customers to become advocates of your brand.

LET'S LOOK AT SOME RECENT DATA REGARDING WEBINARS.



# **WEBINARS ENGAGE**

HubSpot claims webinars work across the entire customer journey. From thought-leadership panels to live demos, webinars are an effective way to move prospects down the funnel from awareness to closed deals and beyond.



### **52** minutes

is the average time attendees spend consuming webinar content. Webinars win handsdown for consumption time amongst content formats.



**37%** spend more than 30 minutes with webinar content

# WEBINARS AT WORK IN THE BUYER'S JOURNEY





#### MARKETERS RELY ON WEBINARS AT ALL STAGES OF THE BUYER'S JOURNEY.

#### AWARENESS

Initially, the prospective buyer is doing research to better understand a problem. Webinars that attract early stage awareness may feature:



How-to advice Industry research

73%

of B2B sales and

to generate leads.

marketing leaders say a webinar is the best way

Expert commentary CONSIDERATION

Attendees at the next stage of the funnel are apt to be considering specific solutions and may engage in webinars that focus on or include:



Use cases

Brand comparisons

Tutorials



of B2B buyers say webinars provide the most valuable content in the mid-stage of their buying journey.

#### DECISION

Potential buyers at the bottom of the funnel want to learn specific information that helps them decide if they should invest in your product. Show them:

The options you offer

How to use your product

Ways to optimize it

### DELIGHT AND RETAIN CUSTOMERS WITH WEBINARS

Consider webinars as more than a sales tool. Develop webinars to delight and retain customers, upsell, and create brand advocates that may refer new leads.

#### **AFTER-THE-SALE**

Invite existing customers to attend, or even participate in, webinars developed specifically for users of your products. Such webinars may feature:

Onboarding

Training

New features Q&A

of webinars are designed for customer onboarding & retention.

31%

# **GIVE YOUR WEBINAR WINGS**

Use personalization and automation to unlock the potential of your webinar programs.



Four Quadrant - https://www.fourquadrant.com/using-webinars-in-the-demand-gen-mix/ HubSpot - https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/are-webinars-dead-how-to-make-a-webinar