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When running a business, whether it is your typical brick and mortar type or an online business, the same rules in marketing applies. You simply apply it to the web and make the necessary changes or adjustments. But sadly, every single day there are many people who plunge into a business without first understanding how to do basic marketing. When you have learned the marketing basics it then becomes easy for you to adapt your processes and your business itself to properly adapt to whatever change or environment that you might face.

But for you to achieve your marketing goals correct the first instance, you need to know how to properly approach it. Successful marketers, just like [John Carlton](#), they would even say to you that you cannot just put up a business and then sit back, relax and expect people to come to it. You need to do some actual work promoting or marketing it. You need to spread the word that your business is exactly what people want or need.

The first thing that you need is a marketing plan. It is always at the top of all the [marketing basics](#) that you will ever come across. Just think of a great big army going out to the battlefield. What do you think will happen if that army has no plan of attack? What if the general himself does not have an idea on how to effectively use his soldiers and resources to be able to defeat the enemy? Business and marketing should be like that. You need a marketing plan that will lay down everything that you need to know about your business, your market, and the ways on how you will dominate that market. It surely beats doing marketing while you are blindfolded and trying to throw darts to a target. It just will not succeed.

Also, it is essential that you have a complete knowledge about your product or service. That it is to your advantage that you know it inside out. You must know what your product is capable of, what kind of features and the benefits the buyer can get from it, and also if there is any defect or at least shortcoming of that product or service so that you can quickly address it. By fully understanding your product, you can be more effective in crafting a marketing campaign for it.

Also important is your advertising campaign. Now this should also be properly planned, just like your marketing plan. For one thing you might have to spend some big money on your advertising if you want it to be really effective. You need to pay for advertising space whether for the traditional types like magazine spots, TV ads or billboards. And even on the web you can place your ads on various websites, preferably those that have high traffic and are within your target market.

All of these stated here, especially the one about advertising, might require a big budget. But do not lose hope if you are just a small businessman starting out because you have some good options. One is by attending a marketing and copy writing workshop, like one of the [Carlton workshops](#), where it will teach you on how to do marketing on your own, including writing good copy, and also to connect you with the best copywriters who can do the job for you.

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