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- Define WHAT women the brand wants to know and connect with.
- 2. Be the brand that **represents** women in the category that you want to position yourself.
- 3. Women are not all the same and expect to be treated differently than men are.
- They reach the purchasing decisions differently than men do.
- 5. Segmentation within segmentation. A women does not group all types, there is a wide spectrum of different women. The better a brand defines which women is exactly their ideal client, the closer they will be to connect with her, attract and retain her.
- Ask her what would she expects from a product/service, how can we be relevant to her.
- Listen to your customers, interact with them and take advantage to get valuable feedback.
- Treat your female customers with the intelligence they deserve and you will get a community of advocates more faithful in the online market.
- Investigate how she moves, how we can make her life easier, providing a solution and "allying" with her. Being her "HELPER".
- 10. WHO IS YOUR CLIENT, do not stay in the most superficial layer (stereotypes), the connection will be deeper and your marketing strategy more effective. Investigate their habits when they use technology, when they shop and the behavior in different ages and stages of their life.
- 11. The best thing that could happen is that our product/service had a "pocket" version, which she would always wear it, that is, in their bag (this is the paradise of a LOVEMARK).
- 12. Taking care of the after-sales moment, once they have bought / consumed / hired... there has to be that "extra mile".
- 13. All communication and strategy has to start from a female mind, so it is important to have a marketing team composed mostly by women.

- 15. Review **nonverbal communication**, women are capable of capturing very subtle differences in tone of voice and micro gestures of the face.
- 16. Be rational and emotional: a woman evaluates the pros and cons that a service or products provides. Explain to her in detail your product.
- Understand that there is no such thing as a "feminine market", the pink cliché does not work anymore.
- 18. Connect and generate content that is useful and interesting. Be related with the online community that influences your target with real stories that connect and create links.
- Be present where it is appropriate and in the right way.
- Consider the DETAILS from the colors, sense of humor, sounds, feelings, intelligence and emotions...
- 21. Work the communication in a different way, to evoke emotions and to provoke the senses, using visual language and starting a dialogue with women, not "speak to them"
- 22. In social media women are much more social than men, they prescribe more frequently and they feel good doing it.
- 23. The digital marketing must contain an interactive and open communication, very emotional, visual and always focus on values.
- 24. Include **promotions and discounts**: women seek and value when a brand offers discounts.
- 25. Create **strategic alliances** with other companies; it's not necessary that they are in the same sector as yours.
- 26. 35% of online purchases that women make are from mobile devices; brands must have responsive platforms for these devices.
- They represent 51% of the market and make 80% of the purchasing decisions.



14. Be an AUTHENTIC and HUMAN brand from the 2.0