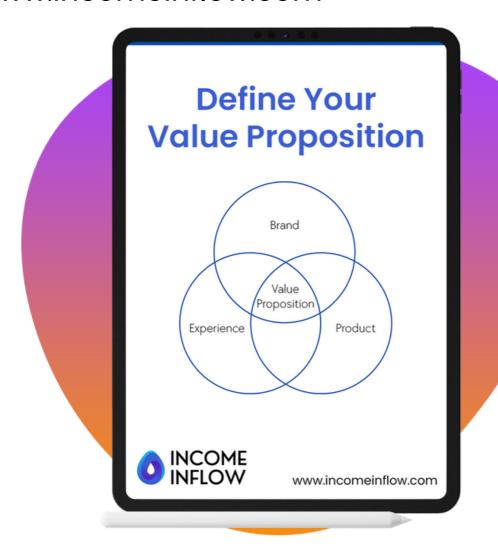


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# Value Proposition Guide

Differentiate your brand or offer from the competition and increase conversions

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## 01. What is a Value Proposition?

A value proposition is one of the most important elements of marketing messaging. It is a short a statement that communicates why prospects should choose your brand or your offer.

A good value proposition should include the following:

- 1. Relevancy explanation of how the brand or offer solves a problem or fulfills a need for the customer
- 2.Quantified value specific benefits provided by the brand or offer
- 3. Differentiation explanation of why the target customer should do business with your brand instead of a competing brand or why they should choose your offer over a competing offer



## **02. Advantages of a Strong Value Proposition**

A strong value proposition allows you to:

- Clearly communicate the value your brand or offer provides to your target audience
- Differentiate your brand or offer from the competition
- Create better headlines and marketing copy
- Create coherent multichannel marketing messaging



## **03. Value Proposition Templates**

There are several value proposition templates you can choose from.

## **Geoffrey Moore's Template**

(target customer)
(statement of need or
opportunity)
(product or
service/category)
(statement of benefit)
(closest competitor)
(primary differentiator)

#### **Example**

A value proposition for <u>Canva</u> may be formulated as follows:

For: online entrepreneurs

Who: need to quickly create social media content

Our: cloud-based design software

That: enables users to easily design content on any

device

**Unlike:** complicated design software like Photoshop **Our Offer:** provides professionally designed templates and drag-and-drop functionality allowing users to create social media content in a fraction of the time



## **David Aaker's Template**

According to Aaker, a value proposition is a statement of the functional, emotional, and self-expressive benefits that provide value to the customer.

**Functional benefits** - a brand's or product's features. **Emotional benefits** - positive feelings provided to the customer as a result of using the offered product or doing business with the brand.

**Self-expressive benefits** - ability for the consumer to communicate their self-image by associating themselves with the brand or product.

#### **Example**

A value proposition for <u>AppSumo</u> may be formulated as follows:

**Functional benefit:** Digital marketplace that provides deals on innovative business software

**Emotional benefit:** Excitement due to discovering new software

**Self-expressive benefits:** Being an AppSumo member identifies an entrepreneur as tech-savvy and innovative



## **Income Inflow's Template**

- Product
- Product Category
- Target Audience
- Desired End Result
- Time, Effort or Resources Required For Results
- Overcome Objection

## **Example**

A value proposition for <u>ClickFunnels™</u> may be formulated as follows:

ClickFunnels™ is an easy-to-use marketing automation software that enables small business owners to double their sales in 30 days without spending time or money on generating new traffic.

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