

## MODULE 14

SEGMENT 1

# 15 Ways To Find Affiliates

(To Promote Your Products)

## #1 - Affiliate Marketplaces

#### ✓ Various Niches:

Look for "top sellers" if able to sort by that category. In CB, it's Gravity.

- Clickbank.com (Best Source)
- ShareASale.com
- MaxBounty.com

## Affiliate Marketplaces

✓ Mostly I.M. & Make Money Online Niche:

- JVzoo.com
- WarriorPlus.com / WarriorForum.com (WSO's)

#### #2 - Affiliate Directories

#### ✓ Get Listed in Affiliate Directories

\*If you're using <u>Clickbank.com</u> to sell your product, the marketplace is built-in and searchable by anyone.

#### **Affiliate Directories**

- □ AssociatePrograms.com
- □ AffiliatesDirectory.com
- □ AffiliateFirst.com
- □ AffiliatePrograms.com

#### **Affiliate Directories**

- □ AffiliateRanker.com
- □ AffiliateSeeking.com
- □ AllAffiliatePrograms.com
- □ JamAffiliates.com
- □ Top-Affiliate.com

## #3 - Search Google

- □ Search by **Keywords**.
- □ Look at **Top Sites** on 1st Two Pages.
- □ Look for **Opt-in Forms**...

That means they are actively building lists and can drive traffic. Look for contact info near bottom of page (ex: Contact Us, About, or even Affiliates).

## Search Google

□ Google "product name" + "review". THOSE sites are affiliates.

□ Take **sites you find** in the results and plug their domains into <u>SimilarSites.com</u>

## Search Google

□ Search your **competitor's names** in Google *or* their **product name**...

\*The results that come up will most likely include affiliates ads or sites that are talking about them.

## Search Google

□ **Find blogs** in your niche that appear to be building an email opt-in list.

\*Use SimilarSites.com to find related blogs

## #4 - Search Forums

✓ Search Affiliate Marketing Forums

□ See: <a href="http://Forum.AffiliateSummit.com">http://Forum.AffiliateSummit.com</a>

Or search Google for forums in your niche. "niche keyword" + "forum"...

## Search Forums

□ Use PM (private message) to contact them, or look at signature link, which may lead to a page where you'll find contact info.

(Demo)

#### #5 - Announce It

□ Announce your Affiliate Program here: <a href="http://www.abestweb.com/forums/">http://www.abestweb.com/forums/</a>

If your product is related to "internet marketing/making money online", get listed on these sites...

#### Announce It

- □ Muncheye.com
- □ WarriorForum.com/affiliate-program-database/
- □ JVNotifyPro.com
- □ WarriorJV.com
- □ JVpromote.com
- □ JVspy.com

## #6 - Join FB JV Group(s)

□ Find "JV" Facebook groups and join. \*MUST be logged into your FB account first.

Search here:

https://www.facebook.com/search/str/jv/keywords\_groups

## #7 - Search Article Directories

□ Search keywords related to your product. See **'Top Authors**' (that are active).

Click on their articles, then click in their Bio box at the end and visit the site. Contact them.

## #8 – YouTube!

□ Search **YouTube Reviews**! Search by keyword (product name) and the word "review".

\*Use product name or niche name (ex: weight loss + review)

#### #9 – Affiliate Contests

□ **Signup for an affiliate contests** in your market (even if you are not/cannot promote).

\*You'll see who the top affiliates are (re: leaderboard).

## #10 – Your Own Customers

#### ✓ Who better to recruit as affiliates!

These people already trust you and believed in your product enough to buy it. They're the perfect candidate for promoting your product.

## #11 – Your Contacts

✓ Look in your Contacts List and talk to people you've met or networked with (ex: LinkedIn).

Otherwise, **network** with people at events.

## #12 – Build It and They Will Come (Sort Of)

✓ When affiliates see others promoting your product, they'll find YOU.

#### #13 - Advertise

a) Send a **Press Release** PRweb.com

b) Look for **Top Blogs** related to your niche content. Look if they offer advertising on their site. Search: "Blog Directory" in Google.

c) Advertise in Affiliate **Forums** (where ads are seen).

d) Go to BlogCatalog.com

Go to Catalog, search by Category, see sample blog post, then click over to author's own blog. Look for contact info.

e) Create a "Face" Video and put on YouTube.

\*Use that same video on your affiliate signup web page.

(example)

f) Your **Own Website**(s).

If you already have a site that's getting traffic, put an "Affiliates" link in the footer and link it to your signup page.

g) Advertise your Affiliate Program on **Social Media** sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

\*Side note – search for affiliates you know on Facebook and Twitter and connect with them.

## #14 - Who are YOU subscribed to?

Look to those whose list **you are subscribed** in your niche. Reply to them.

## #15 – Outsource It

□ Hire a Service to Submit to Directories for you, such as AffiliateAnnouncement.com

□ **Hire a JV Broker** (or Affiliate Manager) who will find and manage your affiliates for you.

## Outsource It

✓ Hire a Service to Find Affiliates such as...

- Partnerific.com (expensive!)
- AffiliateRecruitment.com

## (BONUS Tip) - Finding Contact Info

✓ WhoIs Sites.

• Search their domain in a 'Who Is' database such as...

BetterWhoIs.com

http://whois.domaintools.com

## **Contacting Prospective Affiliates**

- ✓ Email (Direct/Reply/Contact Form)
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Forums (Private Message)
- ✓ Postal Mail (No email clutter to get lost in!)

✓ What To Say (and How To Say It)

√ First Contact

1. First email (just to get their attention).

Don't go into details until they respond. This may take a few attempts. However, a **Tip**...

Subscribe to their list. Respond to one of their emails (**but not the first one**, as they'll know you only subscribed to make contact).

## ✓ Follow Up Email

If you don't hear from them within a week, send another follow up email with a friendly "nudge" about connecting.

\*You might give them your telephone number or Skype info

## ✓ If Respond...

Then, and only then, tell them the details about "what's in it for them!" such as payout, any special bonuses just for their referrals (optional), etc.

Here's your chance to **provide hard facts and metrics** (conversion rates and E.P.C. numbers)\*

\*You can get this from launching to your own list FIRST.

(TIP)

Give your prospective affiliate or JV partner a **FREE** 'review copy' of your product, **access** to your member's area, etc!

## **Final Notes**

✓ **IMPORTANT**: do NOT approach people who have products that are in competition with you.

They won't promote. Their product MUST be different in some way (i.e., a different method).

## **Final Notes**

✓ Have thick skin and expect a lot of "no's".

✓ Understand that 20% of your affiliates will actually do any work and make sales! (Reality)