When FOLLOWING up a LEAD.... PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Remember this: IT'S CRUCIAL and will have a HUGE IMPACT on YOUR RESULTS!!

## Don't give up too soon!

Just in case you haven't convinced yourself of this fact, yet, allow me to share with you some statistics which should scare the living daylights out of you.

- $48 \%$ of sales people never follow up with a prospect
- $25 \%$ of sales people make a second contact and stop
- $12 \%$ of sales people only make three contacts and stop It's a staggering discovery, but only $10 \%$ of businesses make more than three contacts!!

OK, so what does this mean, then?
Well, it means they're losing out massively and not maximising their advertising budget! because:

- $2 \%$ of sales are made on the first contact
- $3 \%$ of sales are made on the second contact
- $5 \%$ of sales are made on the third contact
- $10 \%$ of sales are made on the fourth contact
- $80 \%$ of sales are made on the fifth to twelfth contact

So, if you're like almost half of all businesses and make no more than one follow-up to your prospects... you're leaving $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ of your income on the table for someone else to come along and pick up!!

