

# THE PEOPLES HUB BUSINESS FORMULA

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BUILD, LAUNCH, and SCALE

a sustainable online business using a hub-centric model that gives you full control over your audience, revenue, and growth.

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# **Build an Online Business That Works for You**

Many online entrepreneurs struggle with inconsistent sales, platform dependency, and unsustainable business models.

The Peoples Hub Business Formula is a step-by-step system to help you build, launch, and scale a hub-centric business—where your audience engages, learns, and buys from you directly.

This book will guide you through six proven steps to:
Create a hub that builds trust and authority.
Monetize through memberships, products, and services.

✓ Attract, nurture, and retain customers over time.

✓ Scale your business for long-term success.

Unlike one-size-fits-all online business strategies, this system is based on realworld experience from Peoples Depot, where we built a thriving hub using Estage's business-in-a-box solution—an easy-to-use platform that helped us launch faster and streamline our operations.

Whether you're a coach, content creator, course seller, or entrepreneur, this book will give you a clear roadmap to build a sustainable, profitable business.

It's time to take control of your business-let's get started!

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# Section 1: Building a Business That Works for You

#### Welcome to The Peoples Hub Business Formula

The world of online business has changed.



Many entrepreneurs, course creators, and marketers have spent years **chasing trends**, **running paid ads**, **and relying on social media algorithms**, only to find themselves stuck in a cycle of uncertainty. One month, sales are up; the next, engagement drops, and what once worked no longer delivers results.

That's why we built **The Peoples Hub Business Formula**—a sustainable, long-term approach to running an online business that **you control**.

Whether you're a coach, content creator, consultant, or product seller, this system will help you **build a central hub** where your audience can engage, learn, and buy from you, without constantly relying on third-party platforms.

This isn't about quick wins or overnight success. It's about creating **a real business that lasts**, one that allows you to scale, build relationships, and maximize your revenue without needing to "start over" every few months.

And the best part? You don't need to be a tech expert to do it.

Thanks to business-in-a-box solutions like <u>Estage</u>, building a hub that works for you is easier than ever.

At Peoples Depot, we used Estage to quickly launch and structure our hub, allowing us to focus on **delivering value** instead of getting stuck in technical headaches. We'll talk more about how it helped us later in the book but just know that if you're looking for an easy, streamlined way to set up your hub, it's worth considering.

#### Why This Book Exists

The strategies in this book come from our **real-world experience in building Peoples Depot:** a business designed to help online entrepreneurs create freedom through smart, scalable systems.

When we launched Peoples Depot, we knew we didn't want to rely on a single revenue stream, one-time course sales, or unpredictable marketing tactics. Instead, we built a **hub-centric business model:** a system that brings people in, provides them with value, and keeps them engaged for the long term.

This book will show you exactly how to do the same.

By the end, you'll understand:

- Why a hub-based business model is the most sustainable way to build an online business.
- How to **set up your hub** in a way that works for your audience and business type.
- How to **monetize** your hub using different strategies, from paid memberships to lead magnets and product offers.
- How to launch, maintain, and scale your hub for long-term success.

If you're tired of chasing new tactics that don't last, this book will give you a **framework** that actually works.

#### Who This Book is For

This book is designed for **all types of online entrepreneurs, at any stage** who want to build an independent, scalable business. One that doesn't rely on constant sales pressure or unstable marketing trends.

You'll benefit most from this book if:

- You're an **online coach, consultant, course creator, or content entrepreneur** looking for a more stable way to grow your business.
- You've tried traditional affiliate marketing, social media marketing, or digital courses but struggled with inconsistent results.
- You want to create a business that allows you to **build relationships, serve your** audience, and generate long-term income.
- You're looking for a step-by-step system that helps you move from idea to execution.

If that sounds like you, keep reading because this book will change how you think about online business.

#### How to Use This Book

This isn't just a book; it's a **playbook** that you can use to build and grow your very own hub-centric business.

Each section will guide you through a specific part of the process, from understanding the hub model to launching and scaling it.

Here's how you can make the most of it:

✓ Read it in order – Each section builds on the previous one, so follow the framework step by step.

✓ **Take notes & reflect** – While we provide structured lessons, your business is unique. Use this as a guide and adapt it to fit your goals.

✓ Implement as you go – This book isn't just for reading, it's meant to be applied. As you go through each step, start taking action.

By the end, you won't just have a business idea—you'll have a fully functioning hub that generates value and revenue over time.



#### What Makes This Approach Different?

Most online business strategies focus on one thing at a time; affiliate marketing, coaching, course sales, or social media.

#### The problem?

None of these models work sustainably in isolation.

• Affiliate marketers **struggle to build long-term relationships** because they're always sending people away to someone else's offer.

- Coaches & consultants get stuck trading time for money without a scalable system in place.
- Course creators rely on **one-time sales** instead of creating ongoing engagement and recurring revenue.
- Content creators depend on **social media algorithms** that change constantly, making it hard to build a stable business.

#### A hub solves all of these problems.

By creating a central home for your business, you can:

- Build trust & credibility with your audience.
- Keep visitors engaged instead of losing them to third-party platforms.
- Offer multiple income streams (memberships, services, digital products, and affiliate sales).
- Scale your business without burning out.

This is the strategy we use at Peoples Depot, and in the next section, we'll break down exactly how it works.

#### Why We Used Estage to Build Our Hub

When we set out to build Peoples Depot, we wanted a platform that would allow us to launch quickly, scale efficiently, and manage **everything in one place**.

Many online entrepreneurs struggle with **piecing together multiple tools**; one for their website, another for email marketing, another for sales funnels, and yet another for video hosting.

This fragmented approach not only **slows down progress** but also creates **technical complications** that take time away from actually growing the business.

That's why we chose Estage; **a business-in-a-box solution** that gave us everything we needed to build, launch, and maintain our hub.

Here's why Estage made sense for us:

- All-in-One Functionality Instead of juggling multiple platforms, Estage provided website hosting, CRM, sales funnels, video hosting, payment processing, and webinar tools all in one place.
- Simplicity & Ease of Use We didn't want to deal with complex integrations, plugins, or constant software updates. Estage made it easy for us to customize our hub without needing coding or technical skills.
- **Drag-and-Drop Builder** The ability to quickly design, edit, and optimize our pages without hiring a developer saved us both time and money.
- Scalability As our business grows, Estage grows with us—allowing us to add new features, expand our content library, and integrate new revenue streams seamlessly.

Another major advantage was that Estage didn't just provide a platform—it provided training.

When we purchased Estage's business-in-a-box solution, we also received:

✓ In-depth tutorials on hub-building best practices.

✓ Step-by-step training on how to structure and optimize our hub.

✓ **Guidance** on how to set up effective lead funnels, automated follow-ups, and community engagement strategies.

This saved us months of trial and error and allowed us to **focus on growth** instead of struggling with setup.

If you're looking for a platform that makes hub-building fast, simple, and scalable, we highly recommend checking out Estage.

#### Final Thoughts Before You Begin

Building a hub-based business isn't about chasing quick wins; it's about creating something real, sustainable, and valuable.

**A hub is more than just a website**. It's your digital home, your community center, and your business headquarters, all in one place.

As you go through this book, keep one thing in mind:

#### YOUR SUCCESS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ACTION YOU TAKE.

This formula works, but only if you implement what you learn.

Here's what to focus on as you move forward:

✓ Follow the process step by step. Each section builds on the last, so take your time and implement as you go.

✓ Adapt the strategies to fit your business. There is no one-size-fits-all approach—customize your hub to match your goals.

✓ Stay engaged with the community. Connect with others, ask questions, and share your progress.

✓ **Commit to long-term success.** A hub isn't built overnight, but with consistency, it will become the foundation of a thriving business.

Now, let's get started! Next up: Understanding the Hub-Centric Business Model. *4* 

# Section 2: Understanding the Hub-Centric Business Model

#### The Problem With Traditional Online Business Models

For years, online entrepreneurs have followed a single-focus approach; meaning they build their entire business around just one method:

- Affiliate marketers rely on commissions but struggle to build a loyal audience.
- Coaches & consultants get stuck in a time-for-money trap.
- Course creators make one-time sales but lack repeat customers.
- E-commerce businesses deal with rising ad costs and platform restrictions.
- Content creators depend on social media algorithms that change constantly.



Each of these models has limitations.

What happens if the algorithm changes? What if ad costs skyrocket? What if your product launch flops?

Instead of owning your audience, you become dependent on external factors.

When we learned about the hub-centric approach, we knew that this is the most sustainable way to build an online business.

#### What is a Hub-Centric Business Model?

A **hub** is the central place where people come to learn from you, engage with your content, and buy from you, without being dependent on social media, ads, or marketplace platforms. It's your brand's digital home; a website, membership platform, or community that:

- Attracts your audience through valuable content.
- Keeps them engaged with a structured learning experience.
- Monetizes through multiple income streams (subscriptions, courses, services, or affiliate offers).

#### Why is this so powerful?

Instead of sending traffic away (like traditional affiliate marketing) or relying on third-party platforms (like YouTube or Instagram), your hub ensures that **YOU own your audience**.

#### Think of it like this:

If social media disappeared tomorrow, would your business still exist?

A hub **future-proofs** your business so that no matter what changes happen in the industry, you remain in control.

#### Why Peoples Depot Chose a Hub-Centric Model

When we launched Peoples Depot, we didn't want to rely on one-time product launches or everchanging traffic sources.

We wanted a system that worked long-term. One that allowed us to:

✓ Create **ongoing value** for our audience.

- ✓ Diversify our **income streams**.
- $\checkmark$  Stay **independent** from platforms we don't control.

By structuring Peoples Depot as a hub, we've been able to:

- Provide structured education instead of scattered content.
- Build a community-driven business that isn't reliant on paid ads.
- Offer both subscription-based and free content options to attract and serve different audiences.

This model has worked for us, and it can work for you too.

#### How a Hub Applies to Different Business Types

The best part about a hub-centric business model? It works for almost any online entrepreneur.

#### • If you're a coach or consultant...

 $\rightarrow$  Your hub becomes a place to offer coaching programs, premium memberships, or digital courses.

#### If you're a course creator...

 $\rightarrow$  Your hub allows you to sell multiple courses, create a subscription model, and build a recurring income stream.

#### • If you're a content creator...

 $\rightarrow$  Your hub helps you monetize your audience without relying on brand deals or algorithm changes.

#### • If you sell products or services...

 $\rightarrow$  Your hub gives you a way to educate, build trust, and increase lifetime customer value.

No matter what industry you're in, a hub ensures that your business isn't just a transaction—it's a brand.

#### Choosing the Right Platform: Why We Used Estage

Building a hub from scratch can feel overwhelming. Many entrepreneurs struggle with piecing together multiple tools, managing integrations, and dealing with constant software updates.

**Estage** allowed us to build and scale Peoples Depot, all within one place. Instead of juggling different platforms, Estage provided an all-in-one business-in-a-box solution that allowed us to focus on growing one website, one hub, instead of dealing with different tools and duct-taping them all together.



Estage is a One-Stop-Shop for Hub-Based Businesses

✓ Fully Integrated Marketplace – Sell products, services, and memberships with built-in payment processing.

✓ Sales Funnel Builder – Design and automate conversion-optimized sales funnels.

✓ Video Hosting – Upload and manage your videos without relying on third-party services.

✓ CRM (Customer Relationship Management) – Track, manage, and nurture your leads and customers.

✓ Built-In Affiliate Program – Create an affiliate marketing system to expand your reach.

✓ **Paid Ad Tracking** – Monitor ad performance directly inside your dashboard.

**Webinar Hosting** – Run live training and virtual events from within your hub.

✓ **Real Human Support** – Get help when you need it from actual people, not just AI bots.

#### Estage is Built for Simplicity & Ease of Use

✓ **No Plugins or Constant Updates** – Unlike other platforms, you don't need to install or manage third-party extensions.

✓ User-Friendly Interface – Perfect for non-tech-savvy entrepreneurs. No coding or programming required.

✓ **Everything in One Place** – No need to juggle multiple platforms (sales funnels, blogs, live streaming, video hosting). Everything's under one domain.

#### Estage is Drag-and-Drop

✓ Easily customize pages, funnels, and layouts with a simple drag-and-drop builder—no tech skills required.

See what others have to say about Estage: <u>https://player.estage.com/lqQ7xL0EFeSAmVTGgDy6</u> <u>https://player.estage.com/qQcJLus7oTbqRtdQIT49</u> <u>https://player.estage.com/NxrS20UeJaaQrL7px14K</u>

If you want a simple, efficient way to build your hub, we highly recommend checking out <u>Estage</u>. It allowed us to focus on what really mattered: serving our audience and growing our brand without having the need to spend thousands of dollars on developers, plugins, and other tools to get a website running.

#### Final Thoughts: Why This Model Works

#### If you're tired of:

- $\times$  Chasing algorithms and platform changes.
- $\times$  Struggling with inconsistent income.
- × Feeling like you're always starting from scratch.

Then a **hub-centric business model** is your solution.

This is exactly how we built Peoples Depot, and now, you have a chance to do the same.

#### Next Up: Section 3 – Structuring & Building Your Hub

Now that you understand why a hub-centric business model works, let's talk about how to build one for yourself.

In the next section, we'll cover:

- $\checkmark$  How to structure your hub for engagement & conversions.
- $\checkmark$  Choosing the right tools & platforms.
- $\checkmark$  How we built our hub (step by step).

#### 🚀 Let's get started!

# Section 3: Structuring & Building Your Hub

#### The Foundation of an Effective Hub

Now that you understand why a hub-centric model is the most sustainable approach to building an online business, it's time to structure and build your own hub.

A hub is more than just a website, it's the digital home of your business. It serves as:

- $\checkmark$  A place for your audience to engage, learn, and buy from you.
- $\checkmark$  A system that connects all aspects of your business together.
- $\checkmark$  A scalable platform that supports long-term growth.

But without a well-structured foundation, your hub won't perform as effectively as it should. That's why we've developed a simple, yet powerful approach to structuring your hub for maximum engagement, clarity, and conversions.

#### **Key Elements of an Effective Hub**

A well-structured hub is designed to:

- ✓ Clearly communicate what you offer.
- ✓ Provide a seamless user experience.
- ✓ Guide visitors toward taking action.
- $\checkmark$  Build trust and authority.
- $\checkmark$  Drive conversions and monetization.

To achieve this, you'll need to structure your hub with purpose.

#### How We Built the Peoples Depot Hub

At Peoples Depot, we focused on a clear, intuitive structure that makes it easy for visitors to navigate, understand, and engage with our brand.

#### **\*** Step 1: Choosing the Right Platform

We wanted a platform that allowed us to launch quickly without needing developers or multiple software tools. That's why we chose Estage.

- ✓ All-in-one solution Website, community, funnels, and automation in one place.
- ✓ User-friendly interface Allowed us to focus on our content, not the tech setup.
- ✓ Scalability As our audience grows, we can easily expand and add features.

#### 📌 Step 2: Learning How to Customize Our Hub with Estage's Training

One of the best parts about using Estage's business-in-a-box solution was that it didn't just provide us with a platform—it also gave us in-depth training and tutorials on how to set up, customize, and optimize our hub.

 $\checkmark$  Step-by-step lessons – We were guided through the entire hub-building process.

✓ Customization training – We learned how to adapt our hub to match our brand.

✓ Best practices for engagement & monetization – The training helped us design a hub that keeps people coming back.

For anyone who isn't tech-savvy, this training was a game-changer. It made the setup process fast and easy, even for beginners.

However, if you already have an existing platform, it's still important to take the time to learn how to customize your hub effectively.

#### Your hub is more than just a website; it's the core of your brand experience.

By ensuring that your messaging, branding, and navigation are consistent across your entire ecosystem, you create a seamless journey for your visitors; one that builds trust, increases engagement, and ultimately drives conversions. Whether you're using Estage or another platform, the principles of effective hub customization remain the same: clarity, consistency, and user experience should always come first.

#### 📌 Step 3: Structuring the Hub for Maximum Engagement

Your homepage is the first impression visitors have of your business. It must be clear, engaging, and conversion-focused.

We followed a proven homepage formula to maximize clarity and conversions:

#### The Homepage Formula for a High-Converting Hub

The Hero Section – Make an Impact in 3-5 Seconds

Visitors make snap judgments, so the first section of your homepage should:



✓ Feature a strong headline – Instantly communicate what you do and how it benefits the visitor.

✓ Include a clear subheading – Expand on the value proposition with a simple, concise message.

✓ Show a photo or video – Help visitors visualize how your product/service solves their problem.

✓ Include a direct CTA (Call-to-Action) – Prompt visitors to take immediate action (e.g., "Join Now," "Start Free Trial").

✓ Navigation bar with CTA – Ensure easy access to key pages while keeping the design clean.

#### 💡 Why this works:

Even though this formula may seem common, that's exactly why it works—it's familiar, easy to understand, and effective. You can experiment with different styles but always **track** what converts best.

#### 2 The Problem & Solution Section – Speak to Their Pain Points

Once you've captured their attention, it's time to highlight the problem they're facing and position your hub as the solution.

✓ Identify the problem – Clearly outline the main issue your audience is struggling with.

✓ Agitate the pain – Show them the consequences of not solving this problem.

✓ Introduce your solution – Explain how your hub, product, or service directly solves their problem.

✓ List key benefits – Highlight 3-4 major outcomes they'll experience by choosing you.

#### 💡 Why this works:

When visitors see their problem clearly articulated, they feel understood—which builds trust and makes them more likely to engage.

#### 3 The Trust-Building Section – Establish Credibility

People buy from brands they trust. This section helps remove doubt and build confidence in your brand.

✓ Empathy & Authority Statement – A simple statement showing that you understand their problem and have the experience to solve it.

**Customer Testimonials** – Real feedback from users who have benefited from your solution.

✓ Logos & Trust Badges – Display recognizable client logos, certifications, or awards to boost credibility.

#### 💡 Why this works:

Social proof increases trust and conversions—showing visitors that others have had success reassures them that they're making the right choice.

#### 4 The Three-Step Plan – Make It Simple

Instead of overwhelming visitors with too much information, provide a simple 3-step plan explaining how they can start working with you.

**Step 1**: What they need to do (e.g., "Sign up for free").

✓ Step 2: How you help them (e.g., "Gain access to training & community").

**Step 3:** What they will achieve (e.g., "Build a thriving online business").

💡 Why this works: When people see a clear path forward, they're more likely to take action.

#### 5 The Explanatory Section – Clarify Your Offer

If visitors are still unsure, this section reinforces the value of your hub.

**V** Explain your offer in detail – What does your membership or product include?

✓ Overcome common objections – Address doubts people might have before purchasing.

✓ Include FAQs – Answer frequently asked questions in a concise, easy-to-read format.

#### **?** Why this works:

This section eliminates confusion and helps visitors feel confident in their decision to engage with your hub.

#### **6** The Final CTA – Encourage Action



Before visitors leave, give them one last opportunity to take action.

✓ Repeat the CTA – Reinforce the primary action you want them to take.

✓ Keep it direct and actionable – Simple, clear instructions (e.g., "Get Started Now").

✓ **Provide urgency (if applicable)** – Limited-time bonuses or special offers can increase conversions.

#### **?** Why this works:

The final CTA is critical—many visitors won't take action unless prompted again at the end of the page.

#### **Choosing Your Hub's Structure**

Beyond the homepage, your hub should be structured based on your business model and goals. Common hub structures include:

✓ Coaches & Consultants – A membership area for coaching calls, exclusive training, and a private community.

Course Creators – A structured learning platform with interactive lessons, discussion forums, and exclusive resources.

E-Commerce & Product Sellers – A brand authority site that combines content marketing with an integrated shopping experience.

P No matter your industry, your hub should be built for clarity, engagement, and long-term scalability.

#### Why We Recommend Estage for Building Your Hub

Using Estage simplified the entire process for us. Instead of juggling multiple tools, everything we needed was built into one platform:

✓ Website & Funnel Builder – No need to hire developers or use external tools.

✓ Integrated CRM – Manage leads and customer interactions easily.

✓ Built-In Video Hosting – Keep all your content in one place without third-party subscriptions.

**Webinar & Event Hosting** – Run live training sessions directly from your hub.

P If you want to set up your hub quickly without technical headaches, Estage is an excellent option.

#### **Final Thoughts: Structuring Your Hub for Success**

A hub-centric business only works if your audience understands, engages, and benefits from it. Make sure that your communication is clear; plan out what you want to communicate with your audience and map out exactly how you want to say it. The message should be apparent in the layout and design decisions that you make for your hub.

**Your next step?** Think about how you want to structure your hub:

- What content will you include?
- How will you guide visitors toward engagement?
- Which monetization strategy best fits your business?

Once you have a clear idea, you're ready for Step 4: Connecting Your Bridges!

# Section 4: Connecting Your Bridges

#### Why Connecting Bridges is Essential



At this stage, you've structured and built your hub, ensuring that it provides value to your audience. But having a well-designed hub isn't enough. It needs pathways that bring people in and keep them engaged.

These pathways are called bridges, and they serve two critical purposes:

 $\checkmark$  They attract and nurture potential customers, guiding them into your ecosystem.

✓ They turn engagement into revenue by providing clear paths to monetization.

Without strong bridges, even the best hub will struggle to maintain consistent growth and profitability.

There are two ways to strategically connect your hub to external income streams and traffic sources, ensuring sustainable growth and monetization:

Awareness Bridges – Designed to attract new users and introduce them to your hub.

**2** Monetization Bridges – Designed to convert engaged users into paying members or customers.

By combining these two, your hub becomes a self-sustaining system that consistently brings in new leads and generates income.

#### Awareness Bridges: Bringing More People to Your Hub

Not everyone is ready to buy immediately, which is why awareness bridges play an important role in attracting and nurturing potential customers.

These bridges help people discover your brand, engage with your content, and build trust over time.

Some effective awareness bridges include:

✓ Free Membership Tiers – Offer limited access to your community, giving users a chance to experience your content before upgrading.

✓ Lead Magnets & Free Content – Provide valuable resources (ebooks, guides, or mini-courses) in exchange for an email opt-in.

✓ Email Nurture Sequences – Send a series of educational and engaging emails to guide prospects toward a purchase.

✓ Social Media & Content Marketing – Use blogs, YouTube, podcasts, and social media to create visibility and drive traffic to your hub.

✓ Community & Engagement Events – Host free challenges, webinars, and live Q&A sessions to build connections and trust.

#### Peoples Depot Example:

To make our hub more accessible and valuable, we have streamlined our membership model. Rather than offering multiple tiers, we now have a Free Membership and a Paid Membership, ensuring that every member gets the right level of access based on their needs.

#### ✓ Free Membership

- Full access to community discussions and networking opportunities.
- Access to foundational resources and select content to help new members get started.
- Entry into Peoples Depot's core ecosystem, where they can explore the hub and engage with valuable content at no cost.

#### 🗸 Paid Membership

- Access to exclusive webinars, featuring expert training and advanced strategies.
- Unlock premium resources and advanced business tools.
- Gain entry to private coaching sessions, where members receive personalized guidance and support.
- Full access to the Peoples Depot Al Suite—a powerful set of Al-driven tools designed to:
  - Automate content creation (copywriting, graphics, and video editing).
  - Enhance marketing strategies (AI-powered ad creation, SEO tools, and audience insights).
  - Streamline business operations (automated customer support, chatbot integration, and workflow automation).

This simplified approach makes it easy for new members to get started for free, while providing a clear and compelling upgrade path to unlock advanced tools, coaching, and automation resources.

Awareness bridges work by meeting potential customers where they are and gradually guiding them toward greater engagement and investment—ensuring that when they're ready to scale, the tools and expertise they need are already within reach.

#### Monetization Bridges: Turning Engagement into Revenue

Once people engage with your hub, monetization bridges convert that engagement into revenue by providing clear, structured paths to your premium offerings and trusted resources. These bridges ensure that your business remains financially sustainable while continuing to provide value.

Some of the most effective monetization bridges include:

✓ **Membership Upgrades** – Convert free members into paying members by showcasing the added value of exclusive webinars, private coaching, premium resources, and advanced tools.

✓ Affiliate Partnerships – Recommend trusted tools and software that complement your hub and provide an additional income stream.

✓ **Premium Training & Coaching** – Offer advanced courses, done-for-you systems, and one-onone coaching for members who are ready to invest in their growth.

#### Peoples Depot Example: How We Monetize Our Hub

We built our monetization system around a simplified membership structure while also leveraging affiliate partnerships as an additional revenue stream.

✓ Free members gain access to community discussions, select content, and foundational resources.



✓ Paid members unlock exclusive live webinars, private coaching, high-value business tools, and full access to our AI Suite.

 $\checkmark$  We recommend affiliate products that we personally use and trust, ensuring that every tool we promote aligns with our brand and audience needs.

One of our biggest additions is the Peoples Depot AI Suite, a powerful set of AI-driven tools designed to:



Automate content creation (Al-generated copy, graphics, and video editing).

Enhance marketing strategies (AI-powered ad creation, SEO tools, and audience insights).

Streamline business operations (Al-driven chatbots, customer support automation, and workflow management).

Additionally, we are developing done-for-you sales funnels that will be available exclusively for our members, allowing them to:

✓ Deploy high-converting funnels instantly via Estage or their preferred platform.

✓ Use ready-made ad copy, email sequences, and landing pages for seamless marketing.

 $\checkmark$  Learn the behind-the-scenes strategies we use for lead capture, email nurturing, and retargeting.

#### How to Choose the Right Monetization Bridges for Your Business

Your monetization approach should align with:

✓ Your audience's expectations – Keep offers relevant and valuable.

 $\checkmark$  Your long-term business model – Choose bridges that complement your core revenue streams.

✓ Your personal selling style – You can be subtle or direct, depending on what fits your brand.

By integrating the right monetization bridges, your hub becomes a revenue-generating system while continuing to provide incredible value to your members.



#### Final Thoughts: Preparing for Launch

By now, you should have a clear idea of how to attract, nurture, and convert your audience. Now it's time to take the next big step: launching your hub to the world.

- $\checkmark$  How to plan your launch strategy effectively.
- $\checkmark$  The exact steps we took to launch Peoples Depot.
- ✓ Different launch models you can use.

Let's move on to Step 5 – Launching Your Hub!

# Section 5: Launching Your Hub

#### Why Launching is an Ongoing Process, Not a One-Time Event

Launching a hub-based business isn't about a single, high-energy launch day; it's about removing barriers to entry, building long-term relationships, and ensuring that members experience real value before they commit financially.

Rather than relying on elaborate pre-launch tactics or high-pressure sales techniques, we have structured our launch strategy around accessibility and trust.

The key to our strategy? A simplified membership system with a free entry point that allows members to **experience real value and results** before making an investment.

# The Peoples Depot Launch Strategy: Leading with Value

We believe that our success only happens when our members succeed.

That's why we created a membership model that eliminates friction and makes it easy for new members to get started.



#### ✓ Our Membership Model

- Free Membership Provides access to community discussions, foundational content, and select free tools to help new members get started.
- **Paid Membership** Unlocks exclusive webinars, premium resources, private coaching sessions, and our Al Suite.

#### How It Works:

New users join for free and immediately gain value from the foundational content and community.

A seamless upgrade path: free members can explore select features and decide if they want full access to premium content and tools.

A strong focus on results: our goal is to help members see progress before they invest.

#### Why This Works:

Eliminates financial risk for new members, making it easier for them to engage.

✓ Builds trust first. We demonstrate real value before asking for a commitment.

 $\checkmark$  Encourages natural conversions; when members experience success, they are more likely to upgrade and stay.

#### How We're Executing This Strategy

Rather than focusing on hype-driven promotions or artificial scarcity, we are implementing a launch strategy that ensures every member experiences tangible benefits before upgrading.

#### Here's how:

#### ✓ Creating an Irresistible Free Membership Experience

- Members gain immediate access to valuable resources at no cost.
- The free tier isn't just a preview—it delivers real learning opportunities and helps members achieve small wins.

#### ✓ Providing Limited Access to Premium Features

• Free members can explore select pro-level tools on a trial basis, allowing them to experience the added value before committing.

#### ✓ Guiding Members Toward Success (Not Just Selling to Them)

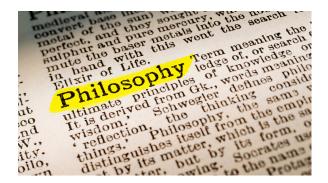
- Instead of leading with sales pitches, we focus on helping members reach their first milestones.
- We emphasize community engagement and hands-on support so new members can experience progress right away.

#### ✓ Introducing the Peoples Depot AI Suite

- Our AI Suite gives paid members exclusive access to automation tools that help them:
- **V** Generate content faster (Al-powered writing, graphics, and video editing).
- Z Enhance marketing strategies (SEO tools, ad creatives, and social media automation).
- Streamline operations (chatbots, automated customer support, and workflow integrations).
- This exclusive feature provides an incentive for members to upgrade, as they can see firsthand how AI can scale their business.

#### ✓ Keeping the Upgrade Process Seamless & Natural

- When members see the value inside the free tier, they'll naturally want to unlock exclusive resources and advanced tools.
- The transition to a paid membership feels organic, not forced—it's about providing clear, compelling value.



#### Our philosophy is simple:

→ If we help our free members achieve meaningful progress, they'll naturally want to invest in scaling further.

We're not just launching a hub—we're building a long-term, results-driven ecosystem.

#### How You Can Apply This to Your Own Launch

If you're launching your own hub, think beyond the "launch day" approach. Instead, focus on building momentum over time.

#### Ask yourself:

✓ How can I remove friction and make it easy for people to engage?

✓ What resources can I offer for free that genuinely help my audience?

✓ How can I naturally guide members toward premium offerings without high-pressure sales tactics?

By focusing on **value-first marketing**, you'll build a business that attracts the right people, nurtures trust, and creates long-term sustainability.



#### Final Thoughts: Preparing for Step 6

Now that we've established a value-first launch strategy, it's time to focus on what happens after launch: maintaining and scaling your hub.

✤ In Section 6, we'll cover:

 $\checkmark$  How to keep engagement high and your community active.

 $\checkmark$  When and how to relaunch to re-engage members.

✓ Strategies for scaling your business beyond its initial launch.

Let's move on to Step 6 – Maintaining & Scaling Your Hub!

### Section 6: Maintaining & Scaling Your Hub

#### Why Maintenance & Growth Matter

Launching your hub is only the beginning. **A hub is not a static website.** It's a living ecosystem that must be **nurtured, updated, and expanded over time.** 

#### Think of it like owning a physical store:

If you stop updating inventory, customers will stop coming.

If you don't clean up and maintain the store, it loses credibility.

If you don't engage with customers, they won't feel connected to your brand.

Your hub operates the same way. Without consistent engagement, updates, and optimization, your audience may disengage and stop seeing its value.



#### In this section, we'll cover:

- ✓ How to keep your hub fresh and engaging.
- ✓ Why relaunching is essential for long-term growth.
- ✓ How to scale your hub beyond its initial structure.

#### How to Keep Your Hub Engaging & Valuable

A successful hub isn't just about bringing in new members—it's about keeping them engaged. Here's how you can ensure your hub remains valuable:

#### Keep Your Content Fresh & Relevant

Your hub should evolve alongside your audience's needs. This doesn't mean constant reinvention, but regular updates to keep your content valuable.

- P Think of your hub like a restaurant:
- If the menu never changes, regular customers may lose interest.
- 📗 If you add new, exciting dishes, customers will keep coming back.
- If old menu items aren't selling, replace them with something better.

What this means for your hub:

- Review existing content and refresh anything outdated.
- ✓ Add new insights or case studies to keep lessons relevant.
- $\checkmark$  Expand your training library with deeper dives into high-demand topics.

#### Poster Community & Engagement

A hub thrives when members feel a sense of belonging and purpose. If people aren't actively engaging, they may lose interest.

- 💡 Think of your hub like a gym membership:
- ert lpha If no one welcomes new members, they might feel lost.
- 🟋 If the space feels empty, it doesn't feel worth paying for.
- Y If people see progress and results, they keep coming back.

What this means for your hub:

- Encourage discussions and interactions within your community.
- ✓ Send regular updates to keep members engaged and informed.

✓ Offer incentives for active participation—such as exclusive content for engaged members.

#### Why Relaunching & Continuous Optimization Are Key

A single launch won't sustain a business forever. If engagement slows down, it might be time to reignite interest through a relaunch.

- 💡 Think of relaunching like an artist dropping a new album:
- Fans get excited for fresh content and new energy.
- New listeners discover the artist and become long-term fans.
- 🎜 It reminds people why they loved the music in the first place.

What this means for your hub:

- $\checkmark$  Plan periodic relaunches to reintroduce your hub to both new and existing audiences.
- ✓ Update messaging and promotions to highlight new content or features.
- ✓ Leverage limited-time bonuses or promotions to encourage renewed engagement.

#### **Scaling Beyond Your Initial Hub**

Once your hub is running smoothly, you may want to expand your reach, increase revenue, or offer new solutions.

- 💡 Think of your hub like a growing city:
- 👪 At first, it starts with a few key attractions (your core offer).
- 👪 As more people move in, new businesses (features and tools) start popping up.
- 👪 A strong infrastructure ensures that the city (your business) thrives for the long term.

What this means for your hub:

✓ Automate Processes – Free up time by using email sequences, chatbots, and streamlined onboarding.

Expand Your Offerings – Introduce advanced training, exclusive perks, or new premium tiers.

Leverage Partnerships – Collaborate with industry leaders to expand visibility and reach.

Scaling doesn't have to be about doing more work—it's about improving efficiency and maximizing impact.

#### Final Thoughts: Maintaining & Growing for the Long Run

Your hub should feel like a home for your audience—a place where they can continue to learn, grow, and succeed.

Here's what to focus on moving forward:

- ✓ Keep your content relevant to your audience's evolving needs.
- ✓ Engage consistently so your members feel supported.
- $\checkmark$  Optimize and relaunch strategically to maintain momentum.
- ✓ Scale your offerings over time to increase value and revenue.

**1** Now that your hub is built, launched, and growing, let's explore the next steps in the **Bonus Section!** 

# **Bonus Section: Ongoing Updates & Growth Path Plan**

#### **Congratulations!**

#### You've completed the Peoples Hub Business Formula! This marks the beginning of your success journey.

Building a successful hub takes time, effort, and consistent action. While we've provided a complete framework in this book, we know that real growth happens through implementation, adaptation, and continuous learning.

That's why we're committed to supporting you beyond these pages.

This bonus section aims to provide you an update on:

 $\checkmark$  The Peoples Depot Al Suite – Our most exciting innovation, designed to automate, optimize, and scale your hub faster than ever before.

✓ **New tools and resources** to improve and streamline your business.

✓ Live training sessions, coaching, and feature updates to help you maximize results.

✓ The Growth Path Plan — a structured roadmap to track your progress and level up at your own pace.

We are constantly improving and refining our resources, so be sure to check in regularly inside the community page to stay updated!

#### The Peoples Depot Al Suite – Your Fast-Track to Success

We are thrilled to introduce the **<u>Peoples Depot Al Suite</u>** - a powerful all-in-one app designed to eliminate time-consuming tasks, enhance your marketing, and accelerate your hub's success.

#### What Can The AI Suite Do for You?

Generate High-Quality Content in Minutes – Al-powered tools for copywriting, blog posts, ad creatives, and video scripts.

Automate Social Media & Marketing – Al-assisted post scheduling, engagement analytics, and ad campaign optimization.

Enhance SEO & Audience Insights – AI-driven keyword research, topic suggestions, and competitor analysis.

Streamline Business Operations – Automated chatbot responses, email campaigns, and workflow integrations to save you hours every week.

Done-For-You Sales Funnel Assistance – Al-generated funnel structures, landing page copy, and customer journey optimizations. This is more than just a collection of AI tools—it's a business accelerator designed to help fasttrack your growth while reducing the effort needed to manage and scale your hub.

#### How to Access the Al Suite

The Al Suite is available exclusively to our paid members.

We've made sure that our free resources provide enough guidance for anyone to build a successful hub, but for those looking to scale faster and streamline their operations, the AI Suite offers an unmatched advantage.

We are currently launching live training sessions and in-depth video tutorials to ensure our members fully maximize this toolset. If you want to eliminate bottlenecks and grow your business with less effort, this is your opportunity to unlock AI-powered automation and take your hub to the next level.

Stay updated and watch out for updates inside our community for upcoming live training sessions and see the AI Suite in action!

#### Your Growth Path Plan: A Roadmap to Success

Building a successful hub isn't about overnight success, it's about consistent progress over time. The Growth Path Plan is designed to help you stay on track, earn recognition for your efforts, and unlock exclusive rewards as you level up in the community.

Every action you take; whether it's engaging in discussions, attending live sessions, implementing lessons, or referring new members—earns you points. These points help you progress through different tiers and can unlock badges, exclusive perks, and advanced opportunities.

Here's how your journey unfolds:

#### Tier 1: Community Explorer (Default Tier)

X Where everyone starts—this is your foundation.

 $\checkmark$  Set up your profile and introduce yourself to the community.

 $\checkmark$  Engage in discussions and explore the available free resources.

✓ Attend an introductory live event (Q&A, webinar, or discussion).

As you start interacting and exploring, you'll earn points that help you progress to the next tier.

#### 📌 Tier 2: Knowledge Seeker

X You're actively learning and applying insights.

✓ Complete at least three foundational training modules inside the hub.

✓ Participate in a live training session or discussion.

✓ Start applying what you've learned by creating your first content piece (blog, video, or social post).

At this stage, you're building momentum—you've gained key knowledge and are starting to take action.

#### 📌 Tier 3: Active Implementer

X You're not just learning—you're building.

✓ Upgrade to Paid Membership to unlock premium tools and AI automation.

✓ Provide your first testimonial or feedback about your experience.

✓ Begin setting up your email list, membership site, or first digital product.

At this tier, you're implementing real strategies, seeing tangible progress, and positioning yourself for long-term success.

#### **\*** Tier 4: Community Champion

X You're consistently engaged and becoming a recognized member of the community.

 $\checkmark$  Be active in the community for at least three months.

- ✓ Refer at least two new members to Peoples Depot.
- $\checkmark$  Start helping others by answering questions and sharing insights.

By this point, you're not just growing your business—you're giving back, supporting newer members, and establishing your presence as a trusted contributor.

#### 📌 Tier 5: Growth Tracker

X You're tracking your progress and hitting business milestones.

Complete a goal-setting workshop and outline your next business moves.

✓ Share your progress and wins in the community (e.g., launching a blog, starting a YouTube channel, achieving a revenue goal).

At this tier, you've built a strong foundation and are scaling up. You've likely established your business model, gained traction, and developed strategies for continued success.

#### **\*** Tier 6: Community Mentor

🛠 You're an expert and a guide for others.

Act as a mentor for newer members, sharing knowledge and helping them navigate challenges.

✓ Contribute insights, case studies, or training content to the community.

 $\checkmark$  Help shape the future of Peoples Depot by collaborating on new initiatives.

At this stage, you're not just running a hub—you're leading, mentoring, and inspiring others in the community.

#### 🚀 How Progression Works

Each action you take earns points that contribute to your overall progress. These points help you:

 $\checkmark$  Move up through the Growth Path Plan.

- $\checkmark$  Unlock badges and exclusive perks.
- $\checkmark$  Gain access to advanced resources and recognition in the community.

Your growth isn't just about moving to the next level—it's about actively engaging, learning, and helping others grow alongside you. Start taking action today and see how far you can go!

#### What's Coming Next?

🚀 Beyond the Al Suite, we are actively developing:

✓ Done-For-You Sales Funnels – Ready-to-use templates and automation sequences that can be deployed instantly.

Exclusive Business Templates – Streamline your operations, landing pages, and client workflows.

✓ Possibly a Mobile App – We're currently exploring the potential of bringing Peoples Depot directly to your phone!

Stay tuned inside the community for updates, feature rollouts, and beta testing opportunities!

#### **Upcoming Training & Live Sessions**

#### Here's what's coming soon:

✓ Live Q&A sessions with industry experts.

✓ Advanced AI training for paid members to fully leverage the AI Suite.

Scaling strategies and automation training to grow beyond the basics.

Case studies on successful hub owners and their strategies.

If there's a specific topic or feature you'd like to see added, let us know inside the community!

#### Community Highlights & Success Stories

We love spotlighting members who are making progress with their hubs!

💡 Have you:

✓ Built a hub that's gaining traction?

Implemented a strategy that worked well for you?

✓ Hit a major business milestone?

We'd love to feature your story! Reach out inside the hub and let's celebrate your success together.

#### **Final Thoughts & Next Steps**

The journey doesn't end here-it's just getting started.

Maximize the free resources first. They are designed to help you build a strong foundation at no cost.

✓ If you want to fast-track your success, consider upgrading. The AI Suite, premium coaching, and exclusive training will help you reach your goals faster.

✓ Stay engaged, take action, and keep learning. We'll be here every step of the way.

We're excited to see what you create. Welcome to the future of online business!