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sonny - November 6, 2018, 6:06 am

okay so i want to start dropshipping now i know most of the things that i need to do but i got some questions before i start if anyone can answer them i will be very thankful for him so

1- how do i make everything autopilot so i can only come and check up every week or every 2 to 3 days i saw a pdf before that said you need to have a virtual assistants guy / or girl to help you am okay with that but what they will do they will go into my aliexpress account and pay with my own visa card and if they see my visa card then am what they steal it ?

2- is there is any theme for shopify available here that you have personally used and if i made my shop with shopify will it look nice in tablets or do i need to edit this ?

3- if something goes wrong and the item that i have ordered didn't come in time i know that i can talk to the supplier but i don't want my customers to be angry .

4- last thing facebook ads how many days should i test it and what budget should i put to see if someone is interested in my niche

thanks to anyone who would help me :)

CyberError - November 6, 2018, 6:14 am

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oh okay thanks anyways

xtitaniumtv - November 7, 2018, 8:27 am

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2- Free themes are fine - Brooklyn is a decent theme but all the free themes are way over used and dont convert as well as they were a few years ago, so i would say get a premium theme (remember google is your friend)

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thank you i mean really thanks for this great answers am learning and reading a lot about dropshiping this days reading ebooks watching tutorials but yeah i will do everything you said and i will experience everything and see if it works with me thanks again man :)

Th3SiNz - November 8, 2018, 2:00 am

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3) At times the product may come late, especially around this time (Q4), however there are some methods I can give you that may decrease chargebacks. Firstly, the product description should always state how the item is in "high demand" and that shipping time has increased to "3-4 weeks". This allows the customer to feel as not only is the product being ordered, but also been given an understanding of why their product may come late. Secondly, I would strongly suggest getting products with 'e-packet shipping' only, as tracking numbers are available and lower shipping times, especially free shipping with most items. BE AWARE THAT SOME SUPPLIERS SEND FAKE NUMBERS, ALWAYS LEARN HOW TO SPOT SCAMS. Finally, always have the safe checkout image, learn how to write proper product descriptions and always make sure that your customer support is one of your main priorities. When the sales increase, you can always hire a V.A for \$8 an hour to respond to customer support.

4) This is where I see a big problem, this is such a general question, there is no way I can explain facebook ads and how they work, as they can be difficult to understand. I highly recommend doing the most important thing anyone can do, self-invest, which by that I mean, buying a course, I avoid the \$1000 courses, I would strongly recommend a cheaper course, in which you can do so by looking at shopify gurus on youtube and seeing who you are interested in, but be careful with fake gurus. The reason it's also important to be enrolled in a course, is that facebook advertising always changes, so far my facebook advertising methods have changed a total of three times through the whole year. From the questions you've asked, I think you aren't so ready to jump into it right now, educate yourself, its worth more than anything.

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Rasclart - November 10, 2018, 8:30 am

Never tried dropshipping myself. but I would definitely do it manually for your first tries if you are not high on money.

On blackhatworld there was a discussion about DropShipping and it took about 2k for the person to work fb ads well.

The Point - November 10, 2018, 8:34 am

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informohu - November 14, 2018, 2:32 am

My friend you need to try it. You can see as oportunity also Instagram. There are lot of big pages that can promote your shop. But first you need to do first step. Try it step by step.

Good Luck