In a sense, we are all salespeople! So, what’s my definition of selling? If you really think about it, selling is actually:

“Applied Psychology, As APPLIED to HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS and COMMUNICATION”

For that matter, we would have fuller and happier lives if we understood this psychology and applied it in all of our dealings with all the people we know in every encounter.

In the very simplest form, it means you are “selling service or a product.”

A professional salesperson does this by taking time to understand the prospective customer, or the existing customer, and the selling part comes in when they are persuaded of the benefits they will gain by purchasing the service that his or her company offers.

In a broader sense, a professional salesperson is simply winning the confidence of the customer or the people he wishes to sell. And when their confidence is gained, they will want to associate with him (or her) because they know they will benefit.
Frankly, this works in your home with your spouse and children, and with your friends and your business associates … EVERYONE … this means a manager working with employees, a foreman and working crew, a doctor and his patients, and on and on!

The success you will achieve in your work as a salesperson depends on the trust that you gain, the assurance that you create, and the confidence that you prospect places in your judgment by taking your advice and your suggestion and then buying.

“What people buy of you is the image you have of yourself which you convey to their subconscious minds.”

Thus, you turn your personal power into selling power.

All professional salespeople are empathetic. A better word here would be “perceptive” which is simply the ability to put yourself into another person’s shoes and see them as they see themselves. This is your ability to see other’s personal reactions, anticipate their desires, and think the same thoughts, side by side, along with them.

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