

RESONANCE PILLAR

THE CHALLENGE

Most founders burn through marketing budgets with broad targeting and pushy messaging, creating high acquisition costs and low customer lifetime value.

THE BREAKTHROUGH

Resonance strategies create magnetic attraction with ideal audiences, transforming marketing from expensive pushing to natural pulling.

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STRATEGIES IN THIS SECTION

- R1: Target Psychological Patterns - Map truth to psychological needs
- R2: Focus on Identity Transformation - Connect with aspirational identity
- R3: Create Community Members - Transform purchasers into belonging
- R4: Change Behaviors First - Lead with action over belief
- R5: Reframe Barriers as Benefits - Turn friction into value signals
- R6: Sell Identity Journeys - Offer transformation pathways
- R7: Align with Emerging Currents - Ride cultural momentum
- R8: Focus on Those Most Receptive - Concentrate on natural alignment
- R9: Create Natural Pull - Transform agreement into advocacy
- R10: Evolve Your Messaging - Adapt to audience maturity
- R11: Prioritize Emotional Connection - Activate emotional drivers
- R12: Adapt Across Cultures - Scale through cultural translation

RECOMMENDED START HERE

- ➔ Begin with R1 if you're targeting demographics instead of psychology
- ➔ Begin with R8 if you're marketing broadly instead of focusing
- ➔ Begin with R9 if you're pushing messages instead of creating pull

INTEGRATION WITH OTHER PILLARS

- Works especially well with: Beacon & Engagement
- Natural progression to: Authority (establishing leadership)

R1: TARGET PSYCHOLOGICAL PATTERNS

Are you targeting demographics instead of the psychological patterns that drive decisions?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: PSYCHOLOGICAL PATTERN ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING DEEPER CONNECTIONS

1. Current Targeting Assessment

Document your current audience definition:

Demographics targeted: _____

Behavioral characteristics: _____

Psychographic elements (if any): _____

Connection strength (1-10): _____

2. Customer Motivation Exploration

For your most engaged customers, identify:

- What emotional needs does your offering fulfill?
- What identity aspects does it connect with?
- What aspirations does it support?
- What fears or frustrations does it address?

3. Pattern Recognition

Look for psychological themes across diverse customers:

- What values do your best customers share regardless of demographics?
- What motivational patterns appear consistently?
- What worldviews seem to align with your approach?
- What identity elements create natural connection?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

R1

R1: TARGET PSYCHOLOGICAL PATTERNS

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: PSYCHOLOGICAL TARGETING STRATEGY

CREATING DEEPER CONNECTIONS

1. Pattern Definition

For your primary psychological pattern, define:

- Specific values that drive connection
- Identity elements that resonate
- Aspirational goals that align
- Emotional needs being addressed

R1

2. Cross-Demographic Mapping

Identify how this pattern appears across different demographics:

- How it manifests in different age groups
- How it appears across income levels
- How it crosses geographic boundaries
- How it transcends traditional segments

3. Pattern Validation Approach

Create methods to confirm pattern strength:

- Direct conversation guides to explore motivation
- Content testing for emotional response
- Engagement measurement across segments
- Conversion analysis by psychological indicators

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with R11 (Prioritize Emotional Connection) to deepen psychological resonance
- Use with N5 (Make Your Story Identity-Forming) to connect patterns to your narrative
- Connect with B4 (Find Market-Truth Fit) to ensure patterns align with your authentic truth

R2: FOCUS ON IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION

Are you selling features instead of helping customers become who they want to be?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION ANALYSIS

UNCOVERING ASPIRATIONAL IDENTITY

1. Functional-to-Identity Translation

For your core offering, explore the transformation:

Functional job: _____

Emotional outcome: _____

Social signal: _____

Identity becoming: _____

2. Aspirational Self Exploration

For your ideal customers, identify:

- Who are they trying to become?
- What identity do they aspire to?
- How do they want others to see them?
- What transformation are they seeking?

3. Identity Gap Assessment

Analyze the journey your customers are on:

- Current identity state (how they see themselves now)
- Aspirational identity state (who they want to become)
- Key barriers to transformation
- Emotional significance of this transformation

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

R2: FOCUS ON IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: IDENTITY-CENTERED STRATEGY

ENABLING TRANSFORMATION

1. Transformation Pathway Mapping

For the core identity transformation:

- What specific steps lead from current to aspirational self?
- How does your offering enable each step?
- What evidence confirms the transformation is happening?
- What amplifies the transformation experience?

2. Identity Messaging Framework

Create approaches to connect with aspirational identity:

- Language that speaks to becoming, not just having/doing
- Stories that illustrate the transformation journey
- Visuals that represent aspirational identity
- Proof points showing successful transformation

3. Experience Enhancement Strategy

Design elements that strengthen identity transformation:

- Rituals that reinforce new identity
- Community that validates transformation
- Progress markers that show evolution
- Recognition systems that celebrate becoming

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with E6 (Connect with Aspirational Identity) to build community around transformation
- Use with N5 (Make Your Story Identity-Forming) to create narratives that support becoming
- Connect with R6 (Sell Identity Journeys) to create progressive transformation paths

R2

R3: CREATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Do your customers feel like isolated purchasers instead of connected community members?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: COMMUNITY POTENTIAL ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

1. Connection Point Inventory

Identify potential community foundations:

Shared values: _____

Common challenges: _____

Mutual interests: _____

Aspirational identity: _____

2. Current Relationship Assessment

Evaluate your existing customer relationships:

- Transaction vs. relationship balance
- Customer-to-customer interaction level
- Sense of belonging to something larger
- Identity connection with your brand

3. Community Opportunity Mapping

Identify untapped community potential:

- Natural gathering occasions
- Shared knowledge or resource needs
- Mutual support opportunities
- Collective identity elements

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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R3: CREATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Do your customers feel like isolated purchasers instead of connected community members?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY

BUILDING BELONGING PATHWAYS

1. Connection Framework Development

Create specific mechanisms for community building:

- Recognition systems for community members
- Shared language or terminology
- Visual identity markers
- Membership acknowledgment approaches

2. Interaction Opportunity Design

Develop specific ways members can connect:

- Online forums or discussion spaces
- In-person gathering opportunities
- Knowledge or resource sharing systems
- Collaboration or mutual support structures

3. Transaction-to-Member Transition

Create a pathway from purchase to belonging:

- Initial welcome and recognition
- Progressive engagement opportunities
- Identity reinforcement touchpoints
- Belonging milestone celebrations

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with E2 (Create Collective Identity) for stronger community foundations
- Use with E11 (Facilitate Member-to-Member Connections) to build deeper relationships
- Connect with R2 (Focus on Identity Transformation) to align community with aspirational identity

R3

R4: CHANGE BEHAVIORS FIRST

Are you trying to change beliefs before behaviors, creating unnecessary resistance?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: BEHAVIOR-BELIEF ANALYSIS

MAPPING THE TRANSFORMATION PATH

1. Key Belief Inventory

List critical beliefs you want customers to adopt:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Current Approach Assessment

For each belief, evaluate your approach:

- How are you currently trying to change this belief?
- What resistance do you encounter?
- What evidence or arguments do you use?
- What is your conversion success rate?

3. Behavior Opportunity Identification

For each belief, explore behavior options:

- What small action would demonstrate this truth?
- What low-risk experience could prove this point?
- What "try before you buy" opportunity could work?
- What behavior naturally leads to this belief?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

R4: CHANGE BEHAVIORS FIRST

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: BEHAVIOR-FIRST STRATEGY

DESIGNING TRANSFORMATIVE ACTIONS

1. Micro-Action Development

For your most important belief:

- Design a specific, simple action
- Make it extremely low-risk and easy
- Ensure it naturally demonstrates your truth
- Create clear, immediate positive feedback

2. Progressive Behavior Pathway

Create a sequence of increasingly aligned behaviors:

- Initial micro-action (smallest possible step)
- Early commitment action (slightly more investment)
- Core behavior adoption (regular practice)
- Advanced behavioral integration (lifestyle/operational change)

3. Resistance Reduction Approach

Design strategies to minimize pushback:

- Frame as experiment rather than commitment
- Remove risk elements and guarantees
- Emphasize direct experience over persuasion
- Create immediate reward for action

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with MA6 (Create Experiences Not Arguments) for powerful transformation
- Use with D6 (Create Catalytic Moments) to design high-impact behavior opportunities
- Connect with E9 (Increase Commitment Incrementally) for progressive behavior adoption

R4

R5: REFRAME BARRIERS AS BENEFITS

Are you seeing all adoption barriers as problems instead of potential value signals?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: BARRIER BENEFIT ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING VALUABLE FRICTION

1. Barrier Inventory

List current adoption barriers or friction points:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Value Potential Assessment

For each barrier, explore positive aspects:

- Does it ensure better results/experience?
- Does it filter for committed customers?
- Does it create meaning or exclusivity?
- Does it signal quality or differentiation?

3. Reframing Opportunity Evaluation

Rate each barrier's reframing potential (1-10):

- How convincingly could this be positioned as a benefit?
- How much value could it create if properly framed?
- How effectively could it differentiate your offering?
- How well would it resonate with your ideal customers?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

PAGE 2: BARRIER REFRAMING STRATEGY

TRANSFORMING OBSTACLES INTO ADVANTAGES

1. Value Narrative Development

For your highest-potential barrier:

- Craft the specific value story
- Explain why this "barrier" is actually beneficial
- Connect it to meaningful outcomes
- Contrast with "easier" alternatives and their drawbacks

2. Positioning Framework

Create specific messaging approaches:

- Direct benefit statements
- Comparison frameworks with "easier" alternatives
- Testimonials that highlight the value of the barrier
- Educational content that explains the advantage

3. Customer Segmentation Strategy

Identify customers who will appreciate the reframed barrier:

- Psychographic patterns that value quality over convenience
- Decision-making styles that appreciate thoughtful friction
- Value systems that align with your reframing
- Experience levels that understand the benefit

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with MA5 (Use Strategic Friction) for comprehensive friction strategy
- Use with D7 (Preserve Valuable Friction) to design experiences that leverage good friction
- Connect with B3 (Create Layered Differentiation) to build deeper value communication

R5

R6: SELL IDENTITY JOURNEYS

Are you selling static solutions instead of progressive journeys toward aspirational identity?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: IDENTITY JOURNEY MAPPING

CHARTING THE TRANSFORMATION PATH

1. Identity State Definition

Define the beginning and end states:

Current identity state: _____

Aspirational identity state: _____

Key characteristics of transformation: _____

Emotional significance of this journey: _____

2. Journey Stage Identification

Map the progression points between states:

- Stage 1 (Beginning):
- Stage 2 (Early Progress):
- Stage 3 (Momentum):
- Stage 4 (Advanced):
- Stage 5 (Transformed):

3. Milestone Marker Development

For each stage, identify clear indicators:

- What specific achievements mark this stage?
- What capabilities are developed here?
- What mindset shifts occur?
- How does self-perception change?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: JOURNEY-BASED STRATEGY

CREATING PROGRESSIVE TRANSFORMATION

1. Stage-Based Offering Development

Design offerings aligned with each journey stage:

- What specific products/services match each stage?
- How does each offering enable the next step?
- What progression logic connects the stages?
- How do offerings evolve as customers progress?

2. Progress Marker System

Create visible progress indicators:

- Recognition mechanisms for stage achievement
- Community status or role evolution
- Capability certification or acknowledgment
- Physical or digital progress markers

3. Journey Communication Framework

Develop messaging that emphasizes progression:

- How to frame your offering as a journey
- How to make progress visible and meaningful
- How to celebrate milestone achievements
- How to maintain focus on becoming, not just having

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with R2 (Focus on Identity Transformation) for powerful identity-based marketing
- Use with E9 (Increase Commitment Incrementally) to create natural progression
- Connect with D10 (Reveal Truth in Sequence) to align experience with journey stages

R6

R7: ALIGN WITH EMERGING CURRENTS

Are you chasing mainstream trends instead of identifying emerging cultural movements?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: CURRENT IDENTIFICATION

MAPPING EMERGING MOVEMENTS

1. Trend Horizon Scanning

Identify emerging shifts across these dimensions:

Value evolutions: _____

Behavior pattern changes: _____

Belief system shifts: _____

Cultural current developments: _____

2. Current Strength Assessment

For each potential current, evaluate:

- Current adoption level (ideally 5-15% of population)
- Growth trajectory and acceleration
- Early adopter enthusiasm strength
- Mainstream adoption potential

3. Truth Alignment Evaluation

Analyze how your truth aligns with emerging currents:

- Which currents naturally connect with your approach?
- Where do you have authentic contribution to make?
- Which shifts validate your existing direction?
- Where could minor pivots create stronger alignment?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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R7: ALIGN WITH EMERGING CURRENTS

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: CURRENT ALIGNMENT STRATEGY

POSITIONING WITH EMERGING MOVEMENTS

1. Primary Current Selection

For your most aligned emerging current:

- Document the specific shift occurring
- Identify the core values driving it
- Map adoption patterns and growth trajectory
- Project mainstream adoption timeline

2. Alignment Enhancement Planning

Create approaches to strengthen connection:

- Offering adjustments to better align
- Messaging evolution to highlight connection
- Experience elements that embody the current
- Visual identity alignment considerations

3. Early Adopter Engagement Strategy

Design approaches for current pioneers:

- Community building with early adopters
- Thought leadership establishing your role
- Co-creation opportunities with movement leaders
- Platform provision for current amplification

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with A10 (Create Future States First) to establish leadership within emerging currents
- Use with N2 (Resolve Market Tensions) to address tensions driving the current
- Connect with M9 (Anticipate Market Shifts) to prepare for current mainstreaming

R7

R8: FOCUS ON THOSE MOST RECEPTIVE

Are you marketing broadly to everyone instead of concentrating on those naturally drawn to your truth?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: RECEPTIVITY ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING YOUR NATURAL AUDIENCE

1. Response Pattern Assessment

Evaluate how different segments currently respond:

Segment A: _____ Response strength (1-10): ____

Segment B: _____ Response strength (1-10): ____

Segment C: _____ Response strength (1-10): ____

Segment D: _____ Response strength (1-10): ____

2. Enthusiast Characteristic Mapping

Identify patterns among your most responsive customers:

- Demographic commonalities (if any)
- Psychographic similarities
- Behavioral patterns
- Prior experience or knowledge

3. Receptivity Indicator Development

Create a framework to measure natural alignment:

- What signals indicate predisposition to your truth?
- What behaviors suggest natural receptivity?
- What values align with your approach?
- What experiences create openness to your message?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: RECEPTIVE FOCUS STRATEGY

CONCENTRATING ON NATURAL ALIGNMENT

1. High-Receptivity Segment Definition

Clearly define your most receptive audience:

- Specific characteristics and indicators
- Where to find them efficiently
- How to recognize them
- What distinguishes them from less receptive segments

2. Resource Reallocation Planning

Create a specific plan to shift focus:

- Current resource allocation across segments
- Proposed shift toward high-receptivity segments
- Channels that reach these segments efficiently
- Messages that resonate most powerfully

3. Resistance Reduction Approach

Design strategies for minimizing struggle:

- How to qualify prospects for receptivity
- When to invest more/less based on signals
- How to gracefully direct non-aligned prospects elsewhere
- How to preserve resources for receptive opportunities

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with B4 (Find Market-Truth Fit) to identify perfect audience-message alignment
- Use with M1 (Focus on High-Leverage Activities) to maximize return on marketing investment
- Connect with A9 (Create Path of Least Resistance) to minimize friction with receptive audiences

R8

R9: CREATE NATURAL PULL

Are you pushing your message instead of creating natural gravitational pull?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: PULL POTENTIAL ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING NATURAL ATTRACTION OPPORTUNITIES

1. Current Push-Pull Assessment

Evaluate your current marketing approach:

Push elements (requiring effort): _____

Pull elements (happening naturally): _____

Customer acquisition sources: _____

Word-of-mouth percentage: _____

2. Sharing Trigger Identification

Map moments with natural sharing potential:

- When do customers currently tell others?
- What aspects generate spontaneous interest?
- Which experiences create natural conversation?
- What results trigger automatic sharing?

3. Friction Point Mapping

Identify barriers to natural sharing:

- What makes sharing difficult or awkward?
- When do customers hesitate to advocate?
- What complexities impede natural referral?
- What missing elements would facilitate sharing?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

R9: CREATE NATURAL PULL

Are you pushing your message instead of creating natural gravitational pull?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: NATURAL PULL STRATEGY

CREATING GRAVITATIONAL ATTRACTION

1. Sharing Moment Enhancement

For your top sharing opportunity:

- How to make it more remarkable or surprising
- How to enhance emotional impact
- How to create visual or experiential distinctiveness
- How to exceed expectations dramatically

2. Sharing Facilitation Framework

Design systems to enable effortless sharing:

- Tools that make referral simple
- Language that makes advocacy easy
- Incentives that recognize natural sharing
- Formats that facilitate transmission

3. Self-Perpetuating Engine Development

Create mechanisms for ongoing pull:

- How sharing creates additional value for sharers
- How new customers are seamlessly converted to advocates
- How sharing strengthens the core experience
- How growth becomes increasingly self-sustaining

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with M3 (Build Self-Reinforcing Cycles) to create self-sustaining growth
- Use with E1 (Design Contribution Pathways) to make sharing a form of participation
- Connect with D4 (Design for Lasting Impressions) to create highly memorable experiences

R9

R10: EVOLVE YOUR MESSAGING

Is your messaging static instead of evolving with your audience and market maturity?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: MESSAGE EVOLUTION ANALYSIS

MAPPING AUDIENCE MATURITY SHIFTS

1. Adoption Stage Assessment

Determine your market's current maturity:

Innovators (2.5%):	☐ Past	☐ Current	☐ Future
Early Adopters (13.5%):	☐ Past	☐ Current	☐ Future
Early Majority (34%):	☐ Past	☐ Current	☐ Future
Late Majority (34%):	☐ Past	☐ Current	☐ Future
Laggards (16%):	☐ Past	☐ Current	☐ Future

2. Audience Evolution Mapping

Document how your audience has changed:

- Early customer characteristics vs. current customers
- Initial objections vs. current hesitations
- Original knowledge level vs. current understanding
- First value perceptions vs. current priorities

3. Message Resonance Tracking

Identify how message effectiveness has shifted:

- Which messages worked well initially but less now?
- Which messages have gained effectiveness over time?
- What proof points mattered early vs. matter now?
- What language connected then vs. connects now?

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with N9 (Balance Control and Evolution) to maintain narrative integrity while evolving
- Use with M9 (Anticipate Market Shifts) to prepare messaging ahead of market changes
- Connect with D10 (Reveal Truth in Sequence) to align customer experience with messaging evolution

R10: EVOLVE YOUR MESSAGING

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: MESSAGE EVOLUTION STRATEGY

ADAPTING FOR MAXIMUM RESONANCE

1. Stage-Based Message Framework

Create messaging approaches for each adoption stage:

Innovators/Early Adopters:

- Key message focus: _____
- Value proposition emphasis: _____
- Proof points that matter: _____
- Objections to address: _____

R10

Early Majority:

- Key message focus: _____
- Value proposition emphasis: _____
- Proof points that matter: _____
- Objections to address: _____

Late Majority:

- Key message focus: _____
- Value proposition emphasis: _____
- Proof points that matter: _____
- Objections to address: _____

2. Truth Element Prioritization

Determine which aspects of your truth to emphasize now:

- Which elements have highest current resonance?
- Which aspects should be de-emphasized temporarily?
- Which new elements should be introduced?
- What language needs to evolve?

3. Transition Management Approach

Create strategies for smooth evolution:

- How to maintain core truth while changing emphasis
- How to bring early customers along through changes
- How to preserve authenticity while evolving
- How to manage multiple audiences simultaneously

R11: PRIORITIZE EMOTIONAL CONNECTION

Are you relying on logical arguments instead of creating emotional connection that drives action?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

PAGE 1: EMOTIONAL DRIVER ANALYSIS

MAPPING MOTIVATIONAL FORCES

1. Current Approach Assessment

Evaluate your messaging balance:

Logical content percentage: _____

Emotional content percentage: _____

Primary rational arguments: _____

Emotional elements (if any): _____

2. Core Emotional Driver Identification

Explore what truly motivates your customers:

- What emotions drive purchase decisions?
- What do they fear or want to avoid?
- What do they desire or aspire to?
- What emotional needs does your offering fulfill?

3. Emotion-Action Connection Mapping

Analyze how emotions drive behavior:

- Which emotions create strongest action impulse?
- What emotional states lead to decision-making?
- How do emotions affect perception of value?
- What emotional shifts precede conversion?

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

R11: PRIORITIZE EMOTIONAL CONNECTION

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RESONANCE STRATEGY

PAGE 2: EMOTIONAL CONNECTION STRATEGY

CREATING MOTIVATIONAL RESONANCE

1. Emotional State Targeting

For your primary emotional driver:

- Specific emotional state to create
- Triggers that activate this emotion
- Signs that connection has been established
- Barriers that prevent emotional activation

2. Emotional Message Development

Design approaches to connect emotionally:

- Language that evokes target emotions
- Stories that create emotional resonance
- Visual elements that trigger emotional response
- Experiential components that deepen connection

3. Rational-Emotional Integration

Create balanced messaging framework:

- How emotional drivers create openness to rational content
- When to lead with emotion vs. logic
- How to validate emotional decisions with rational support
- How to measure emotional impact alongside rational understanding

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with R1 (Target Psychological Patterns) for deep motivational understanding
- Use with N5 (Make Your Story Identity-Forming) to connect emotions to identity
- Connect with D4 (Design for Lasting Impressions) to create emotional memory anchors

R11

R12: ADAPT ACROSS CULTURES

Does your messaging work in some cultures but fail to translate effectively to others?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

1: CULTURAL ADAPTATION ANALYSIS

FINDING UNIVERSAL HUMAN NEEDS

1. Core Truth Essence

Identify the fundamental aspects of your approach:

Universal human need addressed: _____

Core value proposition: _____

Essential differentiators: _____

Fundamental beliefs embodied: _____

2. Cultural Variation Assessment

Evaluate performance across cultural contexts:

- Where does your approach naturally resonate?
- Where does it create confusion or resistance?
- What cultural elements affect reception?
- What adaptations have worked/failed previously?

3. Cultural Context Mapping

For your target culture, analyze key factors:

- Communication styles and preferences
- Value hierarchies and priorities
- Decision-making approaches
- Expression norms and expectations

PROFOUND THOUGHTS:

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R12: ADAPT ACROSS CULTURES

Does your messaging work in some cultures but fail to translate effectively to others?

RESONANCE STRATEGY

2: CULTURAL ADAPTATION STRATEGY

MAINTAINING ESSENCE WHILE ADAPTING FORM

1. Essence-Expression Separation

Clearly distinguish between:

- Core truth elements (never compromise)
- Expression elements (adapt to context)
- Delivery mechanisms (highly adaptable)
- Cultural references (replace as needed)

2. Cultural Translation Framework

Create adaptation guidelines for key elements:

- Messaging and language adjustments
- Visual and design modifications
- Relationship development approaches
- Value proposition reframing

3. Cultural Validation Approach

Design methods to ensure effective adaptation:

- Local partner involvement
- Cultural insider feedback
- Small-scale testing approaches
- Iterative refinement process

INTEGRATION NOTES:

- Combine with N9 (Balance Control and Evolution) to maintain truth while adapting expression
- Use with N10 (Offer Superior Explanatory Power) so your approach makes sense across contexts
- Connect with E5 (Channel Community Tensions) to address cross-cultural challenges productively

R12