Principles for building an ABM Strategy

It is a strategic approach, not an individual tactic

It is where marketing and sales become a single affair

It is rigorous and granular

It improves efficiency

It creates more direct and related dialogs between the buyer and seller

It builds dialogs into enduring relationships

It is personal, relevant, interactive and measurable



Becoming an ABM Champion

ABM Maturity Assessment	Sales Alignment	Target Accounts	Marketing Programs	Measurement
Acceleration	 Metrics, measurement aligned to goals Business impact 	 Competitive intelligence Technology enhancement Positioning refinement 	 Full funnel campaigns Applied engagement and behavioral insights Dynamic personalization and machine learning 	 Closed loop Predictive analytics Optimizing to business outcomes (sales, deal size, velocity) Upsell, retention
Growth	 Operationalize TAL dev Planning, activation timeline, cadence 	 Sales cycle targeting Lead feedback, scoring, intent layering Testing 	 Balanced demand generation and capture CRM integration, content enrichment Cross channel and market synergy 	 Granular performance insights Channel, content, and tactic attribution Advanced analytics into cost/revenue
Foundation	 Shared belief, vision, and goals Strategy dev Ownership, commitment 	 ICP Company size, category, job fcn, title Baseline targeting 	 Bottom of the funnel, demand generation campaigns Leveraging existing assets Limited optimization 	 Baseline campaign performance Aggregate, directional insights applied Limited to CTR, CR, MQLs, site traffic

