

# FACT SHEET

Professional Development Session

## First Impressions to Enhance Mortgage Sales



The National Finance Institute



This professional development session must be combined with others to create a customised half-day session.

### **What does the course cover?**

“First impressions count.” “You’ve got to make a good first impression.” “You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.”

You’ve probably heard all these lines before, but the obvious question is ... How? It’s not just knowing that a good first impression is critical; it is knowing what actually makes a good first impression that will make the difference to your conversion rates. That is the emphasis of this one hour session.

The excellent work done by effective marketing is rapidly eroded if you don’t have your ‘first impressions’ finely tuned to maximise sales.

You will progress through a checklist of first impressions to pinpoint areas for improvement. It is a very practical and results-driven session that will force you to analysis the immediate impression you are having on your prospects.

- Discover why your ‘first impressions’ could be costing you business
- How to ensure every first contact with a prospect makes a great impression
- 5 critical areas to focus on when making a first impression
- Actions you can take tomorrow to create the type of impression most mortgage brokers only dream about.

### **Are there any CPD points available for this session?**

This session has been designed to contribute toward the Mortgage Industry Association of Australia’s (MIAA) continuing professional development (CPD) requirements. The CPD points allocated, for each session may vary according to the level of technical knowledge involved. As an indication, mortgage industry related educational workshops are allocated 3 points per day or 1.5 points per session.

However, these courses shouldn’t be considered a ‘point accumulation exercise’, but rather a means to create a competitive edge over your rivals.

### **What happens if I attend, but don’t gain any benefit?**

If you attend an NFI professional development course and for any reason it does not prove to be an experience that can help you establish, or greatly improve, your career as a mortgage professional, you will receive a 100% refund upon request at the completion of the course. We make this guarantee because we believe 100% in the results our courses deliver.

### **Who has this session been developed for?**

This session has been developed for new and experienced mortgage brokers. It is also particularly relevant to managers and support staff of aggregation, franchise and other large mortgage companies.

### **How long will this course take to complete?**

This session is one hour duration. It is to be combined with other available sessions to make a half-day training course.

### **When are the courses scheduled?**

Courses can be conducted to suit your schedule. We can arrange a venue or it can be held at your training room. We require 20 participants to conduct a course.

### **What materials/equipment do I need?**

A workbook is supplied at the commencement of the course. You only need to bring a pen.

### **How much does a professional development course cost?**

Prices range from \$115 to \$225 per person.

### **What will I receive?**

You will receive a course workbook and Certificate of Attendance.

### **When does the course start and finish each day?**

Courses generally start at either 9am or 1pm, depending on the time constraints of the group.

### **What should I wear to the training and what are the arrangements for lunch?**

Smart casual is expected as a minimum dress standard by all students. You are responsible for organising your own lunch unless notified otherwise.

### **How do I arrange a course?**

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