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CONNECTING BEYOND COMPETITION

The real estate industry is a stage set for stiff competition. Every salesperson is capable in their own way, each bringing different strengths to the table.

Nigel Lee knows this well.

“Personally, I’m not a very competitive person,” he shares candidly. “I’m generally quite laid back.”

Yet in an environment driven by performance and pressure, Nigel has found his own advantage, not in aggression, but in intuition.

“What sets me apart is my ability to sense my clients’ pain points and motivations.”

Rather than focusing solely on tactics, Nigel pays close attention to the emotions and unspoken concerns behind every transaction. Buying or selling property is rarely just a financial decision. It often carries

stress, uncertainty, family considerations, and personal aspirations.

By identifying these deeper motivations, Nigel is able to navigate roadblocks more effectively. He understands not only what clients want, but why they want it.

Even though he is relatively young and may not have experienced as many life chapters as some senior salespersons, his ability to empathise bridges that gap.

“I may not have gone through everything they have,” he explains, “but I can put myself in their shoes.”

That empathy creates connection. And connection builds trust.

In a competitive industry, Nigel’s strength lies not in being the loudest voice in the room, but in being the one who truly listens.



LEADERSHIP THAT WALKS THE TALK

Nigel attributes much of his growth to the environment he chose early in his career.

“PropNex is the largest agency in Singapore,” he says. “The leadership here has vision, foresight, and tenacity.”

What struck him most was accessibility. Even as a brand-new salesperson, he found that the Chairman, CEO, and Chief Agency Officer were approachable, willing to converse openly without hierarchy.

“It genuinely feels like a large family.”

But beyond culture, what gives Nigel confidence is the example set from the top. Many of PropNex’s senior leaders and big team leaders remain active in personal sales. They face the same on-the-ground realities as newer salespersons.

That credibility matters. It signals that leadership is not detached from reality. Advice comes from current experience, not outdated theory.

“It gives us confidence that our leaders know exactly what they’re doing.”

Nigel also highlights PropNex’s signature mindset programmes as a differentiating factor. Programmes such as XBC have created visible breakthroughs among salespersons, even during challenging market conditions.

“I personally witnessed the growth of many individuals who multiply their sales several times after attending.”

These structured programmes, combined with strong leadership and evolving technology, create an ecosystem designed for growth.

“It all trickles down from the top,” Nigel reflects. “Everyone is walking the talk.”



TRUST THE PROCESS

If Nigel could speak to his younger self on his first day in PropNex, the message would be simple and honest.

“Trust the process. Trust the leaders. Have child-like faith that anything can happen.”

He recognises that the playing field in real estate can feel uneven. Experience gaps exist. Competition is intense. Results are never guaranteed.

Yet within the PropNex ecosystem, he believes salespersons are positioned strongly to succeed.

“I couldn’t have imagined becoming a Millionaire at 29, with less than five years of experience as a brand-new RES.”

That milestone is not something he takes lightly. It reinforces his belief that structured guidance, strong mentorship, and consistent effort can accelerate growth dramatically.

“And don’t be so lazy,” he laughs. “Stop sleeping till the afternoon.”

Behind the humour lies discipline. Trusting the process does not mean passive waiting. It means committing to consistent action, even when results are not immediate.

Nigel’s journey demonstrates that success does not always come from fierce competitiveness.

Sometimes, it comes from empathy.

From alignment with strong leadership.

And from trusting a system designed to help you grow.

Because in the end, real estate is not just about winning deals.

It is about understanding people, and believing that with the right platform, even a laid-back young salesperson can rise faster than he ever imagined.

