



Herbalife Distributor Testimonials

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Source: <http://seekingalpha.com/user/6470621/comments>

From: Anonymous

Date: Dec 24, 2012

I was a distributor for Herbalife and can tell you that during training sessions we were told the 'business opportunity' / recruitment is a far more lucrative endeavor than simply selling the products. Our enthusiastic sales leaders wanted to fatten up their overrides and bonuses and get into the Millionaire Team so they pushed for us to go out and recruit as many people as we can. The more people we add to our downline the better. I quit after a year of losing money and now have a room full of Herbalife products that won't sell.

Source: <http://marriedtoanambot.blogspot.com/2012/12/you-have-how-many-amway-ibos-applying.html>

From: Anonymous

Date: Dec 22, 2012

From bitter experience with my own brother, I know that you cannot force 'MLM income Opportunity' adherents back into external reality. All you can do, is keep offering them information and hope that their critical and evaluative faculties will begin to function again.

Here is some information for your sister which you might not have access to:

Unlike those of 'Amway,' the bosses of 'Herbalife' have peddled billions of dollars of effectively counterfeit shares in their criminal enterprise, on Wall St. This has lately-attracted the attention of various 'Short-Sellers' (i.e. persons who make money by searching for compromising information in the public domain, which can be used to challenge openly the officers of crooked companies like 'Herbalife' and drive down the inflated market value their shares).

This article explains what happened earlier this year when Short-Seller, David Einhorn, asked key-questions which the bosses of 'Herbalife' could not answer.

<http://mlmtheamericandreammadenightmare.blogspot.fr/2012/05/herbalife-and-nuskin-shares-are-proved.html>

You might also be interested in this attached document produced by 'Shortzilla.'

<http://www.shortzilla.com/Herbalife-Shortzilla-Report.pdf>

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Source: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/mlmsurvivorsclub/message/49372>

From: denblad

Date: March 31, 2009

My girlfriend got suckered into Herbalife a few weeks ago. I was fine with her investing \$100 in what I knew was a scam and figured she would wise up and see it for what it was. I agreed that if she liked what she was doing, she could invest \$300 in product to test the waters, sell that, get \$300 more, sell that etc. until she had sold through inventory several times to prove it could be done. She agreed with this plan and I thought it was a reasonable compromise. She didn't follow the plan. Instead, she came home last night and told me she had sunk over \$3000.00 into being a "supervisor". I am livid and really seriously considering abandoning this long-term relationship with her over this. This CULT has made her betray our relationship and has sunk us further into debt. We were already struggling and now this has really put us under! Any ideas how I can make her see what a scam she has gotten herself into without seeming like I'm being "unsupportive" of her? I know the \$3000.00 is a lost cause but I want to stop her from "investing" anymore into this despicable venture. Anyone have suggestions or has anyone else been put into this position??

Thank you!

Source: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/mlmsurvivorsclub/message/46860>

From: karen

Date: September 14, 2007

Hi, I am new to this group and was involved w/ herbalife for 2 years (2 years toooooo long). Anyway, when I got started I was looking for an extra \$500 per month and still be able to stay home with my kids. I had no credit card debt & had time w/ my family. I know this is what most people are looking for when they start a home based business but I had this and I quickly lost it. I soon accumulated alot of debt, had no time w/ my family (including my new born son), and my marriage became rocky. I would like suggestions as to how a person gets all of this "investment" paid off w/out filing bankruptcy and still be able to live. Anyone ever file legal recourse against Herbalife and if so what came of it? I am now retailing the products barely because I like to help people but there is no profit in it as it is all going to credit cards. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks, karen

Source: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/mlmsurvivorsclub/message/46449>

From: Shana

Date: July 30, 2007

Hi Emma,

Sorry, I've been meaning to reply to you. I'm an Herbalife survivor. It has been about 7 years or so since I got out, but I can't imagine their business structure has changed much. Basically, the products don't work and are dangerous in some cases. Many of the herbs used can and do interact with prescription medications or should not be taken by people with certain conditions.

The point of Herbalife, just like any other MLM isn't really to sell the product, it is to recruit more people. You use the product as the hook. Here is how it works:

You sell someone the weight loss kit. They will lose a few water weight pounds the first couple of weeks, then not lose any more. You claim they have hit a "plateau" and sell them other products to help them with that. They mention how expensive it is, so you offer to put them on a discount program. There is a name for it that I can't remember just now, but you are just signing them up as a distributor. You tell them that it is just for the 35% discount and they don't have to sell. Time goes on and they will eventually start wanting to sell to recoup some of the monetary losses they have suffered buying the products. Then, they sign someone else up for the "discount" and you have yourself a down line. However, none of you are making money or gaining anything so you go to the meetings, buy the marketing aids, purchasing leads, etc. Oh, and that "residual income" they tell you about doesn't exist. You, personally, have to continue to purchase/sell a certain amount of product in order to get your check. If you stop selling, your check goes to your sponsors. You can have 2,000 people in your down line and it doesn't matter what they are doing, you personally have to order a set amount from the company every month. What you do with it is your problem. That is how so many people end up with a garage full of the stuff.

Run, and run now. Just so you know, I worked this business and I worked it HARD. I have all kinds of awards, pins, certificates, etc. for being the top in my area. However, I never made any money. What little came back to me went out along with more money out of my pocket to keep it all working. When my money well went dry, my sponsor advised me to re mortgage my home to keep going. That's when I dropped everything and just walked away. I spent the next two years working just as hard at keeping people from making the same mistakes I did as I did working the business. They don't care about you and your livelihood or your dreams. They just want you to keep cash pumping into that tube that funnels up to the top. Oh, and when I left, I

contacted everyone still working in my down line to tell them I was leaving and why. I also issued an apology to them because I felt guilty for getting them involved. My best advice is just to run before it's too late and you are in debt over the deal.

Good luck,
Shana

Source: <http://hallyz.hubpages.com/hub/The-HerbaLife-Scam>

From: "Factual"

Date: 2010

My OH is a distributor - has been for 7 years, works all day and weekends at it and the business is just "making its costs"

This stuff is hard to sell in a recessionary economy, hard to justify when there are many cheaper alternatives.

Shame - it's damaged our family beyond repair, all we have is threatened. They sell a dream, but only a select few, in early, get to live that dream. The rest are in a saturated market.

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From: Barb

Date: 2010

Well I have been working at this now for a couple of months or so. Sending out e-mails, flyers, etc. Have attended their webinars and followed their module. Not one sale - zip, zero. Why is this?? Not complaining about the product as it is good. People DO lose weight and do feel better.

However, what I am seeing is that the people who want to just sell as in retail are not encouraged as are the people who want to sell the business. That's where the real money is and where you are encouraged to go. Since I have been having a rough time, haven't heard a word from my upline at all. No surprise as I am not making any cash for them to skim on. What I do find puzzling is their getting leads for customers. They are so overpriced to purchase a few leads that it is prohibitive. Now I used to be in advertising and checked with some friends who are list brokers and they just didn't get the high price for a few leads. Well I got it - they use their own company to get the leads and then charge a lot and skim it.

However, what is stressed all the time is that we are helping people. Well I don't see much help for those who want to do just retail.

Now I have another retail business that is doing just fine and to be honest that has taken a hit since I have been devoting so much time to this.

I am finishing a mailing list, AKA target marketing, and if that doesn't bring me any results then I shall call it a day. I set a price in my head about what I was willing to spend, just as I did with my other business and once I hit that ceiling, if I get no returns it's time to move on.

I have read a lot of horror stories about this company but I have not experienced them. Maybe cause I have been in marketing before and know how it is done. For those of you who have made it congrats to you!!!!

Not griping here at all. Seriously it has been a learning experience for me. That alone is worth the price of admission.

Source: <http://hallyz.hubpages.com/hub/The-Herbalife-Scam>

From: Obzerved

Date: 2010

This business works if you are willing to deceive people on the telephone, to trick them into signing up, and then to lure them into considering using this very same trick on others, playing upon their hopes of quickly recovering their initial investment(s).

If you are a good liar, and don't mind conning unsuspecting people out of their money, this may be the business for you.

The Premier Team International Recruiter, in order to make a sale, will have to withhold certain information from their mark- the unsuspecting person on the telephone- information containing fairly important things like: What the work is- How much it will cost- the actual product name 'Herbalife'- and basically dodge any answer to any and all questions that the "applicant" may try to ask during the "interview". The recruiter's task is to manage the atmosphere of the interview; from a personal description of dim futures and lost dreams, in order to achieve a sympathetic harmony, then bursting into a sense of possible financial salvation and hope, and finally offering the video as the answer.

If you experience the PTI interview, you will watch a video wherein you will see luxurious estates and tropical resorts, and people gushing about their success in this yet-to-be described business. The video will suggest that Herbalife is just awesome, and that your new business will have something to do with this product, and you will learn that your first significant expense, to learn what you would actually be doing, is the \$299 'Business Package'. Without explaining what the "business" is, this is a membership fee, plus an alleged \$100 worth of Herbalife, which PTI pretends is their real business, and lovingly refers to as "The Products". If you buy this, and this package, you'll find that they also throw in a plastic Herbalife ball-point pen that really works. This membership also gives access to the PTI online training tools, where you, as a new recruit, will learn how to:

- a. Immediately make up a personal success story, a fabricated tale of deceit, (since in reality you've lost \$400 already, and you're only in step 1 of the "training").
- b. Withhold information from your 'leads' until they pay to find out what the actual work is.
- c. Hide that sinking feeling as you realize that you've perhaps made a mistake by ordering this "Information Package", you've perhaps been scammed, and that you'll now have to consider scamming others to recover your losses.

You will need to fake some enthusiasm, and act excited about the business, like your "mentors", who will, by now, have excitedly told you that you need to spend an additional \$2500 immediately to become a "supervisor" so that you can "start making money right away!"

Your mentor may tell you that PTI system brings your customers to you, in order to initially persuade you to purchase the \$299 starting package business kit, but what they haven't told you yet is that you'll be smart to spend another \$900 for a small list of names and phone numbers to begin calling. The first purchase of 'leads' will be something like \$199 for 50 "internet leads". These leads are just lists of people who have simply been misled, generally honest people who answered, at no cost, an online ad for a work-from-home business, supplying only their phone number and email address. You will have to be exceptionally cold-hearted and an excellent liar to trick these people into joining, but you'll need them to join, to help you out of this PTI problem, and you will be encouraged during the required group calls to practice the provided scripts in order to master this deception.

Next, the 3 Step Training (don't skip any steps!) will explain that, now that you've bought your low-quality leads, for the more "quality" leads, and to reach your goals and dreams, you'll now also want to purchase the more expensive "paid leads"- a short list of those potential suckers who paid \$10 for the information on how to start a home business. You'll be told that these people are SERIOUS about starting a home business. This pack of leads starts at about 700 bucks. (Better start practicing that script!)

At some point you will realized you've been tricked. You will realize that the 'work' that your mentor has been so cleverly elusive about defining all along will be to simply copy this same trick.

Your mentor will give you the password to 'step 3' of the training, (each of the 3 steps requires a password so that you can't read ahead) and by then you may consider becoming a professional huckster in the PTI tradition just to try to recover the ever-accumulating expenses that have been squeezed out of you so far. You will be provided a script, with sections for you to make up a personal lie, in your own words, to play upon your prey's natural fear, then offer the "solution". You will call people, ask them for their own personal heart-wrenching stories of financial struggles, relate to their situation with false passion, and then trick them into a worse situation, all according to the precisely scripted "interview".

"Get through the steps quickly!" (Spend a lot of cash just to find out what you'll be doing to earn money)

"Put your full faith and trust in your mentor" (Again, spend a lot of money, in wanting to be "teachable")

This system plays upon the mind of it's victims. "The only way you can NOT succeed is if you don't even try." Nobody wants to be a person who "didn't even try"... great fortunes are being made off of those who don't want to be so labeled by their families and friends. This is one reason that PTI tries to get it's members to pitch the program on family and friends- the announcement of a new business venture by a family member puts the pressure on, and helps create a sense of obligation in the new member's mind to succeed, to prove their worth.

The Distributors (recruiters) for this business are to be pitied- the "Supervisors" even more so. Many of these poor souls are only trying to recover the money they were tricked out of, and most people don't enjoy tricking others out of money every day on the phone.

I spent about \$700. I wanted to trust my Mentor. In about two weeks, I listened to numerous "Listen and Learn Calls", where new recruits would have the mentors make the calls for them, but I never heard anyone sign up. The calls were obviously not well received- nobody could afford to be interested after the first video that mentions the \$299. Most people were clearly sorry that they had answered the phone, some just hung up during the video. Not pleasant phone calls, no matter how the mentors tried to shrug it off.

Imagine doing that all day, trying to recoup losses, trying to dig your way out of the sinister Herbalife hole. It's true, after one single call attempt, I didn't even try, as soon as I realized that lying by omission, and knowingly deceiving honest people, was not the way for me, even though that meant that I would never recover the money that was spent.

It was an expensive lesson, but I'm glad I didn't lose a lot more, as many people have, in accidentally learning a devious, crooked trade that steals from the poor and trusting, and uses the hopes and dreams of it's victims as a vehicle for this wicked device called PTI.

Source: <http://hallyz.hubpages.com/hub/The-Herbalife-Scam>

From: Ginger

Date: 2010

First off, well said Obzerved!

I've been losing sleep not because of the products (I'm pregnant and can't take most of them) but because of the fear that I've been scammed! I decided to quit my teaching job over the summer when I found out I was pregnant because of the crazy stress that teaching creates. Unemployed, I applied to every job listing I saw. I don't know if I'm overqualified or underqualified to work entry level retail. Maybe I should ask. Anyways, saw a blip about working at home and shizam. I'm a supervisor and out about \$3,500 dollars. (The way they present it to you, you'd be crazy NOT to become a supervisor.) Also, they barely mention how much you need to spend to become a supervisor until she's asking, "So, should I just use the credit card I have?" It's funny. Getting you to sign up is all very rushed but then they want YOU to go step by step and have the patience of a saint while waiting for a password on a training call. Well, I followed directions and sent the "Practice Partner" e-mail to 99 people and only three actually completed the poll. (Why did they make the video 30 minutes long? People love and want to help me out but 30 minutes? Come on!) I was about to set up some practice calls with my mentor but decided to call the 800 number first to see what I would be subjecting my family and friends to. Yeah, those numbers lead to a machine response to leave a message instead of the Herbalife spiel. Hmmm...come on tight business machine...get it together.

I got through with the first two steps (pat myself on the back) and was ready for prefocus calls. Roll call for 15-20 minutes, then listen to a guy's success story for 10 more minutes. (I already heard that same story three times already.) Was that a prefocus call? I hung up sometime during the part when he was bragging about his awesome cars. Well, I guess I missed the meat part of the call and need to go through the whole thing again this week.

It was time for my 90 day plan with my mentor's mentor on Friday. She just encouraged me to buy Paid Pack leads, 12 of them, for \$129 each. (Supposedly, chances are 1 in 12 become supervisors.) And once again, I felt like I needed to do it NOW! Like those late night infomercials that have the timer pacing down. If you don't call in the next 30, 29, 28, 27 seconds, you'll lose this great deal and opportunity!

I was confused and she made me feel pretty stupid. I asked, "Um...Am I ready to recruit distributors since I haven't even sold ANY of my inventory yet? Don't you think I should sell some of the products so that I will know what I'm talking about?" Her response: "No." Just that since I wanted to be a supervisor, I should be recruiting. I even cried and she still had me buy the leads. She explained to me that I was a paid pack lead. My mentor had spent \$129 on me and made about 20 bucks when I decided to go forward with the business and spent \$149 to get the "starter kit" which is really just a black bag with some literature, samples and a loooooong application for international business. I became supervisor (\$3,249) and got started on the products (\$94). I didn't quite understand why I couldn't just start the products out of my own

inventory but had to buy separately from her. Oh, yeah...duh! So she could make money off me. As I will when I recruit. BUT, and I asked her, "What if the lead changes their mind? Are you out \$129 dollars?" Her answer: "Yes, but that hardly happens."

I've posted pulltab flyers all over town. (Most stores take them off at night to clean the windows.) I'm going to have a "Grand Opening"/garage sale this weekend and pour shakes, teas and liftoff samples while selling all my teaching stuff.

I've already requested that my paid pack leads get cancelled and I get my \$1548 back. I had to use a different credit card for that charge.

I believe that these products work. (I'm forcing my husband to use the stuff I can't use and he's losing weight!) I just want to sell the products and help people lose weight before I push the biz on others. I like the idea of the Fitness Coach following up and calling to see how the products are working for the customer. As a fitness guru myself (I don't need to lose or gain weight) I was looking forward to being a Coach. Sure, I want to make money in the process. I'm not showing too much in my pregnancy but once I do, I feel it will become even harder to get employment. I thought Herbalife (when they finally revealed themselves as Herbalife) was the answer to my unemployment woes.

We shall see. I just feel like if I start recruiting people, I'll have to lie to them. What am I going to say, "Well, um...I haven't sold ANY of my inventory yet and I've done pulltabs, sent a video to 99 friends, posted my website on my facebook page three times, and basically told everyone I know." Their response: "Use somebody else's success story." So, if someone asks me point blank, "What about you?" The only way to not sound like an idiot is to LIE!

And before a bunch of Herbalifers tell me I'm not working hard enough (because I AM), I'd like you to tell me how many family and friends are/were buying products from you? Maybe you have richer/fatter friends.

Being fit already, I don't have a very good weightloss story to tell. Also, being pregnant, I can't take any of the "tablets" (never pills) that make me more energetic. The shakes alone aren't cutting it. Mama needs caffeine! Thank goodness my husband has a slow metabolism and has weight to lose. These products are great with the metabolism thing!

I wrote a snide e-mail to my mentor and mentor's mentor. Kind of feel guilty but not quite. Am I wrong to actually want to SELL products before I try to sell a Product-selling business opportunity to somebody else? Now I never went to business school, but isn't there a whole course on ethics?

Anywho, wish me luck. At this point, I just want my money back! This business creates rifts between believers (I SO want to believe!) and realists like my husband. Never told him a lie...before now. Good thing I have my own credit cards. Is Herbalife worth lying to my husband?

Is it worth lying to prospective leads? And I thought I was going to help people while helping our financial situation. I guess I was just lying to myself, huh?

Well, my Herbalife road continues. I'm hoping to be so awesome at this business that I can come back here with confidence and tell everyone it's worth it.

Talk to you later,

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... K, I want to help those who might be considering this so here are my costs so far. Just to let you know what you are getting into. I live in Arizona.

\$9.95 Initial interest DVD

\$149.95 Herbalife bag and samples and the "plan"

\$39.95 I'm not sure what that was for.

\$199.95 EHome business network

\$21.95 Staples for ink

\$19.99

\$12.95 More Ehome business charges

\$39.95 Cardservice Internet (?)

\$136.23 Domain names for websites

\$95 For personal products to use

\$32.75 Radioshack for phone headphone/microphone thingie

\$14.68 KMart for business card paper

\$19.95 More e-home business charges

\$3224.74 Shipment for being an awesome supervisor

\$6 to fax the international business agreement

\$20 gas driving around town to put up flyers

Don't forget about the loss of sleep due to worry. Also, I had ordered 12 paid packs and cancelled them. That would have been another \$1600. So, yeah, if you have money to burn...

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From: Robin

Date: 2010

I consider myself a victim in the Herbalife scam. They reel you in little by little. It starts with 49.95 to get the decision package, then \$399.00 for the starter kit and then you are a distributor (distributors make 25% retail profit), Then they say the goal is to be a supervisor because you then make 50% of all the Herbalife you sell. Well I went all in by buying \$3043.00 worth the product. Which I was told I would be able to move fast. NOT!!!! Then there is a \$49.95 monthly fee to be a member. \$50.00 to be able to charge credit cards. (plus a monthly fee after that. (It cost me \$75.00 to cancel credit card service once I decided this was not for me.) \$100.00 to upgrade and get the 800 number. Then after all that I have no leads to call. Yes you have to buy them too. \$500.00 gets you 4 people that have went online and purchased the decision package for \$9.95. If not returned in 14 days an additional \$39.95 charge. You also get 12 call me leads. These are people that have been online and left a phone # and would like more info about working from home. Now with the people that have ordered the division package which yes you have to buy then too. A lot of 5 is \$149.75 (29.95 each) You charge their cards first \$9.95 and then in 14 day you ding them for another \$39.95. When cards were declining I asked my couch what to do? She e-mailed me back Just keep charging!!!! The whole time you are reading off scripts when you are trying to get others roped in. Everything is scripted, they even have a script for the person that asks too many questions. Unless you have about \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 to invest and have no morals or ethics. You are a shoe in for a on line business system/Herbalife Distributor.

My letter I wrote to my couch when I quit...

This is really not for me. I think that there are so many questionable things involve. I feel as though I have been taken for a lot of money that I worked very hard to get.. Maybe some people are making a lot of money doing it but, in reality it is not the product your selling it is scamming more people into the system. I feel morally it is wrong. Sadly I think it is a good product but, let's be honest the money is not really in legitimately selling Herbalife.

Thanks

Robin

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From: Lisa

Date: 2010

Herbalife ruined my family - my mom was in a bit of debt and thought she'd get some extra money selling herbalife - 10 years later she's now lost her house, her friends, and lost contact with most of the family - she is obsessed with herbalife, invests all her money and time in it and gets NOTHING out of it, yet she does not realise that. She actually still thinks she will be a millionaire soon. "I only need to sell 10000 more points and I will advance to the next level..." It's like a religion to her. I am getting married in December and my mom won't come to my wedding as she got upset with me when I told her to leave her Herbalife tablets at home that one day. I have had enough! The whole family has had the AGGRESSIVE sales pitch continuously drummed into us. It is incredible how they allow these people to continue. My mom can't afford a present for my wedding (that was before she cancelled) but she's signed up to go to the next Extravaganza (mass guru led sales event) which costs her hundreds of euros in fees and even more in travel costs. I'm baffled, I thought she was a sensible woman, but she has been brainwashed... sad to see your 65 year old mum lose everything in life...

I understand your point, but I still believe it is the way Herbalife works that made my mom lose everything.

Herbalife people were preying on my mom's dependence on loans and her naivety - my mom had debts to start with, was then strongly encouraged to "invest" in Herbalife - basically she was offered loans and credit cards to buy thousands of euros worth of stock with the promise that she would make so much money that she would be able to pay back in no time and have thousands spare.

That did not happen, you simply can not sell these products (as there are so many other distributors trying to undersell) without becoming the most hated person in the universe, pestering everyone around you - so she couldn't pay back the loans in time.

Then they kept offering her help on how to improve her business - so she attended STS seminars, Extravaganza meetings etc all events for which you have to pay entry fees!

She could not quit as she didn't have money to pay off the loans and they kept telling her she was going to be the best distributor / get team / millionaire team etc because she has what it takes to make it with Herbalife (all crap, my mom can't sell a thing!). They encouraged her to take out even more loans as that would surely build her herbalife empire. So she bought more stock so she could get to another level. None of this was sustainable.

She still believes one day she's going to make it. We have as a family begged her to give up, pleaded with her and debated, but we have been brandished the bad ones, the "negative influence" that stops her from succeeding. This was another Herbalife top man who told my mom to sever connections with "negative influences". She does not see reason. Do I need to kidnap her and lock

her in some sort of Herbalife rehab? Joking! But I am very very concerned about this glazed look when she talks of Herbalife - she's obsessed, brainwashed and she's not alone.

I went to a Herbalife meeting one day to see for myself what goes on there and my opinion was that most of the distributors were lying about the huge profits they were making - one of the "big" sellers said he was making 3000 euro a month. It later turned out he was selling products worth 2000 euro per month therefore making about 840 euro on these products. Then you have to deduct all your costs - petrol, printing flyers, website rental, telephone costs, attending meetings etc and you're left with maybe 400 euro, nothing like the 3000 euro he was bragging about!

All the distributors there seemed to be obsessed with recruiting more vulnerable people, not a single thing was said about losing weight, healthy eating etc during the meeting that I attended. It was about profits, recruiting and future events. Oh and a video message of some orange coloured geezer in the US in front of a mansion and big car claiming he was a millionaire thanks to Herbalife - that when recent figures show the average Herbalife distributor earns less than 1000 euro per year on the products... People were bragging with pictures of themselves at various events shaking hands with more orange coloured (fake tan) "herbalife millionaires" and it was as if they worshipped them.

This is a cult, a sect, a religion, not a business!

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From: Elaine

Date: 2010

hi everyone

i live in australia and just signed up to be a Distributor with my goal being to become a supervisor.

Everything they teach you in the website sounds so good i'll be crazy not to do it isn't it?

Now, before i "invest" my money i want to be sure of how much money i am to pay exactly and what does that money accounts for, but my coach can't answer those questions clearly, all she does is to copy the script she was given and send me emails with spreadsheets showing how much money i'll be making per month in any of the different escenarios i can choose....., it all looks pretty helpfull but...she does't sound too knowledgeable, it looks more like copy and paste to me, and it is a pitty because i really am interested in growing my own business and start making some money to help my family pay our mortgage and credit cards.

Now, can somebody from Herbalife please explain to me how if a Volume Point equals to 1\$USD, if i have to make an order of 4000VP to become a supervisor, my coach tells me i have to pay \$6950AUD? today's rates tell me \$4000 USD are \$4334.12 AUD why is she charging me \$2615.88 AUD more? -well, she did send me a Supervisor order that shows that the cost for postage is \$683.09 AUD and the Handling is \$340.74 AUD, which doesn't add up to the \$6950 AUD she told me before. Where is the rest of that money?? and isn't it a bit too much to charge for Postage and Handling?

Adding to this "investment" i have to think of how much money i want to put into advertisement, and believe me, i know advertisement is important, that is what my bachelors degree is in, Marketing and Advertisement. But so far i have already paid almost \$400 AUD of money i don't have and now i am facing paying another \$7000+advertising budget before i make any money - not counting \$49.95/month for the website, \$25/month for something call VIPS, \$24.95/month to be able to get payments by credit card and some seminar going on every month for \$35 and \$70 USD for 10 call me leads and \$310 USD for wheel slots.

Please, i need to start making money ASAP, my credit cards are maxed out, my house is mortgaged paying \$4000/month to the bank, i am pregnant, and and mine and my husband's jobs are barely covering the basic bills after paying the mortgage.

I'll like to talk with some body with real knowledge, not somebody following a script. I need answers before i commit to spend so much money.

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