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ALIGNMENT TIPS

Product + GTM leaders

Product leaders that want to build their career and standing in the organization have to have the full backing of GTM leadership. By building strong relationships and fostering a culture of collaboration and open communication, they can ensure the consistency, predictability, and alignment on messaging that GTM leaders so sorely need.



- Establish regular communication channels by setting up recurring meetings or check-ins with team leads to stay informed on their needs and to share updates on product developments.
- Actively listen and gather feedback by encouraging team leads to provide feedback on product features and enhancements. Use this feedback to guide product development decisions.
- Collaborate to develop GTM strategies that effectively communicate the value of new products and features to customers and prospects.
- Involve customer success in the product development process by inviting leads to participate in ideation and user research sessions to ensure that customer needs are being addressed.
- Build trust and transparency by being transparent about product decisions and roadmaps, and by following through on commitments and delivering on promises.

PARTNER BENEFIT:

Collaborating closely with the product team can provide GTM leaders with a clear understanding of the product vision and roadmap, enabling them to build their plans around it and sell the vision rather than the features to customers.



Want more tips on building better relationships with your colleagues?

Check out the rest of our collaboration cheat sheets here: Achieving Product-GTM Alignment

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