Food Waste at PENNY

- Refresh Incubator Day -

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From a strategic point of view, "Food Waste at PENNY" includes a customer-oriented part...

Customer-oriented part:

- Message: Save money by running a household in a smart way
- Penny gives advise about perfect planning, correct storage of products, creative use of leftovers

Requirements in communication:

- No moral finger
- Positive statements
- Show personal benefits to consumers



...and at the same time keeps the focus on internal processes in the context of food waste

Internal part:

 Aim: Improve the transparency/ data quality about incuring food waste in stores/ ware-houses

Requirements:

- Talk about existing activities (e.g. cooperation with food bank)
- Improve existing internal processes
- Improve awareness of employees in stores/ warehouses



Customers and stakeholders were convinced about the concept of Naturgut "Organic Heroes"

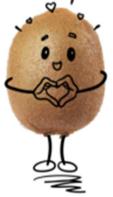
- Organic fruits and vegetables of the brand PENNY Naturgut that are not always perfect
- Start in April 2016
- Sales raise of 7,5%, sales heros such as cucumbers or peppers raised up to 50%
- Pleasing communication concept

Advantages:

- Less effort in separating the fruits and vegetables for the farmers
- Organic farming brings more profit
- Avoidance of food waste
- Strengthen customer appreciation for production of fruits/ veg.







In April 2017 PENNY tried a new way to achieve customer awareness concerning food waste

Food Waste Challenge:

 Cooperation with German cook Michael Schieferstein, expert for food waste/ use of leftovers



• Cooperation with 4 bloggers: Each blogger had to create a video diary and publish those in their online channels. Customers voted for their favorite video.



- Facebook posts about leftover receipes
- Advise about correct storage of bread on PENNY bakeoff-bags
- Advise about correct storage of fruits/ veg. on small plastic bags
- Regular content in weekly promotion handouts





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Challenge question

How can we build on our successful existing food waste reduction efforts to...

educate consumers

Aim: Customers need to have more appreciation for food, esp. fresh food like fruits/veg., bread, meat.

further improve internal retail processes

Aim: Commitment of staff (esp. buying and sales) is needed → match with customer demands is required

... and make a direct impact on food waste?