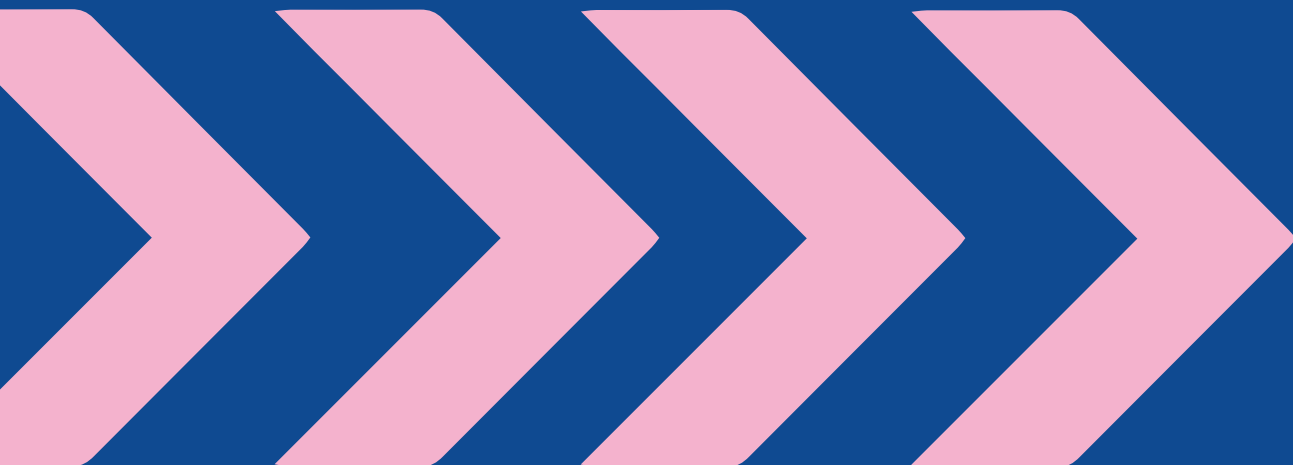


EdTech

Go To Market

Strategies

2025



The EdTech industry has been evolving at an unprecedented pace, driven by shifting educational priorities, AI and technological advancements, and the increasing complexity of decision-making in schools and universities.

As EdTech companies strive to position themselves as essential partners in education, they face unique challenges—long sales cycles, multi-stakeholder buying committees, and the need to align their solutions with varying regional and institutional standards.

These complexities demand a strategic and well-structured approach to go-to-market (GTM) planning, ensuring that marketing efforts are not only impactful but also adaptable to the nuances of the education sector.

This document presents the essential GTM strategies for EdTech companies in 2025, offering a roadmap to effectively engage target audiences, build trust, and drive measurable results.

Each strategy is designed to encapsulate a high-level approach, with detailed guidance on when to apply it, how to integrate sales and marketing efforts, and actionable steps for implementation.

Whether you're targeting K-12 schools, higher education institutions, or corporate training markets, this guide will help you navigate the complexities of EdTech marketing and create a scalable, results-driven framework for success.



Strategy #1 Inbound-Led Outbound

This strategy is the culmination and amalgamation of most of - if not all - the subsequent strategies.

It combines demand generation through content, targeting of key regions and accounts, identification, enrichment, and sourcing of prospects, and thought-leadership campaigns with outbound actions (SDR outreach) to maximize pipeline growth.

When to Use

- When you have strong inbound traffic but need to engage leads proactively.
- To nurture and convert leads during long sales cycles.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Uses inbound signals to prioritize outbound outreach.
- **Marketing:** Creates content, tracks engagement to identify warm leads and prospects, and provides contextualization for outbound outreach.

How to Implement

1. Publish educational blogs and guides addressing common pain points.
2. Identify and track website visitors and accounts, even the ones who didn't submit forms.
3. Engage warm leads with SDR calls and email sequences.
4. Use feedback from SDRs to refine content.

Strategy #2

Account-Based Marketing

ABM focuses on targeting specific high-value accounts by engaging entire buying committees with personalized campaigns.

When to Use

- When selling high-ticket solutions requiring multi-stakeholder approval.
- For complex sales cycles involving multiple decision-makers.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Identifies target accounts and provides insights on decision-makers.
- **Marketing:** Designs personalized campaigns and creates content for engagement.

How to Implement

1. Identify target accounts using ICP and buyer personas.
2. Develop account-specific messaging.
3. Use retargeting ads and email campaigns to reach decision-makers.
4. Measure success with account engagement metrics and adjust strategies.

Strategy #3

Content as a Trust-Building Tool

Using high-quality content (case studies, whitepapers) to establish credibility and trust with target audiences.

When to Use

- When prospects need reassurance or validation.
- For mid-to-late funnel stages to nurture leads toward conversion.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Shares content with prospects to address objections or build trust.
- **Marketing:** Produces and promotes the content.

How to Implement

1. Create thought-leadership blogs and whitepapers.
2. Develop case studies showcasing relatable success stories.
3. Use testimonials and data to reinforce credibility.
4. Distribute content via email, social media, and sales outreach.

Strategy #4 Multi-Stage Funnel Optimization

Tailoring campaigns and content to meet buyer needs at each stage of the sales funnel: TOFU (awareness), MOFU (consideration), and BOFU (decision).

When to Use

- Always, as part of a structured sales and marketing process.
- To improve pipeline velocity and engagement.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Focuses on BOFU activities like demos and trials.
- **Marketing:** Drives TOFU and MOFU campaigns and provides resources for BOFU.

How to Implement

1. Map out your buyer journey.
2. Create TOFU content (problem-focused blogs, videos).
3. Develop MOFU assets (case studies, guides).
4. Offer BOFU resources (demos, trials, buyer's guides).

Strategy #5

Integration of Sales and Marketing Efforts

Aligning sales and marketing goals, workflows, and KPIs to create a seamless customer journey.

When to Use

- To improve lead handoffs and ensure consistent messaging.
- When both teams need a better alignment for pipeline efficiency.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales & Marketing:** Share CRM systems and collaborate on campaign strategies

How to Implement

1. Define shared KPIs (e.g., lead conversion rates).
2. Use CRM integrations to manage lead handoffs.
3. Conduct regular sales-marketing sync meetings.
4. Develop joint campaigns for key accounts.

Strategy #6 Demand Generation with Retargeting

Using website behavior and intent data to identify and retarget warm accounts or stakeholders.

When to Use

- When you have significant inbound traffic but low conversions.
- To re-engage leads who didn't convert initially.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Focuses on warm accounts flagged by retargeting campaigns.
- **Marketing:** Manages retargeting efforts and tracks engagement.

How to Implement

1. Set up website tracking for visitor intent.
2. Segment audiences based on behavior.
3. Launch retargeting campaigns on social media and email.
4. Adjust campaigns based on performance metrics.

Strategy #7

Product-Led Growth (PLG)

Driving adoption and revenue growth by showcasing product value through free trials and self-service onboarding.

When to Use

- For solutions with straightforward user adoption.
- To demonstrate product value quickly.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Engages high-value free trial users to upsell.
- **Marketing:** Promotes trials and provides onboarding content.

How to Implement

1. Offer a freemium model or free trials.
2. Create self-service resources like tutorials.
3. Monitor product usage to identify high-potential users.
4. Use SDRs to follow up with active trial users.

Strategy #8

Regional and Standards-Focused Campaigns

Aligning campaigns with regional educational standards and highlighting localized success stories.

When to Use

- When targeting specific geographies or standards-driven institutions.
- To resonate with local audiences.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Leverages localized campaigns during outreach.
- **Marketing:** Designs campaigns around regional nuances.

How to Implement

1. Research regional standards (e.g., Texas TA-TEKS).
2. Highlight relevant success stories in campaigns.
3. Partner with local educational organizations.
4. Run geo-targeted ads and events.

Strategy #9

Leveraging Events and Thought Leadership

Using webinars, conferences, and workshops to position your brand as an expert and attract high-quality leads.

When to Use

- To establish authority and generate leads.
- When launching new solutions or entering new markets.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Engages leads generated from events.
- **Marketing:** Plans and executes event campaigns

How to Implement

1. Plan webinars or workshops around buyer pain points.
2. Promote events via ads and email campaigns.
3. Follow up with attendees using personalized content.
4. Repurpose event materials for future campaigns.

BONUS Strategy

Community Engagement

Building relationships with educators through forums, social media groups, and professional organizations.

When to Use

- To establish brand loyalty and advocacy.
- For long-term engagement with educators and administrators.

Structure & Interaction

- **Sales:** Uses community insights to personalize outreach.
- **Marketing:** Manages community-building activities.

How to Implement

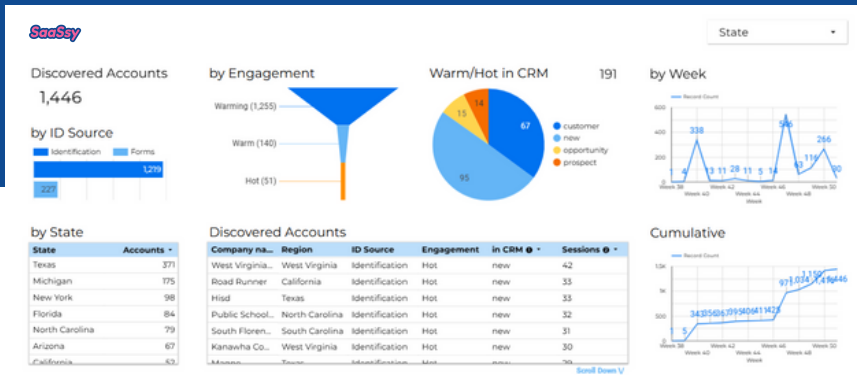
1. Sponsor teacher meetups or professional development workshops.
2. Participate in discussions on forums (e.g., Reddit, Facebook groups).
3. Build online communities for resource sharing.
4. Share user-generated content from community members.

The sales pipeline is the core of your business

A healthy pipeline filled with opportunities right at the sweet spot between considerable revenue and speed to close should be the goal of any EdTech.

Your advantage is that most EdTechs present themselves as commodities to big, shiny accounts.

Your goal is the search for efficiency in your marketing and sales processes.



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WHAT WE DO

Book more calls & Get more demos

with warm and interested educational institutions before your competitors do



Got SDRs?

Get a constant influx of warm, engaged leads interested in your solution

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SDRs spend too much time trying to push a solution to institutions that are not interested or people who don't have the authority to decide.

- ⊗ Knocking on the wrong doors
- ⊗ Talking to the wrong people
- ⊗ Unable to engage before competitors

We'll find, warm up, and nurture institutions that have the problem your solution solves - and deliver them into your CRM - in a timely and contextualized manner so your SDRs know who they're talking to and what they need.

- ✓ Talking to the right people - in a
- ✓ Warm buying group
- ✓ Early in the buying process
- ✓ Building a relationship of trust
- ✓ Seamless CRM integration

No SDRs? or Can't Expand SDR Team?

AI SDRs scale outreach and lead qualification. No extra hires.

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Growing outreach and revenue shouldn't mean hiring more people and increasing costs.

- ⊗ Sales reps are expensive
- ⊗ Struggle to book consistent meetings
- ⊗ Limited pre-outreach qualification

AI SDRs do everything humans do, but at scale:

- ✓ More prospects
- ✓ Hundreds of data points to qualify ICP
- ✓ 24/7 prospecting, qualifying, and booking
- ✓ Multi-channel outreach
- ✓ Seamless CRM integration