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Turning Passive Talent Tools Into Hot Prospects: A Cold Outreach Case Study

The Challenge

A platform that specialized in sourcing passive candidates needed to drive more top-of-funnel activity.

Biggest hurdles:

- Difficulty explaining the value prop quickly in cold outreach
- Low reply rates from busy HR leaders
- Inconsistent lead quality

The Solution

We launched a cold outreach campaign focused on clarity, relevance, and precision:

- **Refined positioning** to highlight ROI and differentiation in the first sentence
- Laser-focused targeting of Talent Acquisition Directors & Heads of Sourcing
- High-converting email copy designed for skim-readers

The Results (in 30 Days)

- **5 new opportunities** directly from cold outreach
- 24% reply rate from first-touch emails
- Better-fit prospects, leading to higher conversion downstream

Why It Worked

We didn't just send more emails — we sent better ones. By leading with sharp messaging and smart targeting, we turned cold prospects into warm pipeline, fast.

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