

3-DAV BUSINESS CHALLENGE

WELCOME TO OUR CHALLENGE! HERE WE WILL BE BREAKING OLD HABITS AND IMPLEMENTING NEW PROCESSES!

Creative Chaos

OBJECTIVE:

EMBRACE FLEXIBILITY AND NEW IDEAS

TASK:

USE THIS DAY TO MIX UP YOUR ROUTINE CREATIVELY!

EXAMPLE: CREATE A NEW WORK
ENVIRONMENT, CHANGE THE ORDER OF TASKS,
OR INTRODUCE A SHORT & FUN ACTIVITY.

The Four-Quadrant Reflection

OBJECTIVE:

• PRIORITIZE ACTIVITIES USING THE EISENHOWER BOX (URGENT/IMPORTANT MATRIX).

TASK:

- CATEGORIZE DAILY TASKS INTO FOUR QUADRANTS:
- 1.) URGENT/IMPORTANT
- 2.) IMPORTANT/NOT URGENT
- 3.) URGENT/NOT IMPORTANT
- 4.) NOT URGENT/NOT IMPORTANT

** IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO DELEGATE OR ELIMINATE LOW-PRIORITY TASKS. **

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EXAMPLES:

URGENT AND IMPORTANT: DO IT NOW

- RESTOCK FAST-MOVING ITEMS THAT HAVE RUN OUT.
- RESOLVE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS THAT COULD IMPACT THE STORE'S REPUTATION.
- COMPLETE DAILY CASH RECONCILIATION AND BANK DEPOSITS.
- ATTEND TO AN EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION THAT HALTS BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

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EXAMPLES:

IMPORTANT BUT NOT URGENT: SCHEDULE IT

- PLAN SEASONAL INVENTORY PURCHASES AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS.
- TRAIN EMPLOYEES ON NEW STORE PROTOCOLS OR SALES TECHNIQUES.
- ANALYZE SALES DATA TO INFORM LONG-TERM STRATEGIC DECISIONS.
- REORGANIZE THE STORE LAYOUT TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE.

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URGENT BUT NOT URGENT: SCHEDULE IT

- RESPOND TO NON-CRITICAL RMAILS OR PHONE INQUIRIES.
- SCHEDULE ROUTINE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE TASKS.
- HANDLE MINOR EMPLOYEE ISSUES THAT A SUPERVISOR CAN RESOLVE.
- PROCESS ROUTINE PAPERWORK LIKE INVOICING OR ORDER CONFIRMATIONS.

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NOT URGENT AND NOT IMPORTANT: ELIMINATE IT

- EXCESSIVE BROWSING OF SOCIAL MEDIA DURING STORE HOURS
- READING IRRELEVANT NEWSLETTERS OR ARTICLES.
- UNPRODUCTIVE MEETINGS WITH NO CLEAR AGENDA
 OR OUTCOMES
- ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PERSONAL AND NON-WORK RELATED.

Reflect & Plan Forward OBJECTIVE:

SOLIDIFY YOUR LEARNINGS AND PLAN ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS.

TASK:

WRITE A REFLECTION PAPER ON WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. OUTLINE THREE ACTIONABLE CHANGES YOU PLAN TO INTEGRATE INTO YOUR REGULAR ROUTINE FOR CONTINUED GROWTH EFFICIENCY.