

MASTER TEAM BUILDER

Building & Retaining a Highly Proficient Team

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MUTUAL EXPECTATIONS

Conflict arises only when expectations differ!

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- 1. "A" proven method for building and retaining a Highly Proficient Team
- 2. Content delivered with passion & conviction
- 3. Honest, stimulating conversation designed to make you think
- 4. Life-changing concepts (when implemented)
- 5. Two 15-minute breaks plus a 30-minute lunch

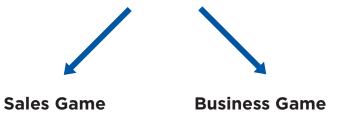
WHAT'S EXPECTED FROM YOU

- 1. An open mind and willingness to learn
- 2. Productive participation
- 3. 6 hours of **complete** focus (Cell phones off. I promise you won't die!)
- 4. Timely return from breaks and lunch
- 5. Action (the goal of training)



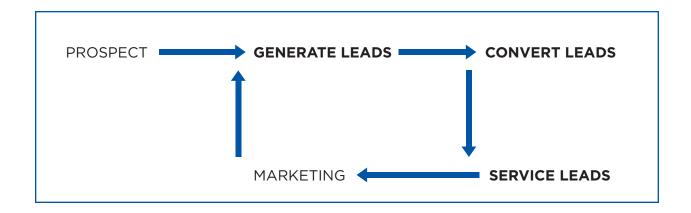
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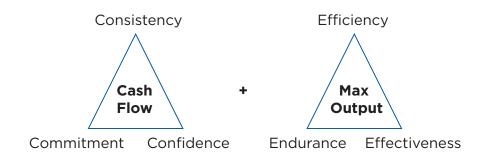
There are two basic games in real estate:



THE REAL ESTATE SALES GAME

The real estate <u>sales</u> game revolves around <u>three</u> mandatory disciplines!





AS A SALESPERSON, YOU HAVE

THREE DISCIPLINES:

- 1. Lead Generation (prospecting & marketing)
- 2. Lead Conversion (buyers & sellers)
- 3. Servicing (client care administration)

TWO APPROACHES:

- 1. Typical (spontaneous & reactive stays in comfort zone easy & convenient)
- 2. Momentum Approach (intentional & proactive welcomes discomfort willing to suffer)

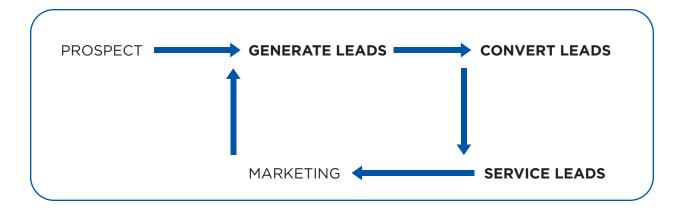
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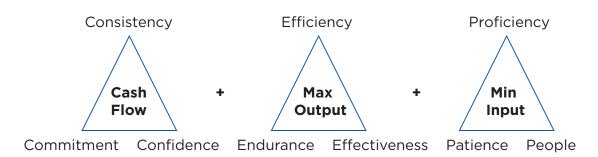
- 1. Consistently Active (sporadically vital default mode)
- 2. Consistently Vital (sporadically dollar-productive)



THE REAL ESTATE SALES BUSINESS GAME

The real estate **business** game revolves around six mandatory disciplines!





AS AN ENTREPRENEUR, YOU HAVE

SIX DISCIPLINES:

- Lead Generation (prospecting & marketing)
 Leading (core ideology)
- 2. Lead Conversion (buyers & sellers)
- 3. Servicing (client care administration)
- 5. Planning (G.P.S.)
- 6. Staffing (talent)

TWO APPROACHES:

- 1. Typical (spontaneous & reactive stays in comfort zone easy & convenient)
- 2. Momentum Approach (intentional & proactive welcomes discomfort willing to suffer)

FIVE AMBITIONS:

- 1. Consistently dollar-productive (sporadically H-B-U)
- 2. Consistently H-B-U (Highest and Best Use)
- 3. Consistently A-M-E (Activity Most Enjoyed)
- 4. Consistently Away (go & grow)
- 5. World Domination



FIRST THINGS FIRST

You must choose an appropriate career path!

There are four paths in real estate sales:

- 1. Typical Salesperson (remains in Phase 1)
- 2. Momentum Salesperson (progresses from Phase 1 to Phase 2)
- 3. Typical Entrepreneur (moves from Phase 1 to Phase 3, skipping Phase 2)
- 4. Momentum Entrepreneur (progresses from Phase 2 to Phase 3)

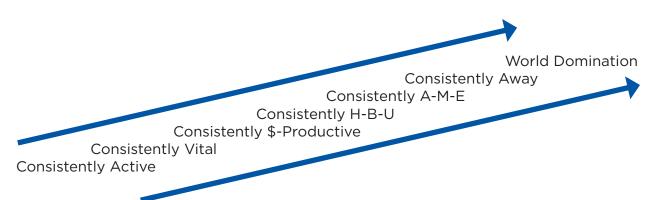
First you must establish YOUR approach ...

- **1. Typical** (spontaneous & reactive stays in comfort zone easy & convenient)
- **2. Momentum Approach** (intentional & proactive welcomes discomfort willing to suffer)

...then you must determine your role:

- **1. Salesperson** (job "Me" rich)
- **2. Entrepreneur** (business "We" wealthy)

Your trek depends on your ambition!



NOTE:

Anything **beyond** consistently vital **requires** becoming an **entrepreneur!**



MOVING FROM ACTIVE TO VITAL

Becoming consistently vital is the key rung on the ambition ladder!

Building a Highly Proficient Team <u>requires</u> that you <u>first</u> move from consistently <u>active</u> to consistently <u>vital</u>!

Most teams <u>underperform</u> because they are <u>not</u> consistently <u>vital</u>. (They are consistently "busy" rather than consistently "productive".)

WARNING: If you don't first become efficient yourself, when you build a team, your inefficiencies will only expand.

In most cases, Lead Agents hire too **soon**. They move from Phase 1 (Cash Flow) to Phase 3 (Minimum Input), completely skipping Phase 2 (Maximum Output).

Moving from active to vital involves three basic steps!

ARE YOU MOVING TOWARD SOMETHING OR JUST MOVING AROUND?

Maximizing Operational Output:

<u>Step 1:</u> Record <u>ALL</u> current career <u>activities</u>. (This will take at least two weeks. Be accountable for <u>every</u> minute.)

Step 2: Distinguish between "vital" and "irrelevant" activities. (Analyze **each** activity to make sure it's absolutely necessary for progressing from find to close and increasing profitability.)

Step 3: Create **two** progressive **Vital Activities** checklists. (One for sellers and another for buyers.)

<u>Hint:</u> <u>All</u> activities on the checklists should be categorized as a lead generation, lead conversion or servicing activity.

VITAL ACTIVITIES CHECKLISTS BRING ORDER TO THE CHAOS!

NOTE: Only when you are consistently vital should you consider adding people!



When building checklists, always begin with the key responsibilities.

THE 7 VITAL LISTING RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Lead Generation (finding)
- 2. Lead Conversion (attracting)
- 3. Administrative Preparation
- 4. Marketing and Exposure
- 5. Presenting and Negotiating
- 6. Closing Preparation
- 7. Post-Closing Activities

THE 7 VITAL BUYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Lead Generation (finding)
- 2. Lead Conversion (attracting)
- 3. Administrative Preparation
- 4. Showing
- 5. Writing and Negotiating
- 6. Closing Preparation
- 7. Post-Closing Activities



47 VITAL LISTING ACTIVITIES

Vital activities checklists protect and direct!

LEAD GENERATION

- 1. Finding Sellers (face-to-face, phone calls, mail, email)
 - a. FSBOs
 - b. Expired and terminated listings
 - c. Traditional and social networks
 - d. Just-sold notifications
 - e. Farming

LEAD CONVERSION

- 2. Ask Pre-Listing Questions
- 3. Assemble Pricing Tools
- 4. Confirm Appointment
- 5. Prepare Listing Agreement
- 6. Get on the Listing Channel
- 7. Arrive on Time
- 8. Have Listing Conversation
 - a. Set tone
 - b. Uncover needs
 - c. Prioritize needs
 - d. Transition to pricing tools
 - e. Review pricing information
 - f. Agree on appropriate price entry point
 - g. Transition to roles and expectations
 - Review my role
 - Review your role
 - h. Agree on roles and expectations
 - i. Close in on listing agreement
 - j. Explain IABS, listing agreement and notices
 - k. Review staging plan
- 9. Sign Listing Agreement



47 VITAL LISTING ACTIVITIES (continued)

ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATION

- 10. Measure Rooms and Complete MLS Input Sheet
- 11. Take Interior/Exterior Pictures
- 12. Place Sign and Lockbox
- 13. Mail Thank-You Letter
- 14. Create Listing File
- 15. Contact Showing Service
- 16. Deliver Listing Agreement, MLS Sheet and Notices to Office
- 17. Place Client in Database Management/Touch Program
- 18. Obtain Loan Payoff

MARKETING & EXPOSURE

- 19. Place in MLS and on Other Websites
- 20. Look up Just-Listed Phone Numbers and Addresses
- 21. Order Just-Listed Cards
- 22. Request/Create Home Flyers
- 23. Door Knock 25 Closest Neighbors
- 24. Call 50 Neighbors
- 25. Mail 200 Just-Listed Cards
- 26. Email Home Flyer to Area Agents
- 27. Solicit Feedback from Showing Agents
- 28. Prepare Weekly Update Sheet
- 29. Call Seller with Weekly Update(s)

PRESENTING & NEGOTIATING

- **30. Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers**
- 31. Present Offer(s)/Counteroffer(s)
- 32. Change Status in MLS and on Other Websites
- 33. Deliver Accepted Contract to Office
- 34. Negotiate Repairs
- 35. Copy Repair Invoices



47 VITAL LISTING ACTIVITIES (continued)

CLOSING PREPARATION

- 36. Schedule Closing
- 37. Communicate with Seller
- 38. Communicate with Selling Agent
- 39. Review Title Commitment
- 40. Review HUD Statement
- 41. Attend Closing

POST-CLOSING ACTIVITIES

- 42. Mail Customer Survey
- 43. Change Status in MLS and Remove from Websites
- 44. Order Just-Sold Cards
- 45. Door Knock 25 Closest Neighbors
- 46. Call 50 Neighbors
- 47. Mail 200 Just-Sold Cards

NOTE:

Systems are nothing more than **documented** routines. (**Artificial** habits!)



47 VITAL BUYER ACTIVITIES

Performing any activity out of <u>order</u> weakens the process!

LEAD GENERATION

- 1. Finding Buyers (face-to-face, phone calls, mail, email)
 - a. Network & Farming
 - b. Open Houses
 - c. Yard Signs & Home Ads
 - d. Internet (website, Craigslist, social marketing, LeadStreet)
 - e. Just Listeds

LEAD CONVERSION

- 2. Meet in Office (meeting #1)
- 3. Move to Conference Room
- 4. Get on the Selling Channel
- 5. Have Buyer Conversation
 - a. Build rapport
 - b. Set the tone
 - c. Uncover needs and wants
 - d. Prioritize wants
 - e. Verify motivation
 - f. Check financial ability
 - g. Transition to roles and expectations
 - Review my role
 - Review your role
 - h. Agree on roles and expectations
 - i. Close in on a working relationship
 - Review IABS and Buyer Representation Agreement
 - Give buyers guide and contract
 - Set date for a second meeting
- 6. Sign Buyer Representation Agreement



47 VITAL BUYER ACTIVITIES (continued)

ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATION

- 7. Mail Thank-You Letter
- 8. Create Buyer File
- 9. Verify Price Range with Lender
- 10. Verify Price Ceiling with Buyer
- 11. Place Client in Database Management/Touch Program
- 12. Search MLS and FSBO Inventories
- 13. Call Listing Agent to Verify Availability
- 14. Prepare Showing Packages
- 15. Book Showings

SHOWING

- 16. Meet in the Office (meeting #2)
- 17. Review Buyer Needs
- 18. Explain Showing Packages
- 19. Answer Questions
- 20. Get in the Car
- 21. Tour Homes
- 22. Finalize an Offer

WRITING & NEGOTIATING

- 23. Send Offer to Listing Agent
- 24. Negotiate Offer to Acceptance
- 25. Open Title/Deliver Earnest Money
- 26. Deliver Signed Contract to Office
- 27. Schedule Home Inspections
- 28. Check Home Insurability
- 29. Communicate with Buyer
- 30. Communicate with Listing Agent
- 31. Review Inspection Report with Buyer
- 32. Send Amended Contract to Listing Agent
- 33. Negotiate Repairs



47 VITAL BUYER ACTIVITIES (continued)

CLOSING PREPARATION

- 34. Schedule Closing
- 35. Communicate with Buyer
- 36. Communicate with Lender
- 37. Review Title Policy
- 38. Review HUD Statement
- 39. Attend Closing

POST-CLOSING ACTIVITIES

- 40. Mail Customer Survey
- 41. Look up Just-Sold Phone Numbers and Addresses
- 42. Order Just-Sold Cards
- 43. Door Knock 25 Closest Neighbors
- 44. Call 50 Neighbors
- 45. Mail 200 Just-Sold Cards
- 46. Make 7-Day Follow-Up Call to Buyer
- 47. Make 30-Day Follow-Up Call to Buyer

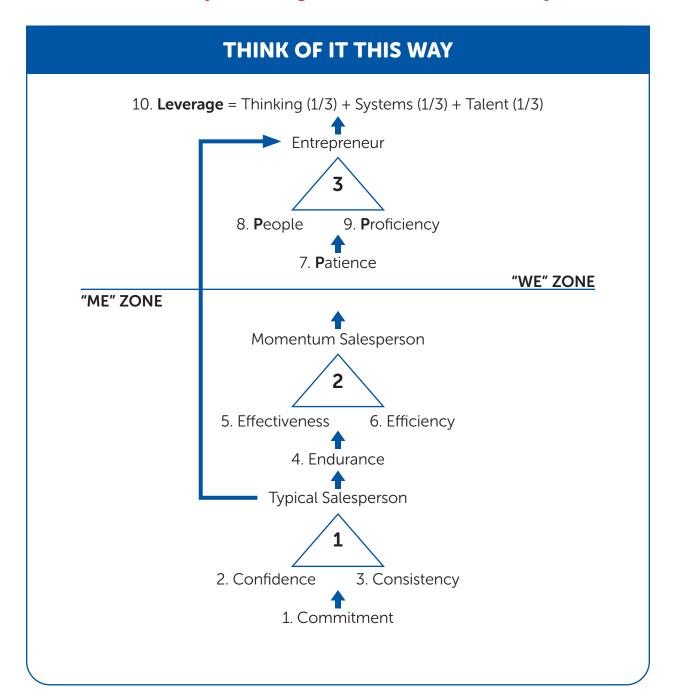
WARNING:

Delegation is **unattainable** independent of **systems**!



MOVING FROM VITAL TO DOLLAR-PRODUCTIVE

Proficiency is nothing more than <u>scaled</u> efficiency!



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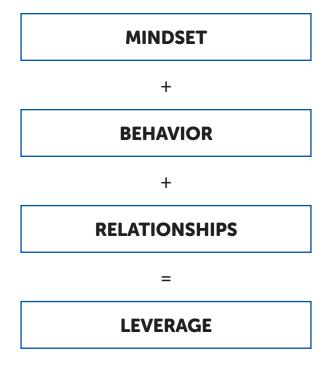
The path to becoming a Momentum Entrepreneur goes **through** being a Momentum Salesperson!



LEVERAGE IS THE KEY TO A THRIVING BUSINESS

Leverage is not just a "people" thing!

Moving from Salesperson to Entrepreneur typically requires a change in:



As a Momentum Entrepreneur, you must...

- 1. Think like an Momentum Entrepreneur
- 2. Establish duplicable and delegable **systems**
- 3. Attract **talent** willing and able to drive your systems

Becoming a Momentum Entrepreneur requires an additional set of skills!



EXPANDING YOUR SKILL SET

Entrepreneurs must master three additional disciplines!

Because you have **chosen** to expand **beyond** the "Me" zone, disciplines that were once optional now become **mandatory**.

Operational Disciplines:

- 1. Lead Generation
- 2. Lead Conversion
- 3. Servicing

Entrepreneurial Disciplines:

- 1. Leading
- 2. Planning
- 3. Staffing

EACH ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCIPLINE CONTAINS FIVE ENTREPRENEURIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>Leading</u>		<u>Pla</u>	nning	<u>Staffing</u>	
1.	Mission	1.	Goals	1.	Assessing
2.	Vision	2.	Financial Model	2.	Hiring
3.	Values	3.	Operational Model	3.	Developing
4.	Beliefs	4.	Organizational Model	4.	Rewarding
5.	Expectations	5.	Performance Standards	5.	Retaining

Since most think teambuilding is \underline{only} about hiring, the other $\underline{14}$ entrepreneurial responsibilities often get $\underline{ignored}$.

WARNING: Ignoring the entrepreneurial responsibilities is largely <u>why</u> most teams **underperform** and fail to reach their potential!

To reach your true business **potential**, you must be **willing** and able to orchestrate **both** the operational and entrepreneurial disciplines effectively and efficiently!

THINK OF IT THIS WAY

Momentum Entrepreneurs:

Provide direction and clarity
Unite the team around a cause
Rally the team around a goal
Establish behavioral standards
Delegate instead of abdicate
Develop team members
Hold team members accountable
Challenge the team to improve

The <u>remainder</u> of this class will focus on the <u>15 entrepreneurial</u> responsibilities.



SECTION 1 WRAP-UP

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AC	CTION ITEMS:
1.	Choose an appropriate career <u>path</u> based on your primary <u>ambition</u> .
2.	Prepare a <u>Vital Activities Checklis</u> t for your <u>listing</u> division. (Include only the
	activities absolutely <u>necessary</u> for progressing from find to close with sellers.)
3.	Prepare a <u>Vital Activities Checklist</u> for your <u>buyer</u> division. (Include only the
	activities absolutely <u>necessary</u> for progressing from find to close with buyers.)
4.	Determine what most needs <u>changing</u> in your business (thinking, behavior, or
	relationships).
YC	OUR PRIORITY:



SECTION 2: Leading

Transformed behavior without transformed ideology results in short-term change and long-term frustration!

THE LEADING DISCIPLINE

Adding people to a business that lacks <u>clarity</u> is detrimental!

The key to building a Highly Proficient Team is **effective leadership**.

The Lead Agent must serve as the **primary** leader and Director of Vision.

WARNING: The <u>outcomes</u> your team experiences are a <u>direct</u> result of <u>your</u> leadership!

To <u>intentionally</u> build your <u>leadership</u> skills, develop the habit of <u>asking</u> yourself the following question at the end of each periodic evaluation period:

How did **my** leadership affect our outcome this week (month, quarter, year)?

Above all, you **MUST** become and remain a leader **worth** following!

Lead Agents worth following set the **tone** for their team, which begins by creating **clarity** via a meaningful core **ideology**.

A core ideology defines:

- 1. Who you are
- 2. Who you aspire to be
- 3. What you stand for
- 4. What you believe
- 5. How you behave



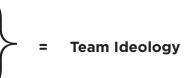
CORE IDEOLOGY

A Highly Proficient Team operates with <u>one</u> mind and purpose!

A core **ideology** exists to provide directional and behavioral **clarity** for the team.

The five Leading responsibilities include:

- 1. Mission provides **purpose**
- 2. Vision provides **inspiration**
- 3. Values determine approach
- 4. Beliefs determine attitude
- 5. Expectations determine conduct



It's up to the Lead Agent to create a **<u>culture</u>** the **<u>entire</u>** team can **<u>rally</u>** around!

Do not underestimate the **power** of creating a core **ideology**! Numerous thriving companies point to their **ideology** as the main **reason** for their success.

THE IDEOLOGY MUST EXTEND <u>BEYOND</u> THE LEAD AGENT TO THE TEAM!

Culture Test:

Can <u>all</u> team members recite the team <u>ideology</u> with confidence <u>and</u> without hesitation?

WARNING: Most members of real estate teams are <u>clueless</u> and/or indifferent about

the core ideology of their team (primarily because one does **not** exist).

Everyone on the team is **expected** to know and **follow** the team ideology.

No one $\underline{\text{transcends}}$ the ideology and there can be no $\underline{\text{factional}}$ motives within the team.

HINT: To ensure team members remain focused on the ideology, **consistently**

refer to it in **weekly** focus meetings and **accountability** sessions.

REMEMBER:

It is **impossible** to **over**-communicate your ideology!



1. FORMULATE A TEAM MISSION

Mission provides meaning and <u>purpose</u> for the team!

Life Mission = to live a successful life

Career Mission = to produce the time and money required by my successful life

Career Choice = real estate sales

Real estate sales is a service career

Service - the act of helping someone; assistance or advice given to customers

Real estate sales customers = buyers & sellers

What do buyers and sellers want?

Current Team Mission:

Although the mission of your **career** is money inspired; the mission of your **team** must be service inspired.

WARNING: If an attitude of <u>service</u> doesn't exist, there will be **no** money!



A SELF-CENTERED MISSION VIOLATES THE CORE PREMISE OF A SERVICE BUSINESS!



2. CREATE A TEAM VISION

Vision provides the <u>inspiration</u> needed to weather adversarial storms!

Momentum Entrepreneurs are **vision-centric**!



<u>Vision-centric</u> = leading toward a <u>specific</u> vision.

It is impossible to **retain** talented people without a meaningful **vision!**

Teams that lack **motivation** typically lack a **meaningful** vision.

Your team must <u>rally</u> around the vision because <u>they</u> are the "vision casters" (i.e. the ones responsible for bringing it to life; if they <u>see</u> it, they will <u>be</u> it).

There is a direct <u>correlation</u> between <u>discipline</u> and vision. The level of one's discipline is directly related to the <u>clarity</u> of one's vision!

Without a **meaningful** "why" (vision), team tasks quickly turn into team "chores."

HINT: To help your team <u>enthusiastically</u> pursue their roles, you should <u>attach</u> all office tasks to a meaningful and inspiring <u>vision</u>.

People who are **passionate** about what they aspire to build, create, and/or become do not feel **burdened** by the tasks required to convert the vision to reality.

Make sure your vision is:

- 1. Appropriate to the mission and **easily** understood.
- 2. Motivating and exciting. It should move you and others into action!

Current Team Vision:				



3. ESTABLISH TEAM VALUES

Core values dictate the team's approach!

Preferred **behavior** begins with a **clear** set of core **values**!

Core values represent <u>nonnegotiable</u> principles; therefore, behavior that <u>violates</u> the core values of the team should not be tolerated.

Staff members who don't fully **demonstrate** the core values of the team should be deemed **out of culture**.

WARNING: "Talk" is cheap! To be considered a "core" value, it must consistently show up in the entire team's behavior.

Everyone on the team must have a **CLEAR** understanding of the core <u>values</u> along with the accompanying <u>behavioral</u> expectations of each value.

<u>Core</u> values <u>trump</u> feelings and <u>override</u> emotions (i.e. even though you may not feel like doing what's right, your core <u>values</u> will always supersede and <u>provoke</u> the action required).

Since you will hire to your core values, you must be crystal <u>clear</u> on the ones to which your team subscribes. (Team members who champion your values strengthen your **culture**.)

HINT: Share your core values with **everyone**, as doing so will **attract** those with similar values and **detract** those with dissimilar values.

Make sure your core values are:

- 1. No longer than a few words or short sentences
- 2. Meaningful and easily remembered
- **3.** Modeled on a daily basis

Current Team Values:				



4. ESTABLISH TEAM BELIEFS

Beliefs shape the <u>attitude</u> of the team!

Your beliefs must **support** your vision! (Based on your **vision**, what must the team **believe**?)

Once you have identified the necessary beliefs for achieving your vision, they must be **taught** and **reinforced** until **behaviorally** internalized by the team.

WARNING: Beliefs serve as behavioral <u>filters</u> that, when combined together, shape the team's <u>character</u> and determine the team's <u>legacy</u>.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE BELIEFS
BELIEFS THOUGHTS CHOICES ACTIONS HABITS
CHARACTER DESTINY LEGACY

<u>Current Team Beliefs:</u>			



5. ESTABLISH TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Expectations determine team <u>conduct!</u>

Behavioral expectations <u>must</u> be established to ensure proper <u>conduct</u> on the team.					
Expectations	Expectations provide a basic roadmap for how the team will behave .				
Consistent to	eam conduct is impossible without an established set of expectations .				
Every team r	member is held <u>accountable</u> to the <u>same</u> set of expectations.				
No team me	mber <u>transcends</u> the expectations (not even the Lead Agent).				
WARNING:	Expectations <u>without</u> consequences quickly turn into <u>suggestions</u> .				
	s are designed to eliminate gray areas and conflict by informing team exactly what is expected of them.				
Don't let one	e member's performance <u>lower</u> your expectations of the <u>entire</u> team.				
You must co	nsistently <u>challenge</u> the team to <u>stretch</u> or else YOU will shrink!				
HINT:	Surround yourself with people who are <u>motivated</u> to meet and <u>exceed</u> team expectations. (Create an " <u>and then some</u> " culture; not a "just enough" one.)				
Current Tear	m Expectations:				



TEAM MISSION

To **help** buyers and sellers make informed, intelligent **decisions**!

TEAM VISION

An **intentional** and **proactive** team of **specialists** who are intensely **focused** on creating life-long **advocates** by **systematically** supplying buyers and sellers with **all** the **appropriate** information needed to make **wise** financial **decisions**!

Rally the Team Via an Expanded Team Vision:

We aspire to be:

- The most **profitable** real estate team in the city.
- A high-minded, learning-based team **committed** to achieving our goals.
- A Highly Proficient Team providing world-class service and value in a positive and professional manner.
- A **client-centered** team structured around an intentional and proactive sales business system that is irresistible and irreplaceable to our clients.
- A culture of positive values and unlimited beliefs where team members are challenged and encouraged to reach their **potential**.
- Focused on satisfying the needs of our **clients**.
- A culture that promotes **better** before bigger.
- An open-book team that **shares** profits with those who stimulate growth.
- Surrounded by loyal members who **fully** support the direction of the team.



TEAM VALUES

We value being **Intentional**, **Proactive** and **Discontent**

Intentional - We are **purposeful** in everything we do!

To remain **intentional** we:

- 1. Identify specific goals
- 2. Create specific plans
- 3. Establish specific performance standards

Proactive - We are productively active on an **hourly** basis!

To remain **proactive** we:

- 1. Implement only **vital** activities (activities required by the goal and identified on the plan)
- 2. Are accountable to specific and pre-determined performance standards
- 3. Reflect and learn the lessons provided by each experience

<u>Discontent</u> - We constantly strive to **<u>improve</u>**!

To remain discontent we:

- 1. Investigate new ways to become more effective and efficient
- 2. Evaluate new ways against old
- 3. Advocate new ways that prove to be better

TEAM BELIEFS

- 1. There is no growth without discomfort!
- 2. We live in a world of abundance!
- 3. The market does not and will not determine our income!
- 4. Our only limit is time!
- 5. Success stems from duplicable processes & systems!
- 6. It is unacceptable for our business to earn \$0!
- 7. If we <u>help</u> enough people get what they want, we will get what we want!
- 8. Focus is the key to success!
- 9. It's win-win or no deal!
- 10. Cost is an issue only in the absence of value!



TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Behavior we expect from ALL team members:

- **1. Show up**! Come to work on time, focused, and prepared to serve! (Are you mentally here?)
- 2. <u>Be vital!</u> Avoid all distractions and eliminate all activities that do not directly support the team mission and vision. (What is your know, do, and have?)
- **3. Do your best!** Give 100% every day. (Where did you show an "and then some" effort?)
- **4.** <u>Improve it</u>! Challenge, evaluate, and improve everything we do. (What have you done to intentionally improve your position and the team?)
- **5.** <u>It's your pleasure</u>! Approach all clients, prospects, visitors, and tasks with an "it's my pleasure" attitude. (What have you done to exceed someone's expectations?)
- **6.** <u>Support each other</u>! Help your fellow team members regardless of job description or responsibility. (What have you done to support a teammate?)
- 7. <u>Walk our talk</u>! Be a great role model by demonstrating the team values and beliefs. (Where have you demonstrated our values and beliefs?)
- **8. Be glad you did!** Have a daily goal, follow a daily plan, be productively active, reflect and learn. (Are you better at the end of every day?)
- 9. <u>Protect our environment</u>! Squash all gossip, negativity and drama! (What have you done to protect the integrity of the culture?)
- **10.** <u>I-D-R</u>! Do the right thing without being told, when you don't feel like it, and when no one else is watching. (Where have you demonstrated I-D-R behavior?)

When in doubt, follow the mission. <u>Always</u> behave in a way that best <u>supports</u> helping buyers and sellers make informed, intelligent decisions.

We are an <u>interdependent</u> team. <u>No one</u> transcends the office. We all have a <u>collective</u> goal, which is to <u>serve</u> our clients at the <u>highest</u> level.



SECTION 2 WRAP-UP

Αŀ	AHA'S:				
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AC	CTION ITEMS:				
1.	Create a team <u>ideology</u> YOU believe in! (Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs and				
	Expectations)				
2.	Analyze and revise your mission, vision, values, beliefs and expectations daily				
	until you are <u>convinced</u> of their power and feel an overwhelming urge to share.				
3.	Introduce your mission, vision, values, beliefs and expectations to your existing				
	team with enthusiasm. (The team must sense that YOU are fully vested in the				
	ideology!)				
4.	Instruct your team to internalize the mission, vision, values, beliefs and				
	expectations. (<u>All</u> team members must become <u>fully</u> vested in the ideology!)				
5.	Review the mission, vision, values, beliefs and expectations with your team				
	weekly until each member can recite all with confidence and without hesitation.				
	DETERMINE YOUR "LEADING" GRADE				
	 A = All team members know the ideology, love it, and live it daily! (Committed) B = All team members know the ideology, live it, but don't love it. (Compliant) C = Team members know the ideology and occasionally live it. (Casual) D = Team members know the ideology but don't love it or live it. (Combative) F = No one knows the ideology. (Clueless) 				
YC	OUR PRIORITY:				



SECTION 3: Planning

You must arise each day with a plan and execute that plan with all your ability!

THE PLANNING DISCIPLINE

Planning is requisite for being productively active!

Planning revolves around three primary components:

Goals (key benchmarks)

Plans (three models)

Strategies (vital activities)

To "plan" is to answer five key questions:

- 1. WHY?
- 2. WHAT?
- 3. HOW?
- 4. WHO?
- 5. WHEN?



Thus,



The five planning responsibilities are:

- 1. Goals
- 2. Financial Model
- 3. Operational Model
- 4. Organizational Model
- 5. Performance Standards

THINK OF IT THIS WAY

Team Goal – Substantiates why the team exists.

Financial Model – Identifies what the team must do.

Operational Model – Identifies how the team will do it.

<u>Organizational Model</u> – Identifies <u>who</u> on the team will do it.

Performance Standards – Identifies when the team will do it.



6. CALCULATE A YEARLY PROFIT GOAL

Goals should be motivating, not intimidating!

Creating a **team** goal based upon **each** member's personal **aspirations** allows you to create a **meaningful** mantra that will keep the team **motivated** throughout the year.

7	TEAM MANTRA
ı	T IS UNACCEPTABLE
	FOR OUR TEAM TO
	PROFIT LESS THAN
\$_	!!!

PLACE YOUR EXPECTED YEARLY PROFIT IN THE BLANK ABOVE

WARNING: The profit goal **MUST** be a <u>team</u> goal and not **JUST** a Lead Agent goal. (The <u>team</u> must <u>own</u> the goal!)

The team **cannot** function around a "come help **me** achieve **my** goals" attitude!

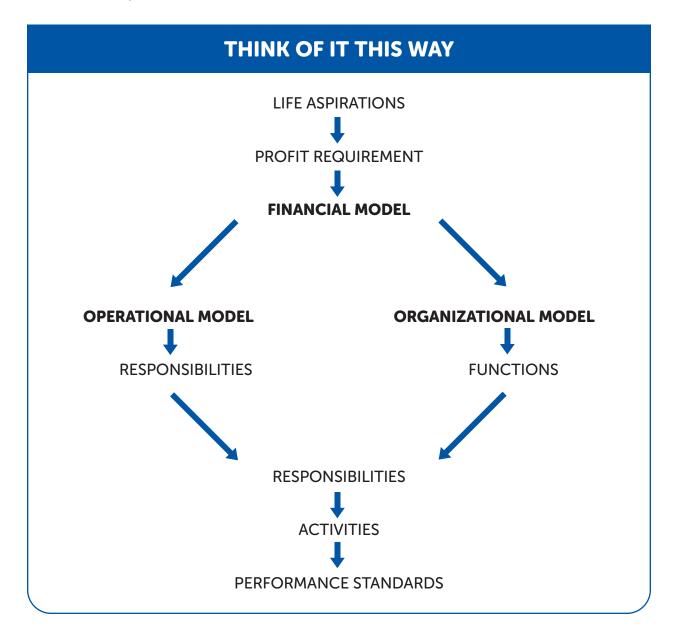




THE 3 MODELS

Inefficiency is the result of not having a plan!

Highly Proficient Teams operate from <u>three basic models</u>. These models <u>combine</u> to form a basic <u>business plan</u>, which is then relied upon to generate the <u>profit</u> needed to fund the aspirations of <u>all</u> team members.



<u>Financial</u> Model = **What** the team must do. <u>Operational</u> Model = **How** the team will do it. <u>Organizational</u> Model = **Who** on the team will do it.



7. CREATE A FINANCIAL MODEL

All team members must fully understand the financial model!

	Desired Profit	
	Budgeted Expenses	
	Average Commission Rate	
	Average Sales Price	
Tran	saction Benchmark Calculat	ion:
	Desired Profit	
+	Budgeted Expenses	
=	Revenue Needed	
	Revenue Needed	
÷	Average Commission Rate	
=	Closed Volume Needed	
	Closed Volume Needed	
÷	Average Sales Price	
=	Transactions Needed	
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IKA	NSACTION BENCHMARK	



SAMPLE BUSINESS BUDGET

Account:	Yearly Amount
Accounting	
Advertising	
Automobile	
Bank Charges	
Broker	
Computer Software	
Contract Labor	
Copies	
Depreciation	
Dues	
Education	
Equipment	
E&O Insurance	
Fax	
Gifts	
Insurance (Auto)	
Insurance (Health)	
Internet	
Legal	
Lock Boxes	
Marketing	
Meals	
Miscellaneous	
Office Fees	
Printing	
Postage	
Rent	
Repairs & Maintenance	
Salaries	
Signs	
Supplies	
Taxes (Federal)	
Taxes (Payroll)	
Telephone	
Tolls	
Travel	
TOTAL BUSINESS EXPENSES	



SAMPLE COMMISSION RATE GUIDE

Highly Proficient Teams never react in the field!

COMMISSION R	RATE GUIDE
LISTING DIVISION:	
Small Listings (\$)	%
Large Listings (\$)	%
 Doubles (seller is also buying) 	%
• Lots	%
Acreage	%
Commercial	%
Investors	%
Home Builders	%
Referral Given	%
Referral Received	%
Transaction Fee	%
 Fee for Service (hourly rate) 	\$/hr
BUYER DIVISION:	
 Small Buyers (\$) 	%
• Large Buyers (\$)	%
 Doubles (seller is also buying) 	%
Investors	%
Referral Given	%
Referral Received	%
Transaction Fee	%
Fee for Service (hourly rate)	\$/hr

NOTE:

Having a standard commission rate guide keeps all team members $\underline{\textbf{consistent}}$ and from $\underline{\textbf{reacting}}$ in the field.



<u>Team Members Financial Needs (Profit Goal = \$700,000):</u>

Lead Agent = \$500,000

Buyer Specialist = \$180,000

Transaction Coordinator = \$20,000 (needs to make \$60,000, which is "reasonable")

Operating Expenses:

\$300,000 (Including \$40,000 base salary for Transaction Coordinator)

Financial Model Calculation:

Total Revenue Needed = \$ 1,000,000 (\$700,000 + \$300,000)

Average Commission = \pm .028

Closed Production = \$36,000,000 (rounded **up**)

Average Sales Price = $\frac{\div}{\$250,000}$ Transaction Benchmark = $\frac{144}{\$250,000}$

Operational Model Allocation:

65% Sellers = 93 Closed Listings 35% Buyers = 51 Closed Buyers

Verification Calculation:

Listing Dept. Revenue = \$ 651,000 (93 x \$250,000 x .028)

Buyer Dept. Revenue = +\$ 178,500 (51 x \$250,000 x .028 x 50%)

Total Income = \$829,500 Operating Expenses = -\$300,000Total Profit = \$529,500 Lead Agent Needs = \$500,000

Excess Revenue = \$ 29,500 (\$20,000 to TC; \$3,325 to BS; \$6,175 to LA)

Everybody Wins:

Lead Agent = \$500,000 + \$6,175 = **\$506,175** Buyer Specialist = \$178,500 + \$3,325 = **\$181,825** Trans. Coordinator = \$40,000 + \$20,000 = **\$60,000**



8. CREATE AN OPERATIONAL MODEL

TRANSACTION BENCHMARK ______ (from Financial Model)

Transaction Sour	ce	Listings Sold	Buyers Clos
Network			
FSBO			
Expired			
Open House			
Farming			
Sign Calls			
Ad Calls			
Just Listed			
Just Sold			
nternet/Websites			
Total Transactions			
OSPECT	GENERATE	LEADS	CONVERT LEADS
OSPECT	New Referral	% %	Sellers Buyers
	New	% %	Sellers
	New Referral	% % %	Sellers Buyers
	New Referral Repeat	% % %	SellersBuyersRenters SERVICE LEADS
	New Referral Repeat	% % %	Sellers Buyers Renters



REAL ESTATE OPERATIONAL MODEL

There must be an understanding of <u>each</u> member's role in the operational model!



Operational Assessment:

How **proactive** is your operational model?

How much money does each lead-generation department make?

What percentage of your leads comes from each lead-generation department?

What **strategy** do you use for each lead-generation source?

What percentage of your leads is **new**?

What percentage of your leads is **repeat**?

What percentage of your leads is referral?

What percentage of your business are sellers? What are your key conversion rates?

What percentage of your business are **buyers**? What are your key **conversion** rates?

What percentage of your business are renters? What are your key conversion rates?

What contract-to-close **systems** do you have in place?

How do you **communicate** with your clients? Medium? Frequency?

What is the feedback from your client surveys? Sellers? Buyers? Renters?

What is your average client satisfaction rating? Does it vary among lead generation sources?

What **follow-up** systems exist in your business?

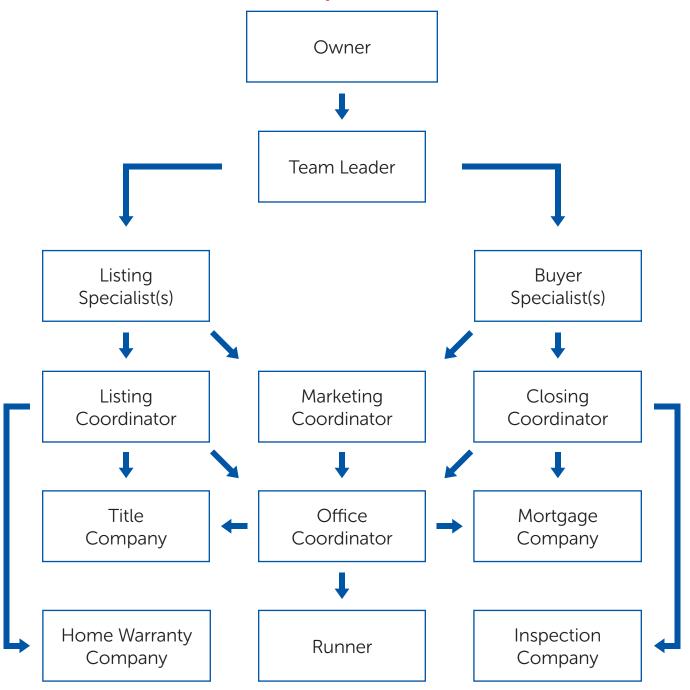
Who are your **allied** resources? Mortgage? Title? Inspector? Home Warranty?

What **tier** is your business?



9. CREATE AN ORGANIZATIONAL MODEL

Each member on the team is <u>responsible</u> for one or more functions!



ORGANIZATIONAL EVALUATION

It's either you do or you delegate; the **choice** is yours!

Regardless of your tier, there are <u>eight</u> different <u>functions</u> in a real estate sales business; each of which **must** be accounted for.

THE 8 KEY FUNCTIONS OF A THRIVING SALES BUSINESS

Dollar-Productive Functions:

- 1. Listing Specialist (Director of Listings)
- 2. Buyer Specialist (Director of Buyers)

Administrative Functions:

- 3. Team Leader (Director of Planning & Staffing)
- 4. Listing Coordinator (Director of Listing Administration)
- 5. Closing Coordinator (Director of Buyer Administration)
- 6. Marketing Coordinator (Director of Marketing)
- 7. Office Coordinator (Director of Hospitality & Information)
- 8. Runner (Director of Transit)

YOU ARE 8 HIRES AWAY FROM BEING CONSISTENTLY AWAY!

Do You Own a Business or a Job?

How many of the key positions do you currently hold?
How many of the positions are being totally neglected ?
How many are filled by talented people you consistently hold accountable?

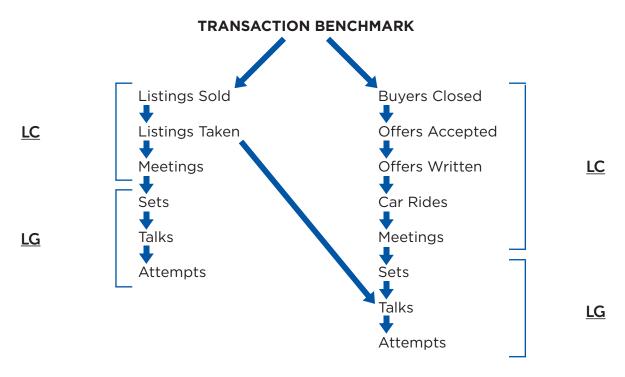
NOTE:

Your answers to the above questions reveal how <u>leveraged</u> you are as a <u>Lead Agent</u>, and whether you own a business or a job.



10. CALCULATE KEY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Performance standards cannot become performance <u>suggestions!</u>



13 KEY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

LISTING DEPARTMENT:

- Dials per Talk
- Talks per Set
- Sets per Meeting
- Meetings per Listing
- Sales Percentage
- Buyer Calls per Listings Taken

BUYER DEPARTMENT:

- Dials per Talk
- Talks per Set
- Sets per Meeting
- Meetings per Car Ride
- Car Rides per Offer Written
- Written per Accepted Offer
- Accepted per Closed Offer



THE IMPORTANCE OF STANDARDS

Lack of performance standards <u>keeps</u> most teams from realizing their potential!

Performance standards must be calculated and defined for **each** position on the team!

Calculating performance standards reveals whether the goal is <u>realistic</u>. (After calculating performance standards, you will know whether the team is set up to fail or succeed.)

Performance standards reduce goals to activities that can be directly controlled.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS HELP MAKE EACH KEY ACTIVITY

Specific – Clearly defined and/or identified

Measurable – Easily measured and/or quantifiable

Action Oriented – Revolves around an action verb – something you "do"

Realistic – Achievable

Time Sensitive – Performed within a specified period of time

WARNING: Without performance standards there can be no meaningful

accountability. (Performance standards provide the framework for

accountability, which is **missing** on most teams.)

Performance standards identify exactly <u>what</u> must be done and the <u>levels</u> at which they must be done. (Make sure everyone on the team knows what is required to succeed in the position and the <u>gauges</u> that will be monitored.)

Performance standards **eliminate** any and all **gray** areas.

Performance standards serve as the **minimum** requirements for goal achievement.

HINT: It should be <u>unacceptable</u> for team members to do <u>less</u> (and it's highly

recommended that they do **more**) than the pre-determined

performance standards.

Performance standards must be adjusted monthly.



LISTING CONVERSION RATES

LISTING DEPARTMENT	Network 60%	Expired 20%	FSBO 10%	Farming 5%	Just Sold 5%
Listings Sold ^A	56	19	9	5	4
Sales Percentage ^B	95%	85%	95%	95%	95%
Conversion Rate ^c	98%	75%	80%	80%	85%
Show-up Rate ^D	95%	67%	80%	80%	75%
Set Rate ^E	10%	15%	25%	90%	1%
Talks Rate ^F	90%	15%	80%	1%	20%

^AAnticipated number of listings you will sell from source (from operational model)

LISTING SPECIALIST PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	Network	Expired	FSBO	Farming	Just Sold
Taken ^g	59	22	10	6	5
Meetings ^H	60	30	13	8	6
Sets ⁱ	63	45	16	10	8
Talks ^J	630	300	64	11	800
Attempts ^K	700 Dials	2,000 Dials	80 Knocks	1,100 Members	4,000 Dials

 $^{G}A \div B$

^HA÷B÷C

¹A÷B÷C÷D

JA÷B÷C÷D÷E

^KA÷B÷C÷D÷E÷F



^BPercentage of listings that sell from source

^cPercentage of time you get the listing from source

Dercentage of time prospect from source does not cancel the listing meeting

EPercentage of time you set an appointment when talking to someone from source

FPercentage of time you talk to a prospect when making a proactive attempt from source

MONTHLY LISTING ACCOUNTABILITY GAUGES

	Network	Expired	FSBO	Farming	Just Sold	Total
Taken [∟]	4	2	1	<1	<1	8
Meetings™	5	3	1	<1	<1	11
Sets ^N	6	4	2	<1	1	14
Talks ^o	53	25	5	70	67	220
Attempts ^P	58	167	7	*350 Dials	333	915

Divide <u>all listing performance standards</u> by the number of months per year committed to business.

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 12 months per year

WEEKLY LISTING ACCOUNTABILITY GAUGES

	Network	Expired	FSBO	Farming	Just Sold	Total
Meetings™	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	3
Sets ^N	2	1	<1	<1	<1	4
Talks ^o	14	7	1	19	18	59
Attempts ^P	16	45	2	93	89	245

Divide <u>relevant listing performance standards</u> by number of weeks per year committed to business.

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 45 weeks per year

DAILY LISTING ACCOUNTABILITY LEVERS

	Network	Expired	FSBO	Farming	Just Sold	Total
Talks ^Q	3	2	<1	4	4	14
Attempts ^R	4	9	<1	19	18	51

Divide **relevant weekly accountability standards** by number of days per week committed to business.

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 5 days per week



^{* 2,100} members x 4 calls per year = 8,400 total calls \div 12 = 700 dials per month \div 2 callers = 350

BUYER CONVERSION RATES

BUYER DEPARTMENT	Network 40%	Open House 15%	Farm 5%	Property Calls 25%	Just Listed 5%	Web Sites 10%
Buyers Closed ^A	20	8	2	13	3	5
Closed Percentage ^B	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Acceptance Rate ^c	90%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Written Rate ^D	95%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Car Ride Rate ^E	90%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
Show-up Rate ^F	95%	60%	80%	60%	80%	50%
Set Rate ^G	10%	15%	90%	5%	1%	1%
Talks Rate ^н	90%	100%	1%	N/A	20%	N/A

^AAnticipated number of buyers you will close from source (see operational model)

BUYER SPECIALIST PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	Network	O/H	Farm	P. Calls	J/L	Web
Accepted ¹	21	9	3	14	4	6
Written ^J	24	10	4	16	5	7
Car Rides ^k	25	11	5	18	6	8
Meetings [∟]	27	16	7	26	8	11
Sets ^M	29	26	9	43	10	22
Talks ^N	288	175	10	852	1,000	2,200
Attempts ^o	320 ^{Dials}	175 Visitors	1,000 Members	N/A	5,000 ^{Dials}	N/A

¹A÷B

JA÷B÷C

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MA÷B÷C÷D÷E÷F

 $^{N}A \div B \div C \div D \div E \div F \div G$

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^BPercentage of accepted offers that close from source

^cPercentage of written offers that get accepted from source

^DPercentage of buyers you show homes to who write an offer from source

EPercentage of prospects you meet with who get into your car from source

FPercentage of time prospect from source does not cancel the listing meeting

^GPercentage of time you set an appointment when talking to someone from source

^HPercentage of time you talk to a prospect when making a proactive attempt from source

MONTHLY BUYER ACCOUNTABILITY GAUGES

	Network	O/H	Farm	P. Calls	J/L	Web	Total
Accepted	2	1	<1	1	<1	<1	5
Written	2	1	<1	1	<1	1	6
Car Rides	3	1	<1	2	<1	1	7
Meetings	3	2	<1	2	<1	1	8
Sets	3	2	<1	4	1	2	13
Talks	24	15	70	71	83	183	446
Attempts	27	15	*350 ^{Dials}	N/A	417	N/A	809

Divide <u>all buyer performance standards</u> by number of months per year committed to business.

*2,100 members x 4 calls per year = 8,400 total calls \div 12 = 700 dials per month \div 2 callers = 350

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 12 months per year

WEEKLY BUYER ACCOUNTABILITY GAUGES

	Network	O/H	Farm	P. Calls	J/L	Web	Total
Car Rides	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2
Meetings	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2
Sets	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	4
Talks	6	4	19	19	22	49	119
Attempts	7	4	93	N/A	111	N/A	215

Divide <u>relevant buyer performance standards</u> by number of weeks per year committed to business.

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 45 weeks per year

DAILY BUYER ACTIVITY LEVERS

	Network	O/H	Farm	P. Calls	J/L	Web	Total
Talks	1	1	4	4	5	10	25
Attempts	2	1	19	N/A	22	N/A	44

Divide <u>relevant weekly accountability standards</u> by number of days per week committed to business.

NOTE: Above numbers are based on 5 days per week



SECTION 3 WRAP-UP

AHA'S:					
AC	TION ITEMS:				
1.	Determine your <u>team's</u> financial needs and then create a <u>team-centered</u> profit				
	goal. (Goal must satisfy <u>all</u> members' financial needs.)				
2.	Use the profit goal, budget and commission guide to prepare a <u>Financial Model</u> .				
	<u>Share</u> the Financial Model with the entire team. (The <u>entire</u> team must understand				
	the Financial Model and how <u>all</u> components work together to achieve the goal.)				
3.	Use the transaction benchmark to establish an Operational Model. Share the				
	Operational Model with the entire team. (The entire team must understand the				
	Operational Model and <u>each</u> member's role in making it hum.)				
4.	$ \label{eq:complete} \textbf{Complete a team } \underline{\textbf{Organizational Model}} \ \textbf{by writing a team member's name next} $				
	to <u>every</u> function on the chart. <u>Share</u> the Organizational Model with the entire				
	team. (The <u>entire</u> team must understand the Organizational Model and <u>each</u>				
	member's function and responsibilities.)				
5.	Calculate the key <u>Performance Standards</u> needed to achieve the profit goal.				
	Share the Performance Standards with the entire team. (It should be				
	<u>unacceptable</u> to do <u>less</u> than the required Performance Standards.)				
YO	UR PRIORITY:				



SECTION 4: Staffing

Building a team is a conscious decision to expand one's capacity and further one's ambitions!

THE STAFFING DISCIPLINE

Hiring different people will not resolve the issues of a team that <u>lacks</u> clarity!

Most think teambuilding revolves **solely** around staffing. This is simply **not** true.

The leading and planning disciplines are just as, if not **more**, important than the staffing discipline.

WARNING: Without a core ideology, goal, plan and performance standards, your team, over time, will resemble one big **cluster of dysfunction**!

Therefore, it's not <u>until</u> you have established directional clarity, behavioral clarity, financial clarity, operational clarity <u>and</u> organizational clarity that you should consider <u>adding</u> people!

HINT: Gaining <u>clarity</u> will <u>resolve</u> most existing <u>team</u> issues.

Once you have a well-conceived Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs, Expectations, Goal, Financial Model, Operational Model, Organizational Model <u>and</u> Performance Standards you should begin **staffing** based on your overall **ambition** and required **capacity**.

Staffing involves **MORE** than simply **hiring** people.

The five staffing responsibilities are:

- 1. Assessing
- 2. Hiring
- 3. Developing
- 4. Rewarding
- 5. Retaining



11. ASSESS YOUR CURRENT SITUATION

Some teams only need tweaking, while others must be completely revamped!

Staffing <u>begins</u> with Assessing, which involves gaining a full <u>understanding</u> of the required positions and the <u>capabilities</u> of any team members currently serving in those positions.

ASSESSING ANSWERS THE BASIC QUESTION:

Based on the team vision, goals and ambition, whom must I replace and/or add?

Therefore, a full assessment requires:

Position Assessment People Assessment

To fully assess each position, you must:

- Create an Organizational Chart <u>necessary</u> for realizing the one-year team vision & goal (both money and time), and Lead Agent objective.
- Assemble <u>performance</u>-based job descriptions for <u>each</u> position on the organizational chart. (Hint: An effective job description is simply a <u>combination</u> of the <u>vital activities</u> lists and <u>performance standards</u>.)
- Define the knowledge, skills and dispositions required by **each** position.
- Establish key performance standards for **each** position.
- Identify the behavioral style best suited for **each** position.



Tier 2 Organizational Chart

TEAM MEMBERS

Lead Agent + Transaction Coordinator

Lead Agent



Transaction Coordinator

Objective = Consistently Dollar-Productive

Capacity = 80 - 100 Hours



Tier 2 – Job Descriptions

LEAD AGENT

- Provide Mission and Vision (T&D)
- Prepare/Revise Economic, Operational and Organizational Models (T&D)
- Recruit Team Members (T&D)
- Train Team Members (T&D)
- Consult Team Members (T&D)
- Prepare Team Goals and Hold Team Accountable to the Goals (T&D)
- Hold Weekly Team Meetings (T&D)
- Review Monthly Financial Statements (T&D)
- Pay Bills (T&D)
- Make Deposits (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Listing Scripts (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Buyer Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings (S)
- Review all Closing Documents (S)
- Review Title Commitments and HUD Statements (S)
- Prepare Amendments and Negotiate Repairs for Sellers (S)
- Deliver Contracts (S)
- Present Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Sellers (S)
- Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers (S)
- Review Inspection Reports and Prepare/ Negotiate Amendments for Buyers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Sellers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Buyers (S)
- Prepare Weekly Client Updates (email if applicable) (S)
- Obtain Loan Payoff Information from Seller (S)
- Obtain HOA Information from Seller (S)
- Deliver Home Fliers (S)
- Make Separate Set of House Keys (S)
- Place/Remove Lockboxes (S)
- Place/Remove Signs (S)
- Take Pictures of Interior/Exterior (S)

- Take Room Measurements and Complete MLS Input Sheet (S)
- Attend all Listing Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Listing Appointments (LC)
- Prepare Listing Agreement and Related Addenda (LC)
- Deliver Pre-Listing Guides/DVDs (LC)
- Prepare Pricing Tools (LC)
- Complete Pre-Listing Questionnaire (LC)
- Write Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Buyers (LC)
- Show Homes to "A" Buyers (LC)
- Prepare Consultant Showing Packages for Buyers (LC)
- Search MLS and FSBO Inventories for Homes (LC)
- Verify Buyer Price Range with Lender (LC)
- Put all Buyers through Buyers Process (LC)
- Confirm Buyer Appointments (LC)
- Follow up on all Seller Leads (LG)
- Visit For Sale by Owners (LG)
- Call Expired Listings (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Sold Properties (LG)
- Call in Farm Areas (LG)
- Follow up on all Buyer Leads (LG)
- Answer/Follow up on all Buyer Sign Calls (LG)
- Hold Open Houses (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Listed Properties (LG)
- Call Apartment Complexes (LG)



Tier 2 – Job Descriptions

TRANSACTION COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Communicate with Title Company and Buyer's Agent (S)
- Schedule Closings with Sellers (S)
- Schedule Home Cleanings (if necessary) (S)
- Copy Repair Invoices for File (S)
- Schedule Home Inspections with Sellers (S)
- Solicit Feedback on Showings (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Inform Showing Service of Showing Instructions (S)
- Input/Update Listing in MLS (Change Status) (S)
- Create Listing Files (S)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Sellers (S)
- Assemble Consultant's Listing Tools for Listing Conversations (LC)
- Email Pre-Listing Video (LC)
- Mail Homestead Exemption Forms to Buyers (S)
- Mail HUD 1 Statements to Buyers (S)
- Coordinate Closing Gifts for Buyers (S)
- Secure Property Owner's Insurance and Home Warranty (S)
- Contact Mortgage/Title Company on Weekly Basis (S)
- Set Closing Dates and Times for Buyers (S)
- Deliver Amendments to Mortgage/Title Company (if necessary) (S)
- Check Home's Insurability with Insurance Company (S)
- Notify Listing Agents of Inspection Times (S)
- Schedule Inspections for Buyers (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Open Title (S)
- Email Offers/Counter-Offers to Listing Agents (LC)
- Schedule Showings (LC)

- Call Listing Agents to Verify Availability (LC)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Buyers (LC)
- Create Sales Files (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Buyer Tools for Buyer Conversations (LC)
- Order and Mail Just-Sold Cards (S)
- Order and Mail Just-Listed Cards (S)
- Update Website with New Listings (Change Status) (S)
- Write/Place Home Ads (S)
- Email Home Fliers to Area Agents (S)
- Create/Order Home Fliers (S)
- Assemble/Coordinate Pre-Listing Guides (LC)
- Maintain Social Networks (LG)
- Maintain Database Management Program (LG)
- Maintain Long-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Maintain Short-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Create/Update Ads on Craigslist (LG)
- Prepare/Assemble FSBO Items of Value (LG)
- Prepare Daily Call List (LG)
- Coordinate Open Houses (LG)
- Coordinate Geographic Farm Mailers (LG)
- Distribute Website and Email Leads (LG)
- Answer all Incoming Phone Calls (OA)
- Update Office Voice Message Daily (OA)
- Check Office Email (OA)
- Make Copies (OA)
- Check/Sort Mail (OA)
- Order/Maintain Office Supplies (OA)
- Back Up Computer Files on a Weekly Basis (OA)
- Create/Update Vendor List (OA)



Tier 3 Organizational Chart

TEAM MEMBERS

Lead Agent + Buyer Specialist + Transaction Coordinator



Objective = Consistently H-B-U or A-M-E

Capacity = 120 - 150 Hours

Tier 3 – Job Descriptions

LEAD AGENT

- Provide Mission and Vision (T&D)
- Prepare/Revise Economic, Operational and Organizational Models (T&D)
- Recruit Team Members (T&D)
- Train Team Members (T&D)
- Consult Team Members (T&D)
- Prepare Team Goals and Hold Team Accountable to the Goals (T&D)
- Hold Weekly Team Meetings (T&D)
- Review Monthly Financial Statements (T&D)
- Pay Bills (T&D)
- Make Deposits (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Listing Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Sellers (S)
- Review Title Commitments and HUD Statements (S)
- Prepare Amendments and Negotiate Repairs for Sellers (S)
- Present Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Sellers (S)
- Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Sellers (S)
- Prepare Weekly Client Updates (email if applicable) (S)
- Obtain Loan Payoff Information from Seller (S)
- Obtain HOA Information from Seller (S)
- Deliver Home Fliers (S)
- Make Separate Set of House Keys (S)
- Place/Remove Lockboxes (S)
- Place/Remove Signs (S)
- Take Pictures of Interior/Exterior (S)
- Take Room Measurements and Complete MLS Input Sheet (S)
- Attend all Listing Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Listing Appointments (LC)
- Prepare Listing Agreement and Related Addenda (LC)
- Deliver Pre-Listing Guides/DVDs (LC)
- Prepare Pricing Tools (LC)
- Complete Pre-Listing Questionnaire (LC)
- Follow Up on all Seller Leads (LG)
- Call Expired Listings (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Sold Properties (LG)
- Call in Farm Areas (LG)



Tier 3 – Job Descriptions

BUYER SPECIALIST

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Buyer Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Buyers (S)
- Review all Closing Documents (S)
- Set Closing Dates and Times for Buyers (S)
- Review Inspection Reports and Prepare/Negotiate Amendments for Buyers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Buyers (S)
- Deliver Contracts (S)
- Write Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Buyers (LC)
- Show Homes to "A" Buyers (LC)
- Prepare Consultant Showing Packages for Buyers (LC)
- Search MLS and FSBO Inventories for Homes (LC)
- Verify Buyer Price Range with Lender (LC)
- Put all Buyers through Buyers Process (LC)
- Confirm Buyer Appointments (LC)
- Answer/Follow Up on all Buyer Leads/Sign Calls (LG)
- Visit For Sale by Owners (LG)
- Hold Open Houses (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Listed Properties (LG)



Tier 3 – Job Descriptions

TRANSACTION COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Communicate with Title Company and Buyer's Agent (S)
- Schedule Closings with Sellers (S)
- Schedule Home Cleanings (if necessary) (S)
- Copy Repair Invoices for File (S)
- Schedule Home Inspections with Sellers (S)
- Solicit Feedback on Showings (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Inform Showing Service of Showing Instructions (S)
- Input/Update Listing in MLS (Change Status) (S)
- Create Listing Files (S)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Sellers (S)
- Assemble Consultant's Listing Tools for Listing Conversations (LC)
- Email Pre-Listing Video (LC)
- Mail Homestead Exemption Forms to Buyers (S)
- Mail HUD 1 Statements to Buyers (S)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Coordinate Closing Gifts for Buyers (S)
- Secure Property Owner's Insurance and Home Warranty (S)
- Contact Mortgage/Title Company on Weekly Basis (S)
- Deliver Amendments to Mortgage/Title Company (if necessary) (S)
- Check Home's Insurability with Insurance Company (S)
- Notify Listing Agents of Inspection Times (S)
- Schedule Inspections for Buyers (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Open Title (S)
- Email Offers/Counter-Offers to Listing Agents (LC)
- Schedule Showings (LC)

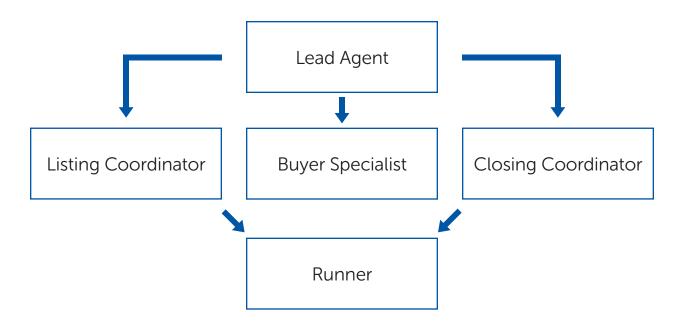
- Call Listing Agents to Verify Availability (LC)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Buyers (LC)
- Create Sales Files (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Buyer Tools for Buyer Conversations (LC)
- Order and Mail Just-Sold Cards (S)
- Order and Mail Just-Listed Cards (S)
- Update Website with New Listings (Change Status) (S)
- Write/Place Home Ads (S)
- Email Home Fliers to Area Agents (S)
- Create/Order Home Fliers (S)
- Assemble/Coordinate Pre-Listing Guides (LC)
- Maintain Social Networks (LG)
- Maintain Database Management Program (IG)
- Maintain Long-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Maintain Short-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Create/Update Ads on Craigslist (LG)
- Prepare/Assemble FSBO Items of Value (LG)
- Prepare Daily Call List (LG)
- Coordinate Open Houses (LG)
- Coordinate Geographic Farm Mailers (LG)
- Distribute Website and Email Leads (LG)
- Answer all Incoming Phone Calls (OA)
- Update Office Voice Message Daily (OA)
- Check Office Email (OA)
- Make Copies (OA)
- Check/Sort Mail (OA)
- Order/Maintain Office Supplies (OA)
- Back-up Computer Files on a Weekly Basis (OA)
- Create/Update Vendor List (OA)



Tier 4 Organizational Chart

TEAM MEMBERS

Lead Agent + Buyer Specialist + Listing Coordinator + Closing Coordinator + Runner



Objective = Consistently H-B-U or A-M-E

Capacity = 185 - 220 Hours

Tier 4 – Job Descriptions

LEAD AGENT

- Provide Mission and Vision (T&D)
- Prepare/Revise Economic, Operational and Organizational Models (T&D)
- Recruit Team Members (T&D)
- Train Team Members (T&D)
- Consult Team Members (T&D)
- Prepare Team Goals and Hold Team Accountable to the Goals (T&D)
- Hold Weekly Team Meetings (T&D)
- Review Monthly Financial Statements (T&D)
- Pay Bills (T&D)
- Make Deposits (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Listing Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Sellers (S)
- Review Title Commitments and HUD Statements (S)
- Prepare Amendments and Negotiate Repairs for Sellers (S)
- Present Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Sellers (S)
- Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Sellers (S)
- Attend all Listing Conversations (LC)
- Prepare Pricing Tools (LC)
- Follow Up on all Seller Leads (LG)
- Call Expired Listings (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Sold Properties (LG)
- Call in Farm Areas (LG)



Tier 4 – Job Descriptions

BUYER SPECIALIST

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Buyer Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Buyers (S)
- Review all Closing Documents (S)
- Review Inspection Reports and Prepare/Negotiate Amendments for Buyers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Buyers (S)
- Write Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Buyers (LC)
- Show Homes to "A" Buyers (LC)
- Search MLS and FSBO Inventories for Homes (LC)
- Verify Buyer Price Range with Lender (LC)
- Put all Buyers through Buyers Process (LC)
- Follow Up on all Buyer Leads (LG)
- Answer/Follow Up on all Buyer Sign Calls (LG)
- Visit For Sale by Owners (LG)
- Hold Open Houses (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Listed Properties (LG)



Tier 4 – Job Descriptions

LISTING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Seller Surveys (S)
- Communicate with Title Company and Buyer's Agent (S)
- Schedule Closings with Sellers (S)
- Schedule Home Cleanings (if necessary) (S)
- Copy Repair Invoices for File (S)
- Schedule Home Inspections with Sellers (S)
- Prepare Weekly Client Updates (email if applicable) (S)
- Solicit Feedback on Showings (S)
- Update Website with New Listings (Change Status) (S)
- Write/Place Home Ads (S)
- Email Home Fliers to Area Agents (S)
- Create/Order Home Fliers (S)
- Order and Mail Just-Listed Cards (S)
- Obtain Loan Payoff Information from Seller (S)
- Obtain HOA Information from Seller (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Inform Showing Service of Showing Instructions (S)
- Input/Update Listing in MLS (Change Status) (S)
- Create Listing Files (S)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Sellers (S)
- Prepare Listing Agreement and Related Addenda (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Listing Tools for Listing Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Listing Appointments (LC)
- Assemble/Coordinate Pre-Listing Guides (LC)
- Email Pre-Listing Video (LC)
- Complete Pre-Listing Questionnaire (LC)
- Maintain Social Networks (LG)
- Coordinate Geographic Farm Mailers (LG)
- Answer all Incoming Phone Calls (OA)
- Update Office Voice Message Daily (OA)
- Back Up Computer Files on a Weekly Basis (OA)
- Make Copies (OA)



Tier 4 – Job Descriptions

RUNNER

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Deliver Contracts (S)
- Deliver Amendments to Mortgage/Title Company (if necessary) (S)
- Deliver Home Fliers (S)
- Make Separate Set of House Keys (S)
- Place/Remove Lockboxes (S)
- Place/Remove Signs (S)
- Take Pictures of Interior/Exterior (S)
- Take Room Measurements and Complete MLS Input Sheet (S)
- Deliver Pre-Listing Guides/DVDs (LC)
- Locate For Sale By Owners (LG)



Tier 4 – Job Descriptions

CLOSING COORDINATOR

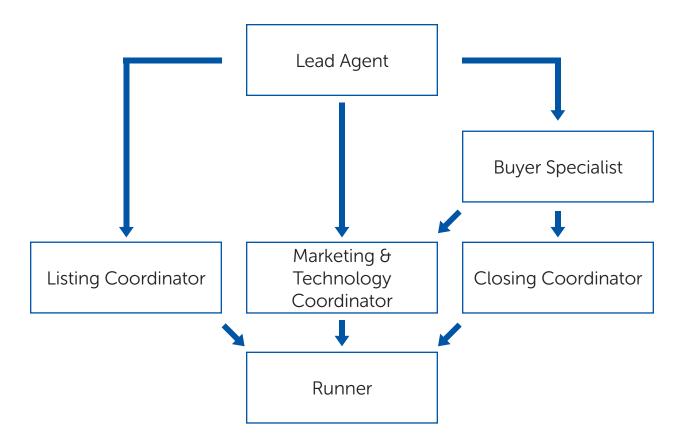
- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Make Copies (S)
- Mail Buyer Surveys (S)
- Mail Homestead Exemption Forms to Buyers (S)
- Mail HUD 1 Statements to Buyers (S)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Coordinate Closing Gifts for Buyers (S)
- Secure Property Owner's Insurance and Home Warranty (S)
- Contact Mortgage/Title Company on Weekly Basis (S)
- Set Closing Dates and Times for Buyers (S)
- Check Home's Insurability with Insurance Company (S)
- Notify Listing Agents of Inspection Times (S)
- Schedule Inspections for Buyers (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Open Title (S)
- Email Offers/Counter-Offers to Listing Agents (LC)
- Schedule Showings (LC)
- Prepare Consultant Showing Packages for Buyers (LC)
- Call Listing Agents to Verify Availability (LC)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Buyers (LC)
- Create Sales Files (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Buyer Tools for Buyer Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Buyer Appointments (LC)
- Order and Mail Just-Sold Cards (S)
- Maintain Database Management Program (LG)
- Maintain Long-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Maintain Short-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Create/Update Ads on Craigslist (LG)
- Prepare/Assemble FSBO Items of Value (LG)
- Prepare Daily Call List (LG)
- Coordinate Open Houses (LG)
- Distribute Website and Email Leads (LG)
- Check Office Email (OA)
- Make Copies (OA)
- Check/Sort Mail (OA)
- Order/Maintain Office Supplies (OA)
- Create/Update Vendor List (OA)



Tier 5 Organizational Chart

TEAM MEMBERS

Lead Agent + Buyer Specialist + Listing Coordinator + Closing Coordinator + Marketing Coordinator + Runner



Objective = Consistently H-B-U or A-M-E

Capacity = 225 - 275 Hours



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

LEAD AGENT

- Provide Mission and Vision (T&D)
- Prepare/Revise Economic, Operational and Organizational Models (T&D)
- Recruit Team Members (T&D)
- Train Team Members (T&D)
- Consult Team Members (T&D)
- Prepare Team Goals and Hold Team Accountable to the Goals (T&D)
- Hold Weekly Team Meetings (T&D)
- Review Monthly Financial Statements (T&D)
- Pay Bills (T&D)
- Make Deposits (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Listing Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Sellers (S)
- Review Title Commitments and HUD Statements (S)
- Prepare Amendments and Negotiate Repairs for Sellers (S)
- Present Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Sellers (S)
- Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Sellers (S)
- Attend all Listing Conversations (LC)
- Prepare Pricing Tools (LC)
- Follow-up on all Seller Leads (LG)
- Call Expired Listings (LG)
- Visit Neighbors around Just-Sold Properties (LG)
- Call in Farm Areas (LG)



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

BUYER SPECIALIST

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Buyer Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Buyers (S)
- Review all Closing Documents (S)
- Review Inspection Reports and Prepare/Negotiate Amendments for Buyers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Buyers (S)
- Write Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Buyers (LC)
- Show Homes to "A" Buyers (LC)
- Search MLS and FSBO Inventories for Homes (LC)
- Verify Buyer Price Range with Lender (LC)
- Put all Buyers through Buyers Process (LC)
- Follow-up on all Buyer Leads (LG)
- Answer/Follow-up on all Buyer Sign Calls (LG)
- Visit For Sale by Owners (LG)
- Hold Open Houses (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Listed Properties (LG)



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

LISTING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Seller Surveys (S)
- Communicate with Title Company and Buyer's Agent (S)
- Schedule Closings with Sellers (S)
- Schedule Home Cleanings (if necessary) (S)
- Copy Repair Invoices for File (S)
- Schedule Home Inspections with Sellers (S)
- Prepare Weekly Client Updates (Email if applicable) (S)
- Solicit Feedback on Showings (S)
- Obtain Loan Payoff Information from Seller (S)
- Obtain HOA Information from Seller (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Inform Showing Service of Showing Instructions (S)
- Input Listing in MLS (Change Status) (S)
- Create Listing Files (S)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Sellers (S)
- Prepare Listing Agreement and Related Addenda (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Listing Tools for Listing Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Listing Appointments (LC)
- Complete Pre-Listing Questionnaire (LC)
- Answer all Incoming Phone Calls (OA)
- Update Office Voice Message Daily (OA)
- Back-up Computer Files on a Weekly Basis (OA)



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

MARKETING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Call Neighbors Around Just-Listed Properties (S)
- Order and Mail Just-Listed Cards (S)
- Call Neighbors Around Just-Sold Properties
- Order and Mail Just-Sold Cards (S)
- Update Website with New Listings (Change Status) (S)
- Write/Place Home Ads (S)
- Email Home Fliers to Area Agents (S)
- Create/Order Home Fliers (S)
- Assemble/Coordinate Pre-Listing Guides (LC)
- Email Pre-Listing Video (LC)
- Maintain Social Networks (LG)
- Maintain Database Management Program (LG)
- Maintain Long-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Maintain Short-Term Follow-up Program (LG)
- Create/Update Ads on Craigslist (LG)
- Prepare/Assemble FSBO Items of Value (LG)
- Prepare Daily Call List (LG)
- Coordinate Open Houses (LG)
- Coordinate Geographic Farm Mailers (LG)
- Distribute Website and Email Leads (LG)
- Manage team image and brand awareness (LG)
- Check Office Email (OA)
- Create/Update Vendor List (OA)



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

CLOSING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Buyer Surveys (S)
- Mail Homestead Exemption Forms to Buyers (S)
- Mail HUD 1 Statements to Buyers (S)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Coordinate Closing Gifts for Buyers (S)
- Secure Property Owner's Insurance & Home Warranty (S)
- Contact Mortgage/Title Company on Weekly Basis (S)
- Set Closing Dates and Times for Buyers (S)
- Check Home's Insurability with Insurance Company (S)
- Notify Listing Agents of Inspection Times (S)
- Schedule Inspections for Buyers (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Open Title (S)
- Email Offers/Counter-Offers to Listing Agents (LC)
- Schedule Showings (LC)
- Prepare Consultant Showing Packages for Buyers (LC)
- Call Listing Agents to Verify Availability (LC)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Buyers (LC)
- Create Sales Files (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Buyer Tools for Buyer Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Buyer Appointments (LC)
- Make Copies (OA)
- Check/Sort Mail (OA)
- Order/Maintain Office Supplies (OA)



Tier 5 – Job Descriptions

RUNNER

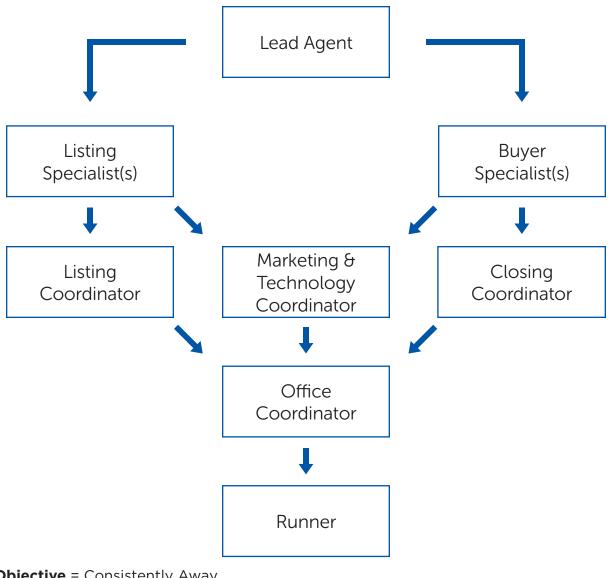
- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Deliver Contracts (S)
- Deliver Amendments to Mortgage/Title Company (if necessary) (S)
- Deliver Home Fliers (S)
- Make Separate Set of House Keys (S)
- Place/Remove Lockboxes (S)
- Place/Remove Signs (S)
- Take Pictures of Interior/Exterior (S)
- Take Room Measurements and Complete MLS Input Sheet (S)
- Deliver Pre-Listing Guides/DVDs (LC)
- Locate For Sale By Owners (LG)



Tier 6 Organizational Chart

TEAM MEMBERS

Lead Agent + Listing Specialist + Buyer Specialist + Listing Coordinator + Closing Coordinator + Marketing Coordinator + Office Coordinator + Runner



Objective = Consistently Away

Capacity = 280 - 450 Hours



Tier 6 – Job Descriptions

LEAD AGENT

- Provide Mission and Vision (T&D)
- Prepare/Revise Economic, Operational and Organizational Models (T&D)
- Recruit Team Members (T&D)
- Train Team Members (T&D)
- Consult Team Members (T&D)
- Prepare Team Goals and Hold Team Accountable to the Goals (T&D)
- Hold Weekly Team Meetings (T&D)
- Review Monthly Financial Statements (T&D)
- Pay Bills (T&D)
- Make Deposits (T&D)

LISTING SPECIALIST

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Listing Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Sellers (S)
- Review Title Commitments and HUD Statements (S)
- Prepare Amendments and Negotiate Repairs for Sellers (S)
- Present Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Sellers (S)
- Proactively Solicit Multiple Offers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Sellers (S)
- Attend all Listing Conversations (LC)
- Prepare Pricing Tools (LC)
- Follow-up on all Seller Leads (LG)
- Call Expired Listings (LG)
- Visit Neighbors around Just-Sold Properties (LG)
- Call in Farm Areas (LG)



Tier 6 – Job Descriptions

BUYER SPECIALIST

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Memorize and Internalize Buyer Scripts (T&D)
- Attend Closings for Buyers (S)
- Review all Closing Documents (S)
- Review Inspection Reports and Prepare/Negotiate Amendments for Buyers (S)
- Make all Follow-up Calls to Buyers (S)
- Write Offers and Negotiate Contracts for Buyers (LC)
- Show Homes to "A" Buyers (LC)
- Search MLS and FSBO Inventories for Homes (LC)
- Verify Buyer Price Range with Lender (LC)
- Put all Buyers through Buyers Process (LC)
- Follow-up on all Buyer Leads (LG)
- Answer/Follow-up on all Buyer Sign Calls (LG)
- Visit For Sale by Owners (LG)
- Hold Open Houses (LG)
- Call/Visit Neighbors around Just-Listed Properties (LG)

LISTING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Seller Surveys (S)
- Communicate with Title Company and Buyer's Agent (S)
- Schedule Closings with Sellers (S)
- Schedule Home Cleanings (if necessary) (S)
- Copy Repair Invoices for File (S)
- Schedule Home Inspections with Sellers (S)
- Prepare Weekly Client Updates (Email if applicable) (S)
- Solicit Feedback on Showings (S)
- Obtain Loan Payoff Information from Seller (S)
- Obtain HOA Information from Seller (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Inform Showing Service of Showing Instructions (S)
- Input/Update Listing in MLS (Change Status) (S)
- Create Listing Files (S)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Sellers (S)
- Prepare Listing Agreement and Related Addenda (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Listing Tools for Listing Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Listing Appointments (LC)
- Complete Pre-Listing Questionnaire (LC)



Tier 6 – Job Descriptions

MARKETING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Call Neighbors Around Just-Listed Properties (S)
- Order and Mail Just-Listed Cards (S)
- Call Neighbors Around Properties
- Order and Mail Just-Sold Cards (S)
- Update Website with New Listings (Change Status) (S)
- Write/Place Home Ads (S)
- Email Home Fliers to Area Agents (S)
- Create/Order Home Fliers (S)
- Assemble/Coordinate Pre-Listing Guides (LC)
- Email Pre-Listing Video (LC)
- Maintain Social Networks (LG)
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- Prepare/Assemble FSBO Items of Value (LG)
- Prepare Daily Call List (LG)
- Coordinate Open Houses (LG)
- Coordinate Geographic Farm Mailers (LG)
- Distribute Website and Email Leads (LG)
- Manage Team Image and Brand Awareness (LG)



Tier 6 – Job Descriptions

CLOSING COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Mail Buyer Surveys (S)
- Mail Homestead Exemption Forms to Buyers (S)
- Mail HUD 1 Statements to Buyers (S)
- Mail Customer Surveys (S)
- Coordinate Closing Gifts for Buyers (S)
- Secure Property Owner's Insurance & Home Warranty (S)
- Contact Mortgage/Title Company on Weekly Basis (S)
- Set Closing Dates and Times for Buyers (S)
- Check Home's Insurability with Insurance Company (S)
- Notify Listing Agents of Inspection Times (S)
- Schedule Inspections for Buyers (S)
- Supply Broker with all Contracts, Addenda and Notices (S)
- Open Title (S)
- Email Offers/Counter-Offers to Listing Agents (LC)
- Schedule Showings (LC)
- Prepare Consultant Showing Packages for Buyers (LC)
- Call Listing Agents to Verify Availability (LC)
- Mail Appropriate Letters/Notes to Buyers (LC)
- Create Sales Files (LC)
- Assemble Consultant's Buyer Tools for Buyer Conversations (LC)
- Confirm Buyer Appointments (LC)



Tier 6 – Job Descriptions

OFFICE COORDINATOR

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Answer all Incoming Phone Calls (OA)
- Check Office Email (OA)
- Update Office Voice Message Daily (OA)
- Make Copies (OA)
- Check/Sort Mail (OA)
- Order/Maintain Office Supplies (OA)
- Back up Computer Files on a Weekly Basis (OA)
- Create/Update Vendor List (OA)

RUNNER

- Attend Weekly Team Meeting (T&D)
- Deliver Contracts (S)
- Deliver Amendments to Mortgage/Title Company (if necessary) (S)
- Deliver Home Fliers (S)
- Make Separate Set of House Keys (S)
- Place/Remove Lockboxes (S)
- Place/Remove Signs (S)
- Take Pictures of Interior/Exterior (S)
- Take Room Measurements and Complete MLS Input Sheet (S)
- Deliver Pre-Listing Guides/DVDs (LC)
- Locate For Sale By Owners (LG)



Key Competencies – Listing Specialist

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Standards
Listing Agreement Listing Addenda Pricing R/E Finance Geographic Area MLS Software	Communication Conversation Presentation Negotiation Strategic Analysis Computer Calculator	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent Personal: Intelligence Creativity Decision Making Integrity Initiative Organization Self-Awareness Energy Enthusiasm Interpersonal: First Impression Likability Listening Team Player Customer Focus Assertiveness Persuasion Leadership: Inspiration Ambition Accountable	 Attend all closings Present all offers in person w/in 24 hrs. Respond to all counter-offers w/in 24 hrs. Update sellers via weekly phone call Take 2 new listings/ week Meet with 3 sellers/ week Set 4 listing meetings/week Master listing dialogue Follow up on all seller leads w/in 12 hrs Call 23+ people in network/week Call 45+ expired listings/week Call 93+ residents in farm area/week Visit/Call 89+ neighbors around Just Sold properties/week Attend all listing related training Attend all weekly staff meetings Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Buyer Specialist

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Standards
Sales Addenda R/E Finance Buyer Process Pricing Geographic Area MLS Software	Communication Conversation Negotiation Strategic Analysis Computer Calculator	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent Personal: Intelligence Creativity Decision Making Integrity Organization Energy Enthusiasm Interpersonal: First Impression Likability Listening Team Player Customer Focus Assertiveness Persuasion Leadership: Inspiration Ambition Accountable	 Attend all closings Respond to all counter-offers w/in 24 hrs. Communicate with buyers weekly Write 1 offer/week Attend 2 buyer meetings per week Set 4 buyer meetings per week Put all prospects through buyers process Show homes to only "A" buyers Master buyer dialogue Follow up on all ad & sign calls w/in 12 hrs. Hold 1 open house/week Call 93+ residents in farm area/week Visit 2+ FSBOs per week and follow up accordingly Visit/Call 111+ neighbors around Just-Listed properties/week Attend all buyer related training Attend all weekly staff meetings Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Listing Coordinator

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Standards
MLS Software MS Office Internet Email	Communication Computer Data Entry Filing	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent Personal: Integrity Intelligence Organization Independence Stress Management Energy Interpersonal: Customer Focus Team Player Listening Leadership: Accountable	Maintain Inventory: 10 Pre-List Packages 10 Cons. Packages Out Within 24 hrs: Pre-Listing Guide Letters/Notes Just-Listed Cards Customer Survey Confirm Appt. Seller Surveys MLS Data Entry In Within 24 hrs: HOA Info. Loan Payoff Info. Listing Feedback Contact Within 24 hrs: Showing Service Confirming Calls Weekly Contacts: Pending Sellers Title Company Other: Attend all weekly staff meetings Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Closing Coordinator

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Standards
MLS Software MS Office Internet Email	Communication Computer Calculator Data Entry Filing	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent Personal: Integrity Intelligence Organization Independence Stress Management Energy Interpersonal: Customer Focus Team Player Listening Leadership: Accountable	Maintain Inventory: 10 Buyer's Guides 10 Cons. Packages Out Within 24 hrs: Letters/Notes Just-Sold Cards Customer Survey Confirm Appt. Buyer Surveys In Within 48 hrs: Inspections Contact Within 24 hrs: Home Inspector Showing Service Confirming Calls Weekly Contacts: Pending Buyers Title Company Mortgage Co. Other: Attend all weekly staff meetings Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Marketing Coordinator

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Accountabilities
MLS Software MS Office MS Publisher Internet	Communication Computer Writing	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent	Maintain lead generation call lists daily
Email		Personal: Integrity Creativity Organization Independence Energy Interpersonal:	Deliver 33-touch, 16-touch, & 8-in-8 on appropriate dates
			Order home flyers w/in 24 hrs.
		Team Player Likeability Listening	Update client database w/in 24 hrs.
		Customer Focus Persuasion Leadership:	Update social networks w/in 24 hrs.
		Accountable	Coordinate all weekend open houses by preceding Tuesday
			Mail neighborhood update cards to farm area monthly
			Mail 200 Just-Listed cards to neighbors around new listings
			Mail 200 Just-Sold cards to neighbors around new sales
			Create/update marketing pieces monthly
			Attend weekly staff meetings
			Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Office Coordinator

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Accountabilities
Phones Copier Internet	Communication Computer Phone	Cultural: Intentional Proactive	Update website and check email daily
Email		Discontent Personal: Integrity	Review social media sites daily
		Organization Independence Stress Management	Answer all calls w/in 3 rings
		Enthusiasm Energy	Mail appropriate letters and notes w/in 24 hrs.
		Interpersonal: Likeability First Impressions Listening	Update voice message daily
		Customer Focus Team Player Leadership:	Check and order supplies inventory weekly
		Accountable	Sort mail daily
			Back up computer files weekly
			Attend all weekly staff meetings
			Review performance with T/L weekly



Key Competencies – Runner

Knowledge	Skills	Disposition	Performance Accountabilities
Geographic Area	Communication Driving	Cultural: Intentional Proactive Discontent Personal: Integrity Organization Independence Enthusiasm Energy Interpersonal: Likeability First Impressions Customer Focus Team Player Leadership: Accountable	Place/Remove signs & lockboxes w/in 24 hrs. Measure rooms w/in 24 hrs. Take pictures w/in 24 hrs. Deliver contracts, flyers, & keys w/in 24 hrs. Deliver pre-listing packages w/in 12 hrs. Deliver new FSBO phone #'s to MC daily Attend weekly staff meetings
			Review performance with T/L weekly



ASSESS YOUR CURRENT SITUATION (continued)

A mediocre team <u>reaps</u> mediocre profits, which funds a mediocre life!

After assessing the **positions** required, you must assess the team **members** (if any) currently occupying those positions.

To fully assess current team members, ask yourself the following questions:

- Do they totally buy into the mission and vision?
- Do they possess the necessary core values?
- Do they maintain the right attitude?
- Do they abide by the expectations?
- Do they "own" the goal?
- Do they understand and support the plan?
- Are they willing and able to meet and exceed the performance standards?
- Knowing what I know now, would I **rehire** them for the position?

WARNING: Most Lead Agents are <u>unwilling</u> to perform a <u>hard</u> assessment of current team members in fear of what they may find ... a <u>mediocre</u> team.

If you fail to remove and replace <u>underperforming</u> team members who are incapable of realizing the vision (simply because you don't want to reassume the position for a while) then you are in essence putting your need to <u>avoid</u> discomfort <u>ahead</u> of the team. (Remember: No <u>one</u> transcends the team!)

WARNING: It's <u>easier</u> to keep an underperforming team member than it is to <u>temporarily</u> reassume the tasks of the position.

A Highly Proficient Team <u>requires</u> learning-based and <u>enthusiastic</u> team players! As soon as any team member becomes <u>content</u>, the <u>team</u> is finished!



12. HIRE TALENT

Hiring involves getting the <u>right</u> people in the right positions!

After assessing, you must hire to fill any empty positions.

Your goal is to assemble a <u>world-class</u> staff of highly functional, self-managed professionals who <u>share</u> your core values and are <u>excited</u> about delivering your value proposition in an **extraordinary** way.

To accomplish this, focus on hiring to the team vision, values and value:

Is the candidate willing and able to cast the team <u>vision</u>?

Does the candidate share the team core <u>values</u>?

Is the candidate willing and able to deliver the team <u>value</u> proposition?

HINT: When hiring, focus **more** on what candidates have **done** than on what

they can **do**.

DON'T BE TYPICAL!

The following is an example of how most Lead Agents hire:

I desperately need someone for this position (because I no longer want to do it)! Hey you seem capable!

Will you work on the cheap?

Great, the job is yours!

Now I assume you know what to do! (Go to this class, he'll tell you what to do.) Call me if there is a problem.

Hurray! I'm freeeeeeeee!!!

WARNING: Don't just hire, **abdicate** and **hope** for the best!



INTERVIEWING 101

Don't interview to fill a position, interview to identify talent!

To identify talent, you must know the:

- Job (complete understanding of the position assessing)
- Candidate's competencies (knowledge, skills, disposition, and behavior)
- Candidate's aspirations (short and long-term career goals)
- Candidate's expectations (compensation, benefits, hours, etc.)

HINT: One of the keys to successful interviewing is being adequately **prepared**.

The following is a list of **tools** you must assemble **before** beginning the interview process:

INTERVIEWING TOOLS

- 1. Application Forms*
- 2. Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs, Expectations & Goals
- 3. General Questions*
- 4. Position-Specific Questions*
- 5. Position-Specific Tests/Evaluations
- 6. Reference Review Forms*
- 7. Behavioral Assessment*
- 8. Staff Development Calendar
- 9. Training/Procedures Manual(s)
- 10. Compensation Package



^{*} Available via the RE/MAX Momentum Leverage Summit manual

HIRING TALENT REQUIRES A PROCESS

Building a Highly Proficient Team requires a hiring system!

PHASE 1: INITIAL INTERVIEW – ALL CANDIDATES

- 1. Application & Evaluation Forms
- 2. General Questions
- 3. Your Story & Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs and Goals

PHASE 2: REFERENCE CHECK – BEST CANDIDATES

4. Reference Questions

PHASE 3: DETAILED INTERVIEW – TOP 3 CANDIDATES

- 5. Position-Specific Questions
- 6. Position-Specific Tests
- 7. Reference Review with Candidate
- 8. Behavior Review with Candidate
- 9. Long-Term Career Assessment
- 10. Win/Lose & Mutual Expectations

PHASE 4: SOCIAL INTERVIEW - TOP 2 CANDIDATES

- 11. Dinner with Candidate and Spouse
- 12. Informed & Intelligent Decision

The hiring process described above is comprised of <u>12 interdependent steps</u>. (One <u>isolated</u> step does not confirm a successful candidate.) To gain the full benefit of the process, you must stay <u>curious</u> and confirm that each step <u>validates</u> all others!

WARNING: Don't "fall in love" with the candidate; fall in love with the **process**.

NOTE: The entire hiring **process** is taught in the Momentum Leverage Summit

class, which is available to all offices that participate in the RE/MAX

Momentum program.



During each interview, you are searching for patterns of success!

Following is a snippet from an initial interview with a potential Buyer Specialist:

What two or three things are you most **looking** for in a career? **Why** are these important to you?

What are you really **good** at doing?

What activities do you prefer **not** to do? Why? What activities **bore** you?

I am looking for a **Buyer Specialist**. This person will **lead** the buyer department and is primarily responsible for making sure buyers who work with us get the home they want, and more importantly, want the home they get. Since buyers make up 35 - 40% of our business, this is a very **important** position. I need someone who possesses a **servant's** mentality and is not intimidated by working with and calling on people they do not know. This person must also be able to effectively **consult** buyers regarding pricing, negotiating and financial strategies.

Give me a quick overview of how your **background** has prepared you for this type of position.

Give me a brief description of your past three jobs (positions) and share with me your biggest **accomplishment** in each.

Consulting buyers to lead them to informed, intelligent decisions is a key responsibility of this position. Share with me where you have done something **similar** in the past. (Explore)

Proactive lead generation is another key responsibility of this position. Share with me where you have done something **similar** in the past. (The key to good interviewing is to get **comparable** examples of accomplishment for **each** key activity.)

Coping with rejection is very important to succeeding in this position. Share with me some **examples** of when you were rejected. How did you deal with it?

Describe for me the **process** you would use to ensure buyers who work with you get the home they want, and more importantly, want the home they get.

What's the best thing you've accomplished with the least amount of experience?

What three core **values** are most important to you? Why? Give me some specific **examples** of where you have demonstrated each personally and professionally.

What is the last relevant training you attended on how to work buyers more effectively?

What have you done to **improve** yourself over the past year?

Why did you leave your previous jobs/positions? Why are you leaving your current job?

Thanks for coming in. We will be interviewing others but I would be curious to know your **thoughts** so far about this position and exactly **why** I should hire you.



WHEN TO MAKE A HIRE

Just because you can doesn't mean you should!

Common **questions** from agents considering making their **first** hire are:

1. When should I hire?

HIRE ONLY WHEN

- 1. ... you want to see your career and life move to the **next** level (you have a passion to progress).
- 2. ... you are as effective and efficient as **YOU** can be with the hours you've allotted to your career (vital "stuff" is keeping you from dollar-productive activities).
- 3. ... you have mastered the art of **proactively** generating leads (you are a proven and **proactive** lead generator).
- 4. ... you have **routines** that when duplicated produce desired results (your results are by **design** and not by accident).

2. Whom should I hire first?

THE PROPER HIRING SEQUENCE IS AS FOLLOWS

First – Vital Administrative Activities

Second – Vital Dollar-Productive <u>Buyer</u> Activities **Last –** Vital Dollar-Productive <u>Listing</u> Activities

THERE IS A METHOD TO THE MADNESS!



13. DEVELOP TEAM MEMBERS

Micro-develop so you don't have to micromanage!

<u>After</u> hiring the right people and putting them in the right positions, your attention must shift to <u>developing</u>.

Developing involves helping each team member determine:

- **1. What** to do (Job Description)
- **2. How** to do (Training Manual)
- **3.** Why to do (Ideology)
- **4.** When to do (Activities Management System, aka: Time Blocking)

Newly hired team members should not be "given" the position immediately. Instead, they should be required to "earn" the position away from you over the first 90 days.

HINT: <u>Micro-developing</u> team members during the first <u>90</u>-days prevents you from having to micromanage them later on.

Developing team members revolves around three key activities:

- 1. Training Knowledge & Skills
- 2. Accountability Discipline
- 3. Weekly Team Meetings Focus

Typical Lead Agents hire and abdicate. Successful Entrepreneurs hire and delegate.

WARNING: Delegation **REQUIRES** systems!

<u>Training</u> is easy if **<u>systems</u>** (i.e. training manuals) exist for each position.

Most Lead Agents don't **train** team members because they **don't** have systems.

HINT: If you lack systems then have the **team member** you are training

document the step-by-step procedures for each responsibility **as** you

instruct.

REMEMBER:

To be **delegable**, routines must be **documented**!

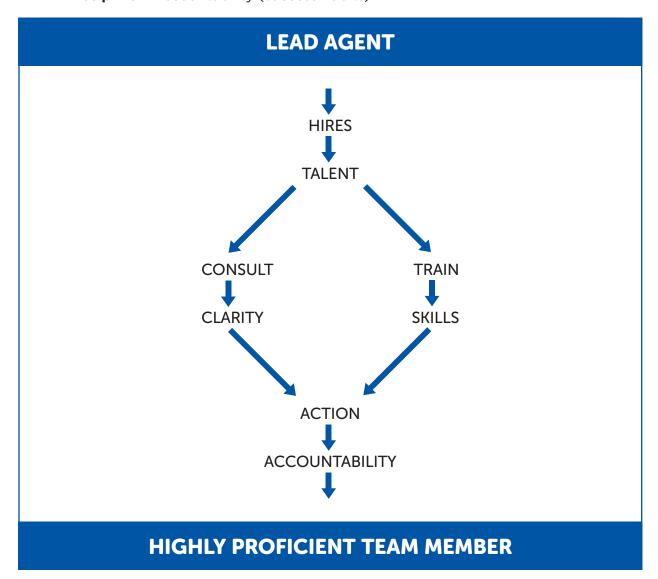


THINK OF IT THIS WAY

A Highly Proficient Team is clear, skilled and disciplined!

Once you hire a new team member, it's imperative he or she has positional:

- **Clarity** Consulting (mission, vision, expectations, benchmarks, performance standards)
- **Skill** Training (systems of the position)
- **Discipline** Accountability (success habits)



NOTE:

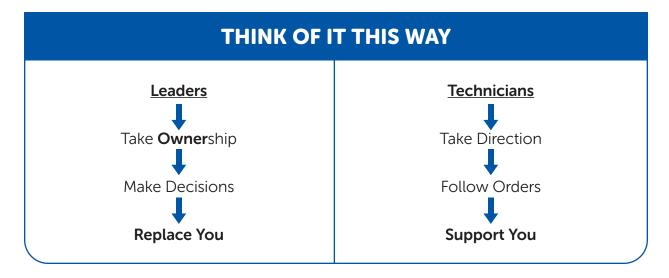
A highly functional staff requires a complete staff development program. You owe team members the opportunity to succeed in their positions.



A WORD ABOUT ATTITUDE

To be fully leveraged, you must have people capable of <u>replacing</u> you!

Since there are only **eight** key positions, you must **hire** people with a **leadership** attitude.



The person who fills each position on the team must take **complete** ownership of the mission and vision for that position.

Furthermore, they must fully understand and value how their position <u>relates</u> to the **overall** success of the team.

Your expectation is that each team member will **consistently** work to **improve** the systems and strategies utilized in the position.

Each team member must make a personal **commitment** to consistently study and practice with the specific **intent** of getting better.

To ensure this, you must **promote** the concept of **mastery** (S-P-A-R).

HINT: Team members who <u>reject</u> mastery must be <u>replaced</u> immediately, as they will <u>prevent</u> the team from progressing.

BOTTOM LINE:

Team members must take complete **ownership** of their position and then work diligently to make the position **better**.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability is a demonstration of <u>care!</u>

A <u>Lead Agent</u> who doesn't hold the team accountable doesn't <u>care</u> about the success of the team members or the team. (This one may <u>sting</u> a bit!)

THINK OF IT THIS WAY

Accountability = I want to **verify** that your behavior matches our expectations.

Accountability = I care about you and want to see you succeed.

Accountability = I want to **help** you create success habits.

Accountability = I want to **help** you remain on the path to success.

<u>Talented</u> people are passionate about succeeding, which is precisely why they want and often <u>demand</u> accountability.

WARNING: If your team members are not **demanding** to be held accountable then you probably have the **wrong** team!

People who ignore or **refuse** accountability are not **serious** about succeeding.

Holding someone accountable revolves around six simple questions:

- 1. What was your goal?
- 2. How did you do?
- 3. How do you feel about it?
- 4. What did you learn?
- 5. What's your revised goal?
- 6. What help do you need?

When holding team members accountable, focus on the following:

- Phase 1 Effort (willingness to take action)
- Phase 2 Process (adherence to the system)
- Phase 3 Results (accomplishment of the desired outcome)

WARNING: Holding a new team member accountable for results **before** focusing on effort and process could result in **irreparable** damage!



TEAM MEETINGS

The primary focus of team meetings should be on how to <u>improve</u> as a team!

Don't **confuse** team meetings with accountability sessions.

Weekly team meetings are held to ensure everyone on the team is **focused** and clear on their **priorities** for the week.

Weekly team meetings are designed to promote and support team **synergy** as well as **reinforce** preferred and expected behaviors.

BASIC WEEKLY TEAM MEETING AGENDA

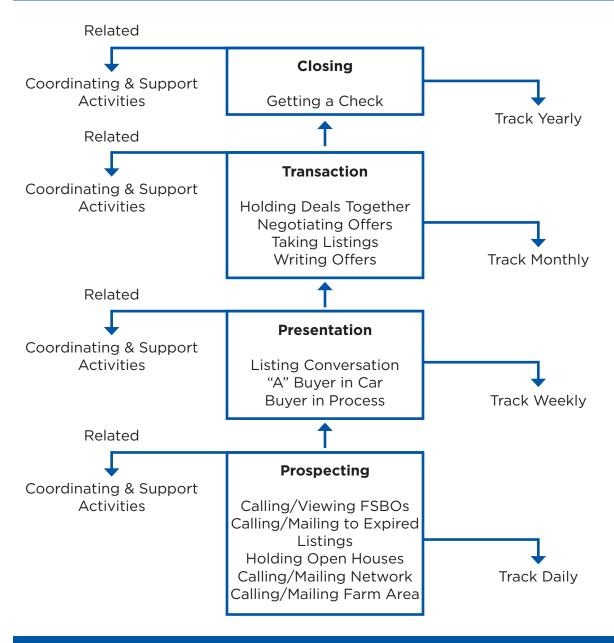
- 1. Review the team Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs and Expectations (Meetings should **ALWAYS** begin this way. You can never over-communicate the core ideology of the team.)
- 2. Solicit examples of team members going above and beyond (exceeding pre-determined expectations) during the prior week (i.e. Ask them to share a story of exceeding someone's expectations last week.)
- 3. Review **priorities** for the upcoming week
 - a. Closings
 - b. Transactions
 - c. Conversations
 - d. Lead Generation
- 4. Ask if team members need help or **assistance** in fulfilling their responsibilities for the week and assign help accordingly
- 5. Reinforce a key value or belief. (Explain the importance and reasoning behind the value or belief and challenge team members to find ways to apply it in their roles.)
- 6. Inquire about intentional **improvements** made to each position (i.e. Ask how someone improved their position this past week. What will they intentionally improve this week?)
- 7. Adjourn with a positive and **inspiring** team message



TEAM MEETING TOOL

The real estate industry can look overwhelming if you don't understand <u>priorities!</u>

THE DOLLAR-PRODUCTIVE FOOD CHAIN



THE WEEKLY GOAL IS TO KEEP TEAM MEMBERS AT THEIR HIGHEST AND BEST USE!



14. COMPENSATE TEAM MEMBERS FAIRLY

Compensation is the way you say, "Thank you. Job well done!"

There's only one rule when it comes to compensation — win-win!

The best compensation models not only **inspire** team members to excel, but also allow each to **share** in the growth and success of the team.

Team member compensation options include:

- Straight Salary
- Salary plus Profit Sharing
- Salary plus Performance Bonus
- Straight Commission
- Draw plus Commission

Other benefits include:

- 401(k) with Matching
- Health Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Continuing Education
- Gym Memberships
- Vacation Time
- Personal Days Off

Team-building functions include:

- Family Picnics
- Movie Nights
- Holiday Parties
- Goal-Setting Retreats

Lead Agents should be open to **ANY** compensation plan that's win-win. **Smart** business owners pay more attention to **return** than to cost.



COST vs. RETURN

Never look at cost. Always look at return!

Successful Entrepreneurs don't <u>waste</u> money. Instead, they view <u>each</u> business expense as an <u>investment</u> and hold it accountable for a specified rate of <u>return</u>.

HOW TO MAKE AN INFORMED, INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT DECISION

Dilemma: Should I hire a transaction coordinator?

Transaction Coordinator		\$45,000
Minimum ROI (30%)	X	1.30
Income Needed		\$58,500
Average Commission	<u>÷</u>	.03
Closed Production		\$1,950,000
Average Sales Price	÷	\$165,000
Transactions Needed		<u>12</u>

Question: Can you **generate** one transaction per month, **beyond** your

current production, by delegating your administrative activities?

If "No." Don't make the hire. SPAR to improve your LG skills.

If "Yes." Congratulations, you just made a 30% return. Now calculate your EROI*

*EROI (Expected Return on Investment)		<u>164%</u>
Total Salary	<u>÷</u>	45,000
Income Expectation		\$118,800
Average GCI/Closing	X	\$4,9 <u>50</u>
Transaction Expectation		24

Question: Can you get a **better** return by investing the money elsewhere?

If "No." Make the investment!

If "Yes." Invest in the alternative. (Hint: Borrow more money and invest in both!)



15. RETAIN VIA GROWTH

You will never retain those who aspire to grow beyond the limitations of the team!

A big **concern** most Lead Agents have is not being able to **retain** talent.

This **scarcity** mentality stems primarily from the belief that **people** run the business.

As Michael Gerber stated in the EMyth Revisited, "People don't run the business; **systems** run the business!"

You want your business to rely mainly on **systems**, not people!

HINT: If <u>systems</u> run your business, you don't have to <u>worry</u> about people leaving! (You can **always** find other people to run your systems.)

The key question then becomes; do you own a "plug-and-play" business? In other words, do you have a turnkey sales business system?

The keys to retaining good people are:

- 1. Find people who completely buy-in to your ideology
- 2. Train them thoroughly on your system
- 3. Treat them as people of extreme importance
- 4. Hold them accountable to predefined and ever-evolving performance standards
- 5. Support their aspirations for growth and advancement

TEAMS THAT GROW ARE ABLE TO RETAIN!

One of the main benefits of building a team is having the ability to <u>expand</u> the Operational Model. Expanding the Operational Model provides <u>more</u> opportunities. More **opportunities** allow you to **retain** talented team members.

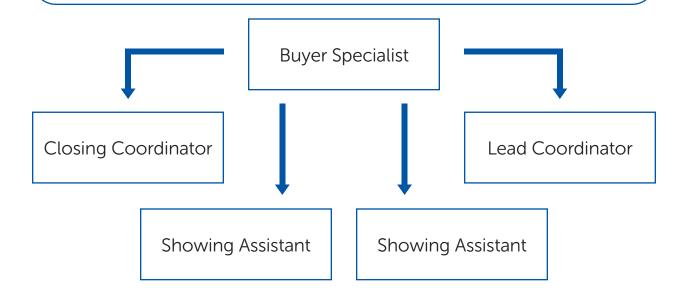
A lot of talented people <u>leave</u> teams because the Lead Agent doesn't want to <u>grow</u> and evolve. When Lead Agents get comfortable and <u>content</u> with working leads <u>only</u> from their (and other team members) <u>sphere</u> of influence, they leave tons of money and <u>opportunities</u> on the table. If you are a <u>contented</u> Lead Agent, that's ok - just know though that you are going to <u>lose</u> a lot of good people as a result.



To retain talented Buyer Specialists, allow them to grow within your team!



Buyer Specialist + Closing Coordinator + Lead Coordinator + Showing Assistant(s)



Production Expectations:

- Solo Buyer Specialist = 36 Transactions
- Buyer Specialist + 1 Showing Assistant = 75 Transactions
- Buyer Specialist + 2 Showing Assistants = 150 Transactions
- Lead Coordinator = 15 Additional Appointments Set

Operational Process:

- All calls come to Lead Coordinator
- Lead Coordinator labels each lead and delegates to appropriate follow-up program
- All "Yes & Now" leads go immediately to Buyer Specialist
- Buyer Specialist facilitates initial meeting with prospects
- Clients and criteria are delegated to Showing Assistant
- Once house is found, Buyer Specialist writes and negotiates contract
- Accepted contract is passed to Closing Coordinator for closing preparation
- Buyer Specialist attends closing

Compensation Model:

- Buyer Specialist = 25 40%
- Showing Specialist = 10 25%
- Lead Coordinator = Hourly Wage + Bonus (\$15/set; \$25/meeting; \$100/closing)



SECTION 4 WRAP-UP

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AC	CTION ITEMS:
1.	Perform a thorough <u>assessment</u> of your team and any positions that need to
	be filled and/or replaced.
2.	Study the <u>Leverage Summit</u> manual for effective hiring tools and strategies.
3.	Create and/or improve the operational systems for each position on the team.
4.	<u>Train</u> all team members to the systems of the position.
5.	Hold each team member accountable weekly using the pre-determined
	performance standards for each position.
6.	Hold weekly team <u>meetings</u> to keep the team focused.
YC	OUR PRIORITY:



MASTER TEAM BUILDER SUMMARY

Highly Proficient Teams are built by design, not by coincidence!

20-steps to building and retaining a Highly Proficient Team:

- 1. Get "vital" (eliminate all operational waste by preparing a vital activities checklist)
- 2. Formulate a team mission
- 3. Create a team vision
- 4. Establish team values
- 5. Establish team beliefs
- 6. Establish team expectations
- 7. Advance your ideology until it's internalized and revered by all team members
- 8. Calculate a team goal
- 9. Create a financial model
- 10. Create an operational model
- 11. Create an organizational model
- 12. Define key performance standards
- 13. Explain the team plan and importance of each person's role in achieving the goal
- 14. Assess your current situation (ability to meet your money and time goals)
- 15. Hire/transfer the right people to the right positions
- 16. Train each team member thoroughly
- 17. Encourage team members to take ownership of their position
- 18. Evaluate the effort, process, and results of each team member
- 19. Compensate team members fairly
- 20. Promote an environment of improvement and growth

FINAL WARNING: A lot of you are going to use the fact that you're doing "OK" as **reason** to avoid the activities recommended in this manual.

Q: Is your goal to just do "OK" or be ALL you can be?

HINT: Identify the **one** step that will make the **biggest** impact and **GO**!



BROKER BONUS

You can't teach a kid to ride a bike at a seminar! - David Sandler

The following sessions make for excellent reinforcement training:

- 1. Establishing directional clarity through mission and vision
- 2. Establishing behavioral clarity through values, beliefs and expectations
- 3. Calculating a profit goal and creating an appropriate financial model
- 4. Creating appropriate operational and organizational models
- 5. Creating meaningful team performance standards
- 6. Assembling appropriate vital activities checklists
- 7. Building effective systems for each team function
- 8. Effective interviewing questions and techniques
- 9. Utilizing an activities management system
- 10. Helpful staff development techniques

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