OVERVIEW OF 10 MODULES FOR AUTO DEALERSHIP SALES TEAMS



1. An Introduction to Sales Enablement

Objective: Equip sales professionals with tools, training, and content to improve sales processes and effectiveness.

Modules:

- 1. Defining Sales Enablement
 - O Key components: tools, training, and content alignment.
 - The evolution of sales enablement and its role in modern sales.
- 2. Why Sales Enablement Matters
 - O The changing buyer's journey and the need for alignment.
 - O Examples of sales enablement in action.
- 3. Creating Effective Resources for Sales Teams
 - O Developing battle cards for handling objections.
 - O Collaborating with marketing to create relevant materials.
- 4. Using Technology for Enablement
 - Overview of CRM systems and sales enablement platforms.
- 5. Assessment:
 - O Knowledge check on the principles and tools of sales enablement.

2. Closing the Car Sale: Negotiation Strategies to Increase Sales

Objective: Master negotiation skills to effectively close car sales. **Modules:**

- 1. Introduction to Negotiation Principles
 - The role of negotiation in car sales.
 - O Establishing goals and a win-win mindset.
- 2. The 5 Stages of Negotiation
 - Preparation, rule-setting, presentation, bargaining, and closure.
- 3. Handling Common Objections
 - O Techniques for addressing price concerns and competitive offers.
- 4. Advanced Negotiation Tactics

- O Using anchoring, mirroring, and tactical empathy to reach agreements.
- 5. Post-Negotiation Follow-Up
 - Ensuring customer satisfaction and future referrals.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Practical scenarios to apply negotiation techniques.

3. Compliance Essentials for Salespeople in the Auto Dealership Industry

Objective: Ensure sales professionals understand and adhere to ethical and legal standards. **Modules:**

- 1. Introduction to Compliance in Sales
 - O Importance of ethical sales practices.
 - Overview of relevant laws and regulations (e.g., FTC, GLBA).
- 2. Truth in Advertising and Full Disclosure
 - Avoiding misleading claims and complying with advertising regulations.
- 3. Data Privacy and Security
 - O Protecting customer data and handling sensitive information responsibly.
- 4. Prohibited Practices and Consequences
 - O Examples of unethical behavior and associated penalties.
- 5. Complaint Resolution and Dispute Management
 - O Steps to handle customer complaints effectively.
- 6. Assessment:
 - O Evaluating understanding of compliance scenarios.

4. Diversity Basics in the Auto Dealership Industry

Objective: Foster an inclusive and equitable workplace culture. **Modules:**

- 1. The Importance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
 - O Benefits of a diverse workforce.
 - Definitions of DEI concepts.
- 2. Unconscious Bias and Its Impact
 - O Identifying personal biases and their workplace effects.
- 3. Intersectionality in the Workplace
 - O Understanding how overlapping identities shape experiences.
- 4. Practical Strategies for Inclusion
 - O Promoting open communication and equitable practices.
- 5. Action Planning for DEI Initiatives
 - Creating goals for improving workplace diversity and inclusion.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Reflection on DEI principles and application.

5. Expert Strategies for Overcoming Car Sales Objections

Objective: Teach sales professionals how to effectively address and overcome objections. **Modules:**

- 1. Understanding the Psychology of Objections
 - O Common buyer concerns and why they arise.
- 2. The 5 Most Common Sales Objections
 - O Price, trust, need, timing, and competition.
- 3. The 5-Step Objection-Handling Framework
 - O Listening, clarifying, addressing, confirming, and redirecting.
- 4. Avoiding Common Mistakes
 - O Recognizing behaviors that escalate objections.
- 5. Practical Application Scenarios
 - O Real-world role-play activities for objection handling.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Assessment of objection management techniques.

6. Mastering Auto Sales

Objective: Teach advanced strategies to improve sales outcomes in the auto industry. **Modules:**

- 1. Building Rapport with Customers
 - O Techniques for trust-building and effective communication.
- 2. Advanced Product Knowledge
 - O Understanding features, benefits, and differentiation of vehicles.
- 3. The 4-Square Technique
 - O Negotiating price, trade-ins, down payments, and monthly payments.
- 4. Handling Complex Sales Scenarios
 - O Strategies for navigating multi-decision-maker situations.
- 5. Helping Customers with Financing
 - O Presenting financing options and overcoming objections.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Case-based scenarios on advanced selling techniques.

7. Online Security Fundamentals at Our Auto Dealership

Objective: Equip employees with cybersecurity knowledge to protect sensitive data. **Modules:**

- 1. Introduction to Cybersecurity
 - O Types of cyber threats and their consequences.
- 2. Best Practices for Online Safety
 - Safe browsing habits, secure passwords, and avoiding phishing.
- 3. Public Wi-Fi and Social Media Security
 - O Tips for secure usage outside of the workplace.
- 4. Handling a Cybersecurity Breach

- O Incident response steps to minimize damage.
- 5. Cybersecurity Tools
 - Overview of antivirus software, MFA, and secure backups.
- 6. Assessment:
 - O Interactive scenarios to test cybersecurity knowledge.

8. Providing Exceptional Customer Service at Our Auto Dealership

Objective: Enhance customer service skills to foster loyalty and satisfaction. **Modules:**

- 1. Mastering the Art of Engagement
 - O Creating positive first impressions and personalized experiences.
- 2. Active Listening and Communication
 - O Building rapport through empathy and effective questioning.
- 3. Turning Conversations into Sales
 - O Identifying opportunities to upsell and cross-sell.
- 4. Dealing with Difficult Customers
 - O Strategies for managing complaints and conflict resolution.
- 5. Maintaining Professionalism and a Positive Culture
 - O Reinforcing respect and inclusivity in customer interactions.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Reflection on customer service scenarios.

9. Sales Fundamentals at Our Auto Dealership

Objective: Provide a foundational understanding of sales principles, ethics, and tools. **Modules:**

- 1. Introduction to Sales
 - O What sales is and isn't.
 - O Relationship-building as the core of sales success.
- 2. The Importance of Ethics in Sales
 - O Adhering to ethical practices and building trust.
- 3. Basic Communication Skills for Sales
 - O Active listening and effective messaging.
- 4. Understanding the Sales Pipeline
 - O Aligning sales stages with the buyer's journey.
- 5. Introduction to Sales Tools
 - O CRM systems and other essential tools.
- 6. Quiz:
 - O Testing knowledge of sales fundamentals.

10. Sexual Harassment Prevention at Our Auto Dealership

Objective: Create a workplace free of harassment and discrimination. **Modules:**

1. Defining Harassment and Discrimination

O Legal definitions and examples.

2. Recognizing Sexual Harassment

O Types of harassment: quid pro quo and hostile work environments.

3. Prohibited Behaviors and Consequences

O Examples of unwelcome behaviors and their impacts.

4. Steps to Address Sexual Harassment

O Reporting incidents and protecting against retaliation.

5. Building a Respectful Workplace

O Promoting inclusivity, respect, and accountability.

6. Assessment:

O Scenario-based exercises to identify and respond to harassment.