Getting The Maximum Return From Your Training & Development Budget —

BIG RETURNS

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If You Have A Limited Training Budget,



Where Should You Spend It?



The Higher Impact on Improving The Customer Experience

Importance of Training & Development

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- Is it important to train your staff?
- What do you expect from your staff training?
- How can you improve your customer retention?



Typical Reasons for Employee Training and Development:



- When a performance appraisal indicates performance improvement is needed.
- To increase staff ability to communicate and relate with different kinds of customers.
- To increase customer retention and loyalty.
- As part of succession planning to help an employee be eligible for a planned change in role in the organization.

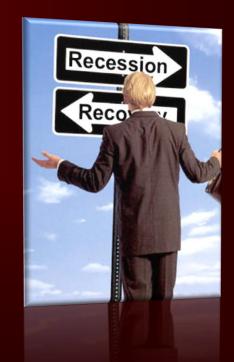


Current Economic Climate:



"It is a harsh reality of the current economic climate that many companies, large and small, are cutting back on their training budgets. But does a cut in your training budget mean that your employees have to get less training?"



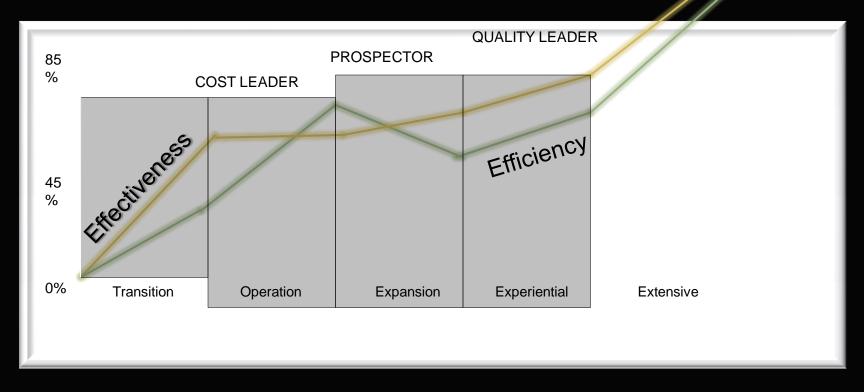








Evolution time line



Don't do more than you need!

Typical Training Topics:





Essential Agent Skills

Advanced Interaction Skills

Advanced Sales Skills

Advanced Written Skills

Physical Interaction Skills

Collections Skills

Technical Support Skills

Customer Relationship Skills



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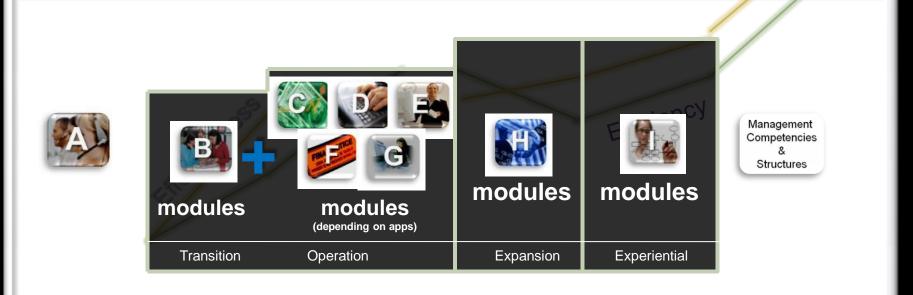


Call Centre Training Skills

Agent Training







Train for your Current & Next Stage of evolution ONLY

Getting Smarter About How You Spend And Analyse Your Training Budget Returns:



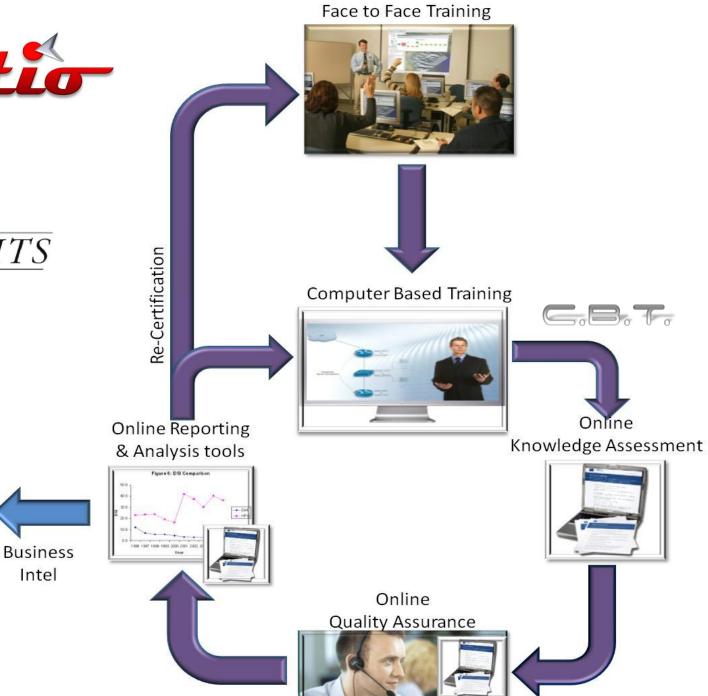
- 1. Ensure line managers are fully engaged in the process so that training needs are properly identified.
- 2. Employees are able to learn new skills in an area of business.
- 3. Training employees can help to reduce the costs associated with errors.
- 4. Seek creative learning and development solutions.
- 5. Training can help improve skills and abilities, improve productivity and efficiency, and give employees an opportunity to advance in the workplace.







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Many people focus on providing system and product trainings to their agents rather than providing them soft skills training.





Training days are not sufficient to get the maximum benefit.





Trainers are not talented and competent enough to deliver proper trainings.





• Failure in follow up process after conducting the training.

• Ignorance of quality assurance impact on the employees performance.





<u>The Most Common Mistakes in Call</u> <u>Center Training</u>



Call centre supervisors are not receiving the training they need to effectively motivate and retain agents and to be successful in their overall responsibilities.



Avoid Common Mistakes in Call Center Training:



- Start with pre-assessment in order to know what is your agents level for both new and existing employees.
- Conduct training for agents, team leaders and supervisors regularly.
- Provide competent trainers that able to deliver the training properly.
- Schedule the training days to be sufficient for the trainees to be able to practice more during the workshops.



Avoid Common Mistakes in Call Center Training:



- Conduct on job trainings and one-to-one coaching sessions regularly so, you can measure the employees progress.
- Conduct coaching sessions for the supervisors on how to coach and treat their agents.
- Correctly integrating QA and training so agents are "encouraged" to do the right things and trainers know how QA will score agents.



<u>To Get The Maximum</u> <u>Returns:</u>



1st Strategic Training (Evolution Model)

2nd Blended Training (F2F + CBT)

3rd Automatic Link Between (Blended Training & Quality)





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