

How do you approach channel sales development? How would you describe the relationships in your sales channels? Do you have the best channel account plan you could have?

Approach

This training is for those responsible for the increasing sales in different and diverse sales channels. This training is highly participative with a focus on leveraging the participants experience in channel sales. The programme balances a strong theoretical base, with practical real-time experience of the challenges faced.

Key Topics

- · Channel Management
- Stakeholder Relationships
- Building Partnerships
- · Setting Service Standards
- Account Planning

Training Objectives

At the end of this programme, you will be able to:

- 1. Understand the different channels, and identify key issues involved in channel development
- 2. Understand the psychology of the relationship between channel stakeholders
- 3. Identify the needs of channel partners & customers
- 4. Build a partnership in different channels
- 5. Set customer service standards.
- 6. Develop clear account plans for partners.
- 7. Evaluate channel performance

Duration

Two Days





Programme Schedule

Day One

Welcome & Introduction

- Programme Objectives
- Personal Objectives

Channel Distribution Management

Existing Channels to Market

- SWOT Analysis
- Build on Strengths
- Next Steps

Identifying New & Difference Channels

- Channel Sales
- Innovation
- · Decision Filters
- Determine Your Strategy

Stakeholder Needs Analysis

- The IDEA Model
- Needs Analysis
- Action Planning

Personal Action Planning

Reflection, Discussion & Action

Day Two

Welcome Back & Review

How to Build Relationships

- Rapport
- Language & Behaviour Patterns
- Win-Win Agreements

Setting Service Standards

- Setting Goals
- Prioritising
- SLA's & KPI's

Account Planning

- Structure And Design
- Establishing Account Plans
- Monitoring & Evaluating

Personal Action Planning

Reflection, Discussion & Action

