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Sales Team Lead 100-Day Plan

A 100-day plan for a new Sales Team Lead is crucial for setting the tone, establishing priorities, and achieving quick wins. This guide is a suggested outline.

FIRST 30 DAYS

Build Foundations





UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS & MARKET



CONNECT WITH STAKEHOLDERS



ASSESS YOUR TEAM



SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS & GOALS

- Learn about your company's products/services, target audience, and competitive landscape.
- Deep-dive into the sales process, metrics, and performance history.
- Meet with your manager, other leaders, colleagues, and especially your team members.
- Have 1:1 meetings with sales reps to understand their strengths, challenges, and goals.
- Analyse individual performance data, skills, and sales styles.
- Identify opportunities for individual development and team improvement.
- Define individual and team performance goals aligned with organisational objectives.
- Communicate expectations for communication, collaboration, and work ethic.

DAYS 30-50

Drive Engagement & Development





FOCUS ON ONBOARDING & COACHING



BUILD TEAM CULTURE & COLLABORATION



OPTIMISE THE SALES PROCESS

- Implement a seamless onboarding process for new reps.
- Regularly coach and mentor individual sales reps based on their needs and goals.
- Provide continuous training and development opportunities on product knowledge, sales skills, and objection handling.
- Foster a positive and supportive team environment through team-building activities and open communication.
- Encourage knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning among team members.
- Identify bottlenecks and inefficiencies in the sales process.
- Implement process improvements and tools to streamline lead generation, qualification, and conversion.
- Set up sales automation and CRM systems if needed.

Measure & Optimise









RECOGNISE & REWARD PERFORMANCE

- Monitor individual and team progress towards defined goals using relevant metrics.
- Analyse data to identify areas for improvement and make adjustments to strategies or tactics.
- Provide data-driven feedback to individual reps based on their performance metrics.
- Adjust coaching style and content based on individual needs and learning styles.
- Acknowledge and celebrate individual and team achievements to boost morale and motivation.
- Implement an incentive program or reward system to encourage desired behaviours.





EVALUATE SALES STRATEGIES & TACTICS



FOCUS ON LEAD GENERATION & QUALIFICATION



REFINE COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

- Analyse the effectiveness of your current sales strategies and tactics.
- Explore new strategies, technologies, or partnerships to drive further growth.
- Pilot test new approaches and measure their impact before full implementation.
- Implement effective lead generation strategies and campaigns to reach your target audience.
- Develop a clear qualification process to identify highpotential leads.
- Nurture qualified leads through the sales funnel with targeted content and communication.
- Foster open communication within the team and with other departments.
- Encourage collaboration with marketing, customer service, and other relevant teams.





CELEBRATE YOUR TEAM

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

- Continuously seek feedback from stakeholders and identify areas for improvement.
- Implement process enhancements and refine strategies based on data and feedback.
- Invest in ongoing training and development for yourself and your team.
- Acknowledge the team's hard work and achievements towards overall goals.
- Celebrate significant milestones and successes to maintain motivation and engagement.
- Set ambitious but achievable goals for the next quarter or year.
- Develop a strategic plan to achieve those goals, align with long-term vision.