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#### Accountability is a Sales Strategy:Part 1





















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## Why You Need an Accountability Culture

- You missed your 2020 revised revenue target
- It helps you attract and retain top talent
- It makes your life easier
- It improves department morale
- You can inspect what you expect



### Walk Your Talk

- Are you willing to be held accountable for:
  - Hiring for Success?
  - Communicating expectations clearly and with transpare
  - Establishing consequences for unmet expectations?
  - Providing a quality onboarding experience?
  - Providing ongoing training, coaching, and mentoring?





#### **Hire for Accountability**

- The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior
- Behavioral-based interviewing
- Peel the onion back
- Discuss expectations during the interview process





#### **Set Expectations**

- Areas to focus on:
  - Activity
  - Quota
  - Work Schedule
  - Communication
- How you should handle a situation where either of you feels expectations haven't been met





#### Set Expectations - Cont.

- Get buy-in
- Put the expectations in writing
- Adjust as business needs dictate
- Ask the question, "What do you want me to do if..... you don't meet expectations?"





#### **Expectations are a 2-way Street**

- What can your employees expect from you?
- What can they expect from the company?
- Transparency









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