

### "Master-Classes" in Sales and Marketing Skills

#### **CONSULTATIVE SELLING** A Three-Day Programme

# **Programme Objectives**

Specific Objectives for the programme are to:

- Give your team an understanding of their role as professional consultative sales people and knowledge of the skills they require.
- Improve delegates' ability to identify and influence all those involved in the buying decision and improve their skills in account development and management.
- Develop a detailed plan for developing more business.
- Improve communication skills and the presentation of your company's solution to the client's needs and problems.
- Be able to close sales effectively.

Delegates will be encouraged to build a personal action plan that will lead to more business opportunities, a higher success rate and improved business performance.

### Who is this Programme for?

This programme is designed for all personnel involved in a complex or highly competitive sales environment. Ideal for the person relatively new to sales it also gives the more experienced delegate time to refresh skills and formulate sales plans.

## **Programme Contents**

- Your professional business development role
  - Knowledge and skills profile
- Client relationships
  - Analysing company/customer relationships
- Planning the Sale
  - The process of selling
  - Planning the key steps
  - The sales step process
- Establishing the buying criteria
  - Qualifying prospects
  - People who influence the purchasing decision
  - Qualification factors
- Prospecting, the ways to find more business
  - What constitutes a prospect
  - Constructing the prospect file
  - Determining lead times
- Progressing projects pre-approach work
- Creating the right image
  - The approach first impressions



- Non-verbal communication
- Two-way communication skills
  - Selling ideas by asking questions
  - Informed questioning techniques
  - Listening skills
- Realising client needs the APT "win client" consultative selling model
  - Analysing selling points
- The benefits of your company products and services
  - Delegate analysis of features, advantages and benefits
  - Understanding competitive advantage
  - Product differentiation
- Establishing value for money
  - Valuing your benefits
  - Presenting the sales case
    - Putting the benefits across
    - Using supporting sales aids
    - Practical working session
  - Winning the business you have worked for
    - Strategies for overcoming objections
    - Justifying the price
- Identifying buying signals
- Securing the business
  - Closing on contract commitment
  - Commitment development techniques
- Your personal action programme
  - Review of key issues
  - Personal action plan
  - Self-improvement techniques for the future

Note: The above will be supported by practical exercises, syndicate work and CCTV role-plays

