

Avoid These Five Coaching Mistakes That Prevent Exponential Growth

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### Why Focus on Sales Coaching?

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### **Increase Revenue**

### **Reduce Turnover**

**Accelerate Results** 



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### **Increase Revenue**

<sup>44</sup> By targeting specific skills and enforcing their use with concrete goals, sales leaders raised rep productivity by 25% within 18 months."

McKinsey & Company





### **Reduce Turnover**

Gallup Panel data found that it takes a pay increase of around 20% to lure most employees away from managers who engage them."

GALLUP





### **Increase Revenue**

The real payoff from good coaching lies among the middle 60% –your core performers. For this group, the best quality coaching can improve performance up to 19%."

- Sales Executive Council

Harvard Business Review





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TOP PERFORMERS

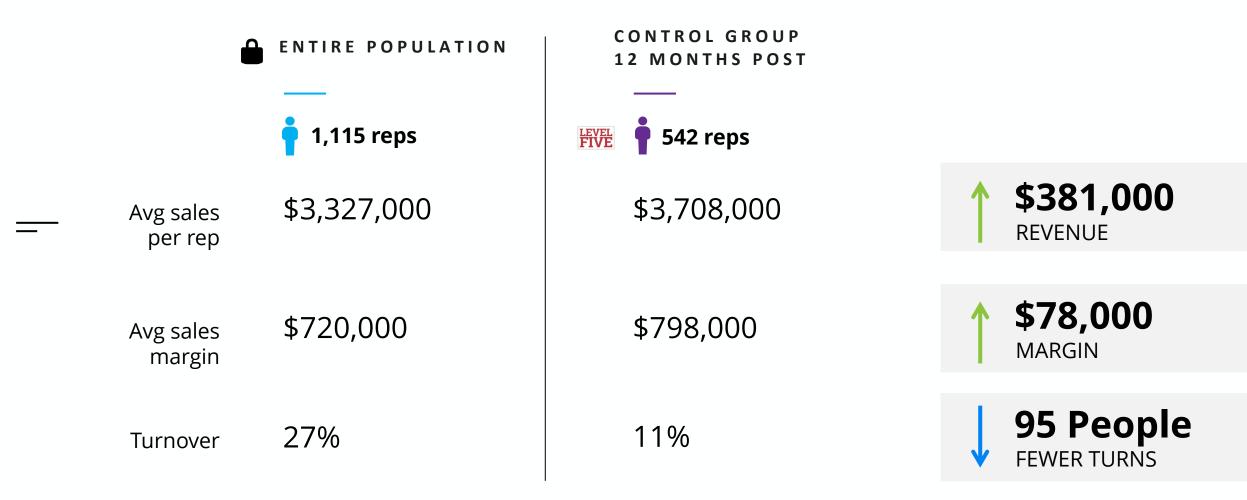


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### When You Get Coaching Right, Great Things Happen





If the payback is so strong – what keeps us all from becoming masterful coaches?

Dysfunctions.



### Dysfunction **#1**

### Failure to define quality. What does good look like?







### Sales & 6 Sigma Standards



What would be the most critical input to achieving revenue?

How **many** calls did we produce? What was the **quality** of those calls? What did it **cost** you to make them?

Who is **inspecting** on the line and how are they trained?

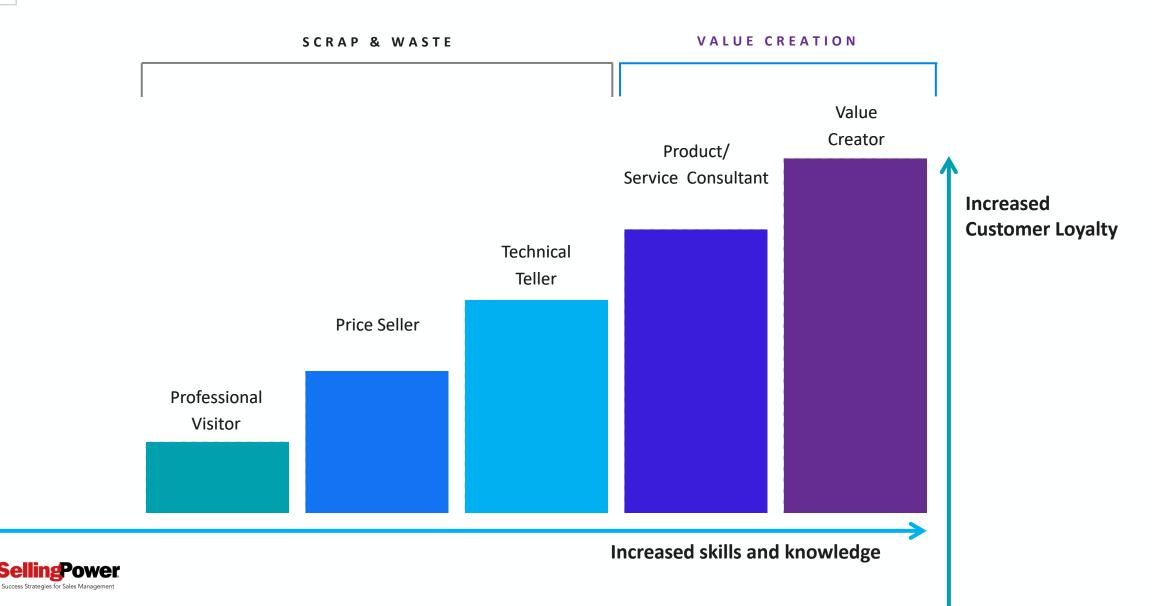




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### The Five Levels of a Quality Sales Interaction





### 53% Value Creator Product/ higher average revenue Service per salesperson Consultant





### Dysfunction **#2**

# Coaching is reactive vs. planful







# How much time do think the average sales leader spends coaching?

Typical response: 40%+

Coaching Time defined as proactive time planned coaching salespeople, helping them increase their skills **Actual:** 

15%





### What we've found...

Sales leaders are focusing on lagging indicators vs. leading indicators We discovered most coaching is reactive

Those who **are** coaching, aren't doing it very well.





### Dysfunction **#3**

# Allowing distractions to decrease coaching time







### Dysfunction **#4**

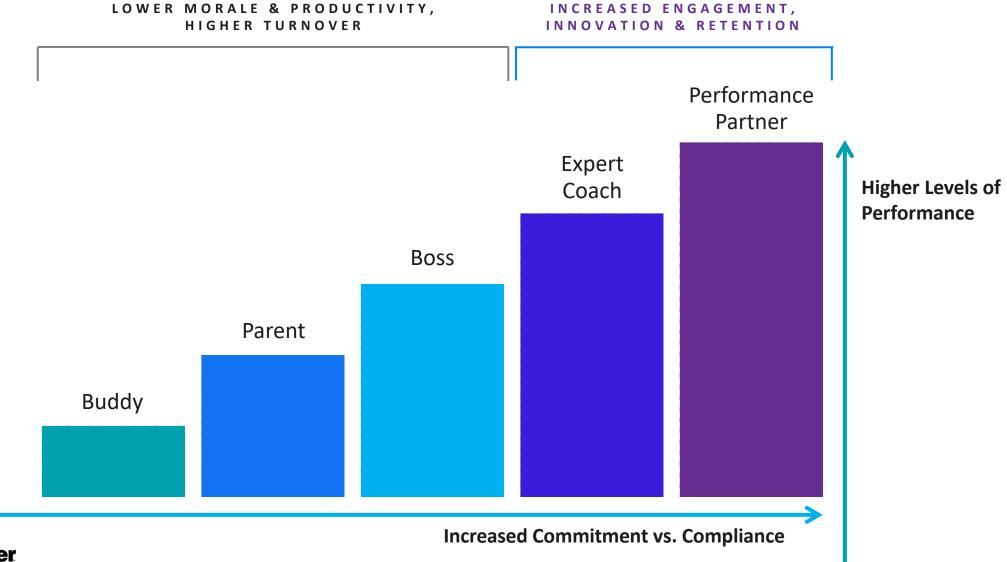
# Coaching by telling vs. asking







### The Five Levels of Sales Leadership



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### Dysfunction **#5**

### Coaching overload







### Two Key Elements to Scale & Drive Growth

Increase Number of Level 4 & 5 Value Creation Reps Develop Level Five Sales Leaders as Performance Partners





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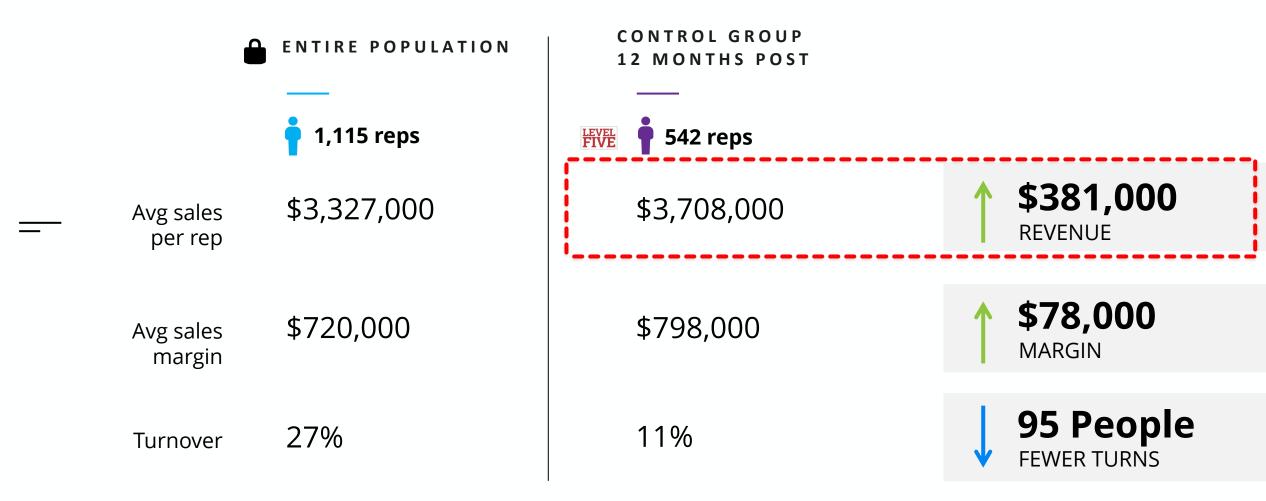
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### Questions & Answers

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