

Mastering the Single-Most Important Sales Management Skill



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S1	S2	S3	S4	
High Direction and Low Support	High Direction and High Support	Low Direction and High Support	Low Direction and Low Support	
Affirm enthusiasm	Understand frustrations	Ask questions and listen	Treat as a partner/peer	
Define success clearly	Analyze failures	Analyze successes	Celebrate successes	
Give concrete examples	Provide perspective	Provide reassurance	Provide autonomy	
Teach and show HOW	Explain WHY	Help hear own voice	Recognize publicly	
Check for understanding	Fill in learning gaps	Clear path of problems	Push for a little bit more	
Check work frequently	Check work consistently	Check work regularly	Check work occasionally	

Talking versus Listening by Style

STYLE 1	STYLE 2	STYLE 3	STYLE 4
10%			
	50%	75%	90%
90%	50%		
		25%	10%

Which of the four Situational Sales Leadership styles have you found the most challenging to use? What questions do you have about it?



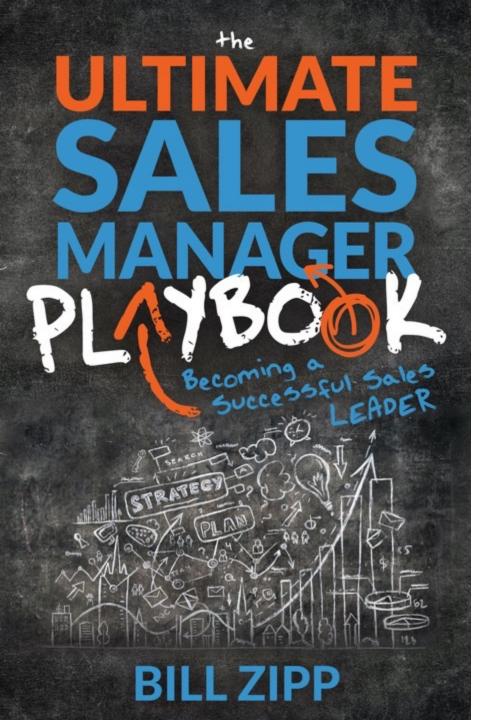
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A specific, repeated activity that moves a salesperson closer to achieving a sales performance goal	Demonstrated, proven ability to complete a process goal	Enthusiasm, motivation, or confidence to complete a process goal	D1, D2, D3, D4	The specific mix of direction and support you will use to coach this salesperson on each process goal
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- 1. Complete one *Situational Sales Coaching Planner* for a team member.
- 2. Listen to the podcast sessions again.

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