



# The DNA of The Managed Print Sales Person

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# **Agenda**

- Study Overview
- Benchmark Results
- Individual Results
- Assessment Techniques





# **Study Scope**

- Managed Print Sales
  - Solely responsible for the sales process
- Stages 2 & 3 (Photizo Group)
  - 2: optimize and on-going management
  - 3: enhance and business process optimization





#### **Process**

- Assessment Tool
  - Benchmark position
  - Survey successful and less successful sales reps
- Interviews
- Job shadow
- Feedback





## **Participants**

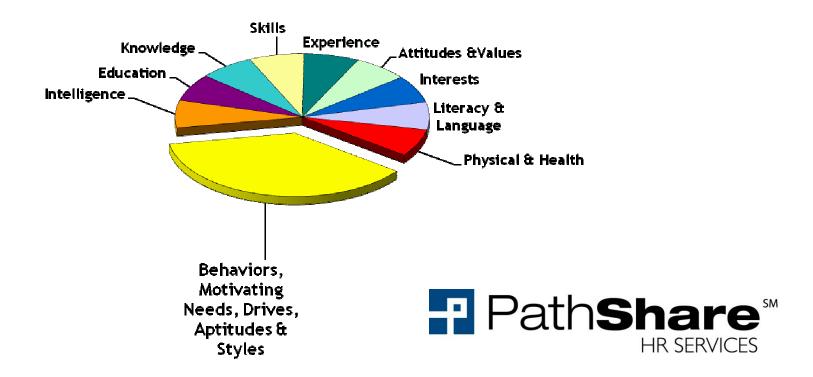
- Turnkey MPS Providers
- Office Equipment Dealers
- Industry Experts







#### Individual Potential: What We Studied





# **Benchmark: Summary of Job**

- Problem Solving
  - Probing
  - Knowledge
- Quick Decision Making
- Results Oriented
  - Focus
  - Commitment of Others





# **Benchmark: Summary of Job**

- Confident
  - More authoritative and technical than persuasive and relationship oriented
- Extroverted and Enthusiastic
  - Influences and stimulates others toward results
- Fast paced
  - Multi-tasking







#### **Individual Results: Behaviors to Hire**

- Confident, independent self-starter
  - Responds positively to challenge and pressure
  - Inspire confidence in others
- Competitive drive
- Reacts and adjusts quickly to changing conditions
  - Ability to stay focused





#### **Individual Results: Behaviors to Hire**

- Problem solver
  - Comes up with practical ideas to solve problems
- Decisive
- Undertakes risks and assumes responsibility for them
- Passionate





#### **Individual Results: Behaviors to Hire**

- Sets high standards of achievement for self and others
- Ability to learn
  - quickly
  - thoroughly
- Sense of urgency
- Enjoys (needs!) variety





# **Knowledge and Skills**

- Key Influences
  - Who
  - How to Access
  - Common Needs
- Business Processes
- Document Workflow





# **Knowledge and Skills**

- Printers and supplies
- How to capture data from devices
- Data analysis
- Spreadsheet utilization
- Listening





## **Assessment Strategies**

- Evidence of behaviors on resume
  - Results focus, quantifiable, data driven

Assessment tool which measures behaviors





## **Assessment Strategies**

#### **Behavior Based Interview**

- Past performance is a predictor of future performance
- Ask candidate questions which require them to answer with stories from their past
- Determine whether they have the requisite attributes based on answers
- Answers should be top of mind and specific
- Listen carefully to answers
- Evaluate answers based on pre-established criteria



## **Assessment Question**

**Example: Problem Solving** 

"Tell us about a time when a customer had a complex need.

What was the need and how was the solution developed?"

#### Criteria:

- Used probing and listening skills to understand problem
- Utilized available resources
- Took ownership for resolving
- Treated with a sense of urgency
- Customer was happy with solution



### What's Next?

- Hiring develop recruiting and hiring guide
  - Finalize content
  - Test with companies
- Share results
  - BTA fall meeting







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