

## Canadian Association of Movers

Customer Service is a Band Aid Service Quality is for Pros

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**My Qualifications** Executive Management Trainee - Sears Warehouse/Loading Dock Furniture and Appliance Deluxing Swamper Driver Forklift Driver Dispatch Shipping & Receiving Relocation Coordinator for Xerox 125 moves in 2 years 2 problems

#### **The Problem**

Customer Service is Defensive
 Enacted after a problem occurs
 No system for problem solving and follow-up
 Negotiated accommodation with customer results in bad feelings, negative publicity
 Not the way to build strong referral base

## **The Solution**

A system for capitalizing on opportunities to provide superior service
Inclusive
Improving accountability
Eliminating obstacles to superior service
Knowing customer expectations
Exceeding those expectations

## **The Process**



## What customers want

#### RATER

- Reliability
- Assurance
- Tangibles
- Empathy
- Responsiveness

#### What we stand for

- Our vision, values and beliefs
- What we do, not what we say
- Starts with the customer and ends with the customer
- The Code of Ethics
- Mastering skill & knowledge of the business

The Certified Canadian Mover Program

## **Removing Barriers**

Brainstorming Opportunity Typing Opportunity Ranking Getting to solutions Becoming a learning organization Post Mortems Operations Reviews Situation Reports

## Brainstorming

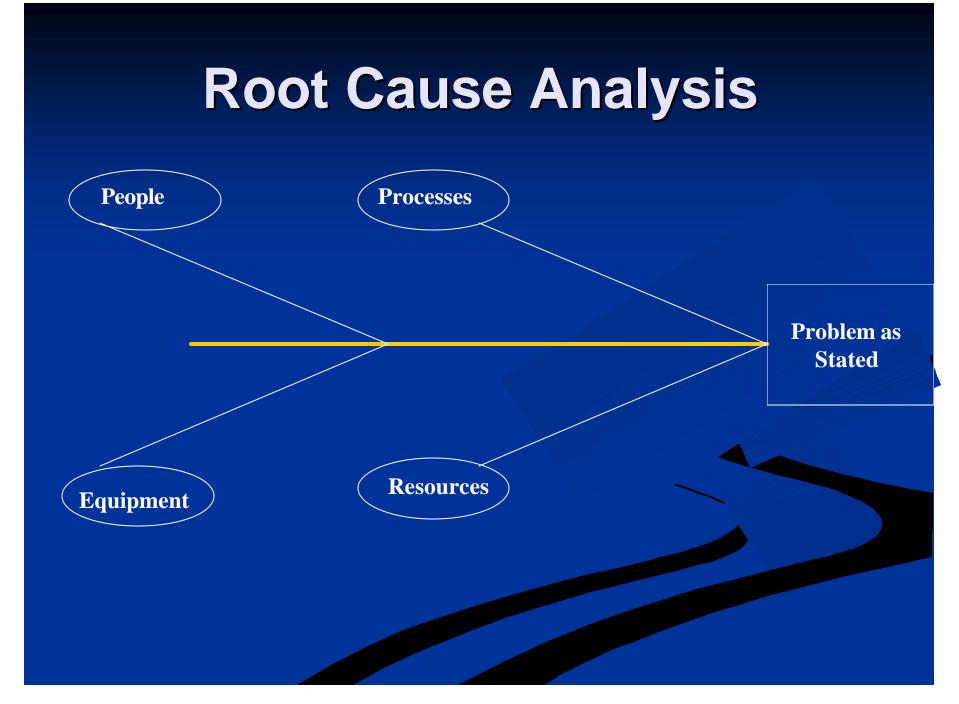
Everyone contributes
No Criticism
Every idea is a good one, or can lead to a better one
Build on ideas, don't tear them down
Give credit for contributing

## **Opportunity Typing**

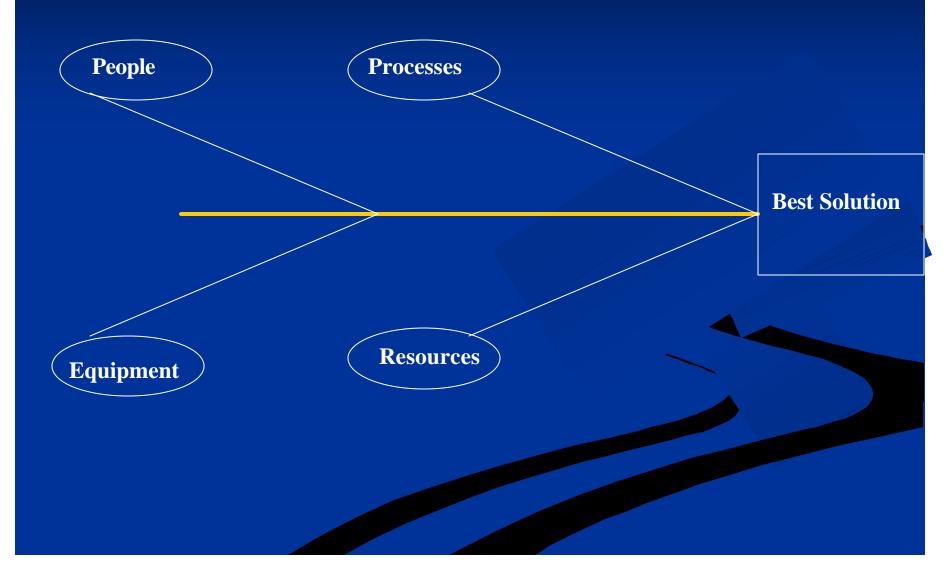
- All ideas that are contributed are sorted into 3 categories
  - Type A ideas we have the resources, responsibility and will to implement them
  - Type B ideas we share the above with another internal team
  - Type C ideas are beyond our scope pass them on and quit worrying about them - put our efforts to the A's and B's

## Ranking our ideas

| Ideas    | Benefits<br>Lo Hi<br>12345 | Resources<br>Hi Lo<br>12345 | Difficulty<br>Hi Lo<br>12345 | Time<br>Hi Lo<br>12345 |    |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Туре А   | 5                          | 4                           | 4                            | 5                      | 18 |
| Туре А   | 4                          | 4                           | 3                            | 3                      | 14 |
| Type A,B | 5                          | 5                           | 5                            | 5                      | 20 |
| Туре В   | 4                          | 4                           | 1                            | 1                      | 10 |



## **Solution Analysis**



## Who Ya Gonna Call?

| Owner/Operator                    | Key<br>Responsibilities | Frequently Asked<br>Questions | Phone/Cell/Pager |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| General Manager                   |                         |                               | Phone/Cell/Pager |
| Sales/Estimating                  |                         |                               | Phone/Cell/Pager |
| Operations/Dispatch/<br>Warehouse |                         |                               | Phone/Cell/Pager |
| Driver/Swamper                    |                         |                               | Phone/Cell/Pager |
| Back Office                       |                         |                               | Phone/Cell/Pager |

## **Resolving Issues**

Measure

Follow-up

Execute

Gain Commitment

Develop a Mutual Action Plan

Focus on Customer Objectives

Calm the Customer

**Build Rapport** 

### **Platinum Rule**

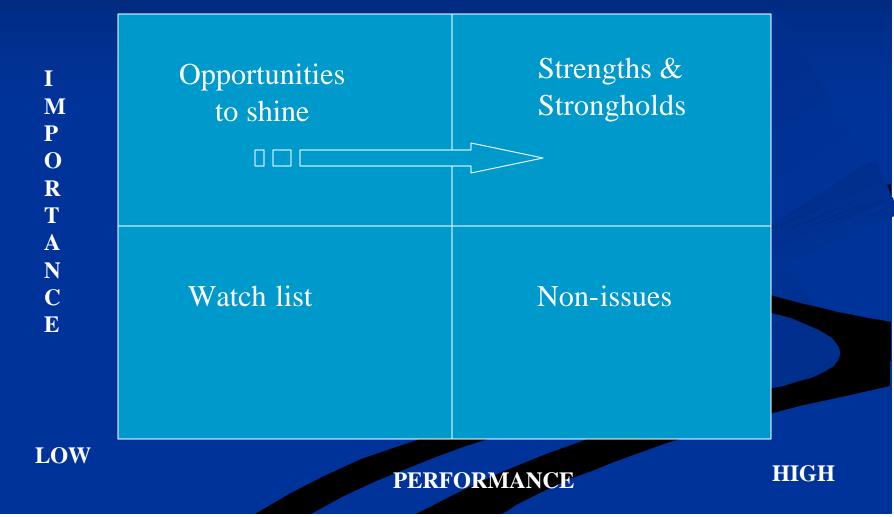
# DO UNTO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD HAVE DONE UNTO THEM

## **Measuring the result**

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION INDEX
 Measuring what is important
 Measuring our performance
 Managing the gaps

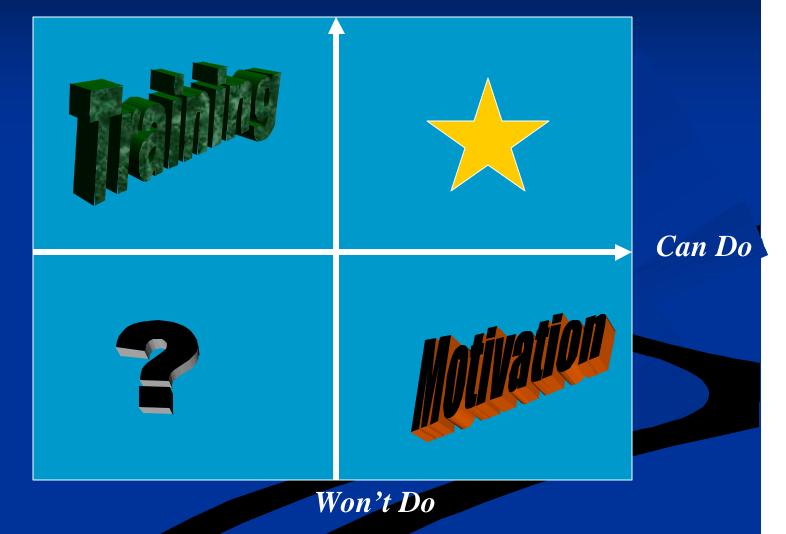
## **The Scorecard**

#### HIGH



#### Can they....Will they?

Will Do



Can't Do

## Case Study

- International Expedited Shipments Co. Implemented a Service Quality System Executive to receptionist Included sales, quotations, accounting, dispatch, warehouse, drivers, back office We designed training and a simulation Result: After a major systems and computer change, with new roles for most employees, the company opened and shipped 40% more shipments with
  - zero defects

## **Dave the Mover**

Why Awesome Moving is the best sales rep you will ever get

## **Shameless Self Promotion**

## Williams & Goffin Consulting Inc.

- This is what we do
  - Service quality systems
  - Sales and sales management training
  - Leadership and team building
  - Custom training design
  - Management consulting in strategy and implementation
  - Keynote addresses