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### **Advanced Professional Selling Skills**

# Who are you? Who is your competition? What do they sell? What do you sell? Breaking the sound barrier of customer service. You speak at \_\_\_\_\_ words per minute (WPM) They hear at \_\_\_\_\_ words per minute (WPM) Questions that you ask are designed to assist. They allow you the Require the customer to \_\_\_\_\_



#### We say:

This has a 6-year warranty.

The quality is well worth the price.

All you have to do is keep it clean.

#### **Improving your questions**

Improve – Identify information that can have multiple meanings

State – Repeat the multiple meaning information with your definition

Target – Get the confirmation of your definition

Extras – Listen for additional information that their response gives

Listen with the intent to understand, rather than with the intent to respond.

—Stephen Covey

What is the message that Covey is sharing?



## Adding the subtle touch to the questions

Distance - "up close and personal" **Activity** Range Public area Social Personal **Intimate Body language** Our message is received by: % words we choose % the tone of our voice % body language



#### **Body language**

I am open

I am willing to cooperate

I am confident

I am defensive

I am insecure

I am nervous

I am frustrated

#### **Personal appearance suggestions**

**Attire** 

Color schemes

Hair and makeup

Jewelry

Pen



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#### Individual connection - what they are saying

- 1. Rubbing
- 2. Scratching
- 3. Concentrating
- 4. Showing
- 5. Listening
- 6. Checking
- 7. Asking for clarification
- 8. Asking for payment

#### **Questions and statements:**

Are there any extra charges?

What charge cards do you accept?

Will this go on sale soon?

My spouse will kill me for this!



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3 days	
1 month	
3 months	
6 months	
1 year	
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The three questions	
Who are your comp	etition?
What do they sell?	
What do you sell?	

