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Process Title: Making Breakfast before work

Process Objective: To have a nutritional breakfast in an organized manner on workdays.

Timetables:

Process time range: 20 minutes Process Deadline: 6:20 AM

Process oversight responsibility: Yourself

Steps:

- 1. Day prior, develop menu and verify inventory.
- 2. Day prior, prepare coffee maker and set timer for 5:30 AM.
- 3. Day prior, set alarm to allow for time to wake up, shower and dress prior to 6:00 AM.
- 4. Shower, dress and enter the kitchen.
- 5. Pour coffee into cup and begin stimulus.
- 6. Slice 6 strawberries into quarters with a paring knife.
- 7. Pour 1 cup of Cheerios into a bowl.
- 8. Sprinkle strawberries on top of Cheerios.
- 9. Pour ½ cup of milk over the Cheerios.
- 10. Eat Cheerios, strawberries and milk using a teaspoon.
- 11. When finished, place bowl, spoon, paring knife and coffee cup into the dishwasher.
- 12. Leave a clean cup next to the coffeemaker with a love note for your spouse.
- 13. Fill traveler cup with coffee for the ride to work.
- 14. Brush teeth and start your commute with your traveler.

Metrics/Key Results:

- 1. Measurement: How many days per week did you eat breakfast?
 - **Goals:** Eat a nourishing breakfast every workday.
- 2. Measurement: How many days per week did you leave by 6:30?
 - **Goals**: Leave home by 6:30 every workday.

Review Plan/Correction of errors:

- 1. Short range:
 - a. Initial changes after one week.
- 2. Periodic schedule:
 - a. Seasonally review process and timetable for nutritional and timing adjustments

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Process Title: Pre-book Sales process (hypothetical)

Process Objective: To efficiently communicate history, opportunities and pertinent information to the customer and accurately place an order for the following spring.

Updated: 9-1-20

Timetables:

Process time range: June-September Process Deadline: September 30th.

Process oversight responsibility: Sales Manager

Steps:

- 1. Organize a list of past customers and potential target customers.
- 2. Create a list of historical orders and analyze order content, fulfillment, cancellations, shipping timing, credits, payment history, changes from prior years, etc.
- 3. Review upcoming crops for the following spring.
- 4. Prep work: Prepare a sales approach for the individual customer types in advance. Key points to prepare for and cover with the customer should include:
 - a. Understand their market position through research.
 - b. Know who the decision maker is and meet with them.
 - c. The sales approach express appreciation for their past business.
 - d. Resolve all past issues before going on to a new order.
 - e. Review their history (what worked and what did not.)
 - f. What is new and exciting, review your key differentiators.
 - g. Ask questions to fully understand their needs and any opportunities that exist. Listen and understand their motivators.
 - h. Review opportunities that exist for next year, share successes in similar businesses.
 - i. Review the specifics on the process with dates (order deadline, order confirmation, desired ship dates, inventory adjustments, cancellation process, delivery process, etc.)
 - j. Ask for and walk out with an order.
- 5. Set goals for each customer.
- 6. Organize an efficient schedule for meeting with the customers when required.
- 7. Organize a schedule and approach for communicating with customers that will not be inperson.
- 8. Review the plan with the Sales Manager.
- 9. Set appointments two weeks in advance with an expected meeting duration. Send supporting information and share the goals for the meeting including the desired outcome with the customer (pre-book, in-season orders.)
- 10. Confirm appointments within two days of the scheduled meeting.

- 11. Be early for the appointment and analyze the customer's sales yard for sell through and any competitors' programs that are apparent. Understand the customer's overall strategy based on your observations.
- 12. Meet with the customer, follow your plan and ask for the order.
- 13. Enter the order into the system.
- 14. Review the order for accuracy.
- 15. Follow-up with a note of appreciation to the customer and what happens next.
- 16. Review the order report with the sales manager and compare to last year and new goals.

Metrics/Key Results: (hypothetical)

1. Orders vs. Last year

a. Last year's sales: \$1.5 Mb. This year's orders: \$1.7M

2. Orders vs. Sales goal.

a. Sales goal: \$1.6Mb. Orders: \$1.7M

Review plan/Correction of errors:

- 1. Meet with the Sales Manager by October 15th.
 - a. Review metrics.
 - b. What preparation for yourself or for the customer could improve?
 - c. What constructive feedback would help the company improve?
- 2. Create a plan for follow up and next year based on feedback.