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Old Process

- Say hello and ask for their name and contact info
- Ask them how them how they heard about the school
- Ask what prompted them to call
- Ask scripted questions that sound cold and impersonal, and don't encourage conversation
- OVERCOME their objections, and don't answer/address their concerns
- Recap their needs and let them know that we can help
- Set the appointment, give directions and cross our fingers

New Process

- Say hello and ask for their name and contact info
- Ask them how they heard about the school and what they are looking for in a school
- · Ask what prompted them to call
- Engage in a conversation to help find their GAP(s)
- HANDLE objections using LAER, which helps us get to the root of their questions
- Recap their needs and let them know that we may be able to help
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What the First Call is

· A sales call

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- Create trust, credibility and rapport
- Gain simple preliminary information
- Create excitement and mystery
- Identify a plan
- Set the appointment
- Get them to show



What the First Call is Not

- A "comprehensive needs analysis" of why the student NEEDS to go to school
- A customer service call
- A fact finding session
- A time to "enroll" the student
- A time to "give away the farm"







Be aware of your potential students Odd's Are Factor



Dependant Relationships Interdependent Relationships

Rep Student

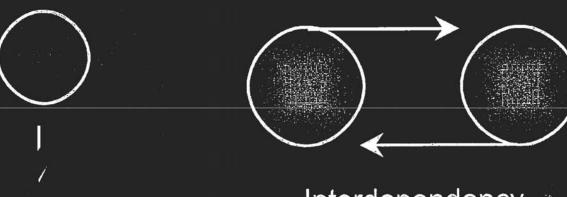
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Establish Position

Dependency

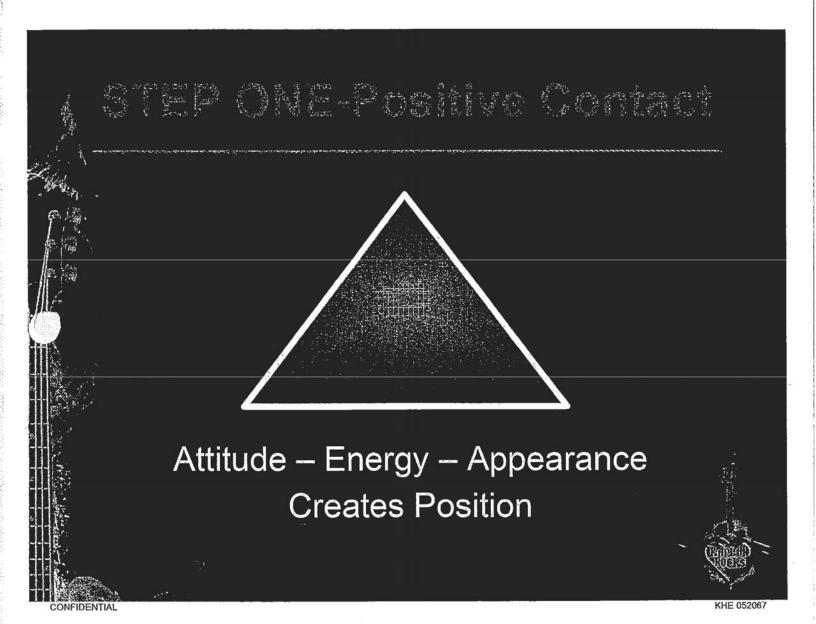


Interdependency



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		Support System		
	•	Presentation Process	☐ "Odds Are"	
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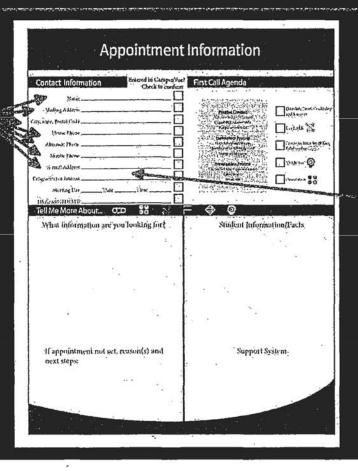
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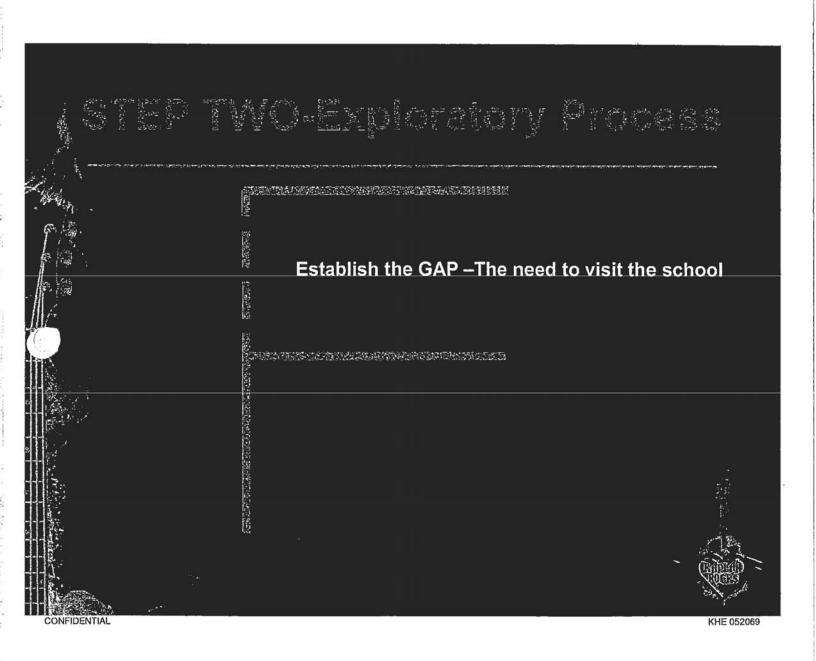
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Hi Kim, My name is Lisa, and I'm an Admissions Representative for Kaplan College. I understand you are interested in our Medical Assisting program...let me start by just gathering some pasic information from you...



Great, thank you so much...so Kim, tell me, what sparked your interest in the Medical Assisting field?

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LAER-The Bonding Process

- Listen
- Acknowledge
 - Explore
- Respond



Using LAER During The Phone Call

LAER helps to:

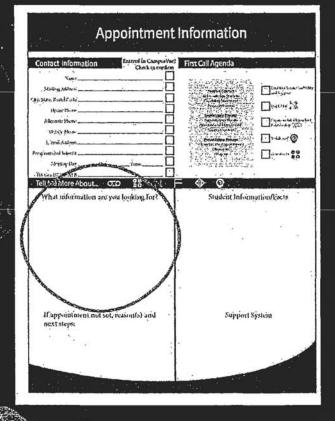
- · Create a bond
- Handle questions without coming right out and giving them the answers

Use it also to:

- Engage
- Calm
- Confirm understanding
- Handle resistance

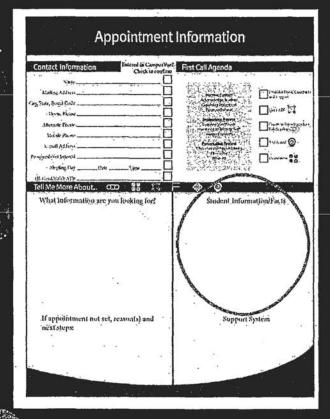


DPA Appointment Information Sheet



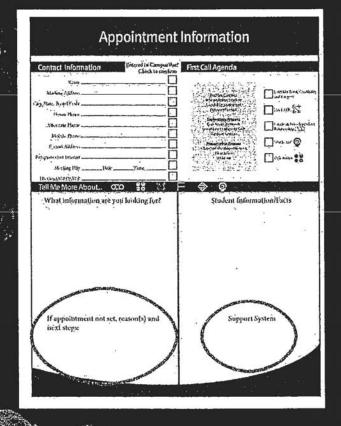
- What made you pick up the phone and call us today?
- Have you been thinking about going back to school for a while? How long would you say you have been thinking about it?
- Have you given any thought to what is important to you in a school?
- What types of things are you looking for in a school?

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- Tell me a little about you and what's going on in your life.
- What are you looking to change by going to school? What are your goals?
- Do you enjoy what you are doing for work? Why or why not?
- Tell me a little bit about your current schedule.
- What type of things have you done in the past? (can lead into work, school etc)
- (if unemployed) What are you finding as you look for a job? (qualifications)
- What are you looking for in a new career?
- In addition to making more money what else is important with your career?

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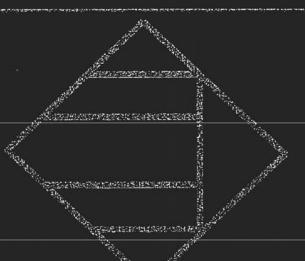
- Who do you consider to be your biggest supporters? How do they support you?
- Do you think they will be supportive of you going to school? Why do you feel that way?
- Fill this out for every call that does not end with an appointment and review with your DOA at the end of your day

Exploratory Process

- Find out what has recently happened in the student's life that is driving their need to get an education
- Questions to find the first call GAP should focus on their current situation
- For motivation to visit your school, an information GAP must exist
- The individual must "realize" that there is a NEED to visit your campus
- Focus on the decision-making information that prospective students can only get by visiting the school



STEP THREE-Presentation Process-Setting the Appointment



- Re-establish positive contact
- Outline benefits
- Ask for commitment to action



I'm so glad we had an opportunity to talk about this... I think I can help you.. ind that a visit to the school is ten the best way to get all of our questions answered And it gives us an opportunity to see if How about today at 4? Kaplan is a good fit for you What I would like to do is set aside some time where we can How does that get together and talk sound? about what we have to offer.

Presentation Process-The Close

Guidance

"Based on what we've talked about, I suggest we meet tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. to discuss how we can help get your future started."

Choice

"Would your prefer to meet in the morning or the afternoon?

Next Step

"Since you need to discuss the best time to visit the school with your husband, let's decide on our next steps."

Presentation Process-The Close

- Is there anything else that I can prepare for our meeting? (Agenda card)
- Confirm the potential student knows how to get to location - be specific when giving directions
- Make sure they have your phone number...remind them to call if "running late"
- Look forward to seeing you at...(confirm date and time here)
- · Feel free to bring a friend/relative



Successful Phone Tips

- · Establish an Interdependent Relationship
- Remember who our student is...procrastination is human nature
- Treat each person as an individual...that is why there is no set script for this phone process!
- Take great notes!
- LAER to find the GAP
- SMILE



Successful Phone Tips

- · Be an active listener
- · Focus on the appointment, not the education
- · Set the appointment on the quarter hour
- Leave a message*
- Keep it short, no more than 8 minutes, but longer than...



Components of a Good Message

- Speak to the person
- State your name and school
- . Why you are calling
- Keep calling until you can get them the information they are looking for
- State name and school again
- Leave call back number
- Looking forward to hearing from them





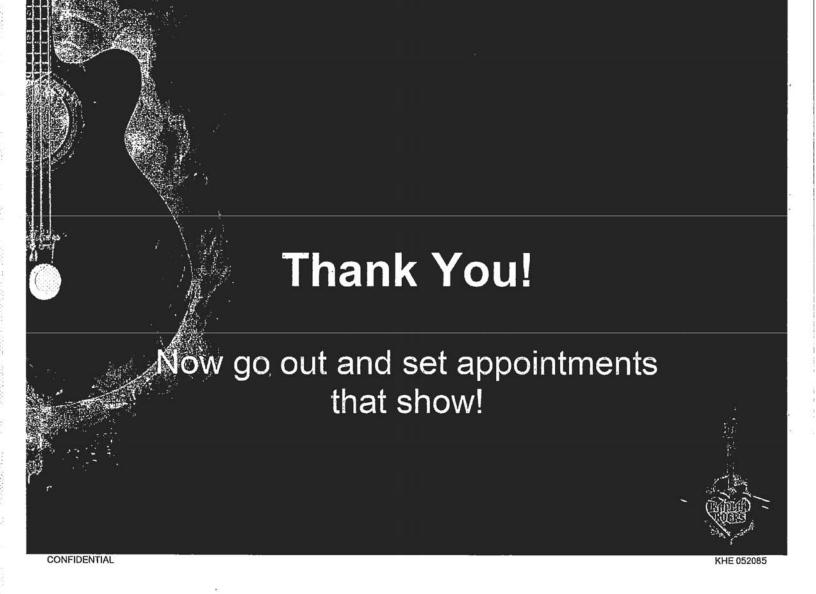
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Role Play Activity

- 5 minute role-play
- Assume making an outbound call to a new lead
- · If there is time, switch roles





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