

The Academy

Week 4
Selling your talent

Workbook
Name:







Agenda

By the end of the day, you will have:

- Defined what makes a business development call
- Explored the benefits and objectives of BD
- Undertaken an analysis of your personal performance
- Explored different preparation required for a BD session
- Determined valid reasons for calling clients
- Identified techniques for getting passed the gatekeeper
- Explored a structure for a sales call
- Established questions for information gathering
- Identified your company USP's and how to sell them
- Demonstrated closing techniques

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My personal learning objectives are:



Defining business development

What is a business development call?
Part one: What does the person on the other end of the phone need to have in order to be defined as a decision maker?
M -
A -
N -
Why phone and not email?
Part two:
What is sold?
Part three: Why request their business?



Benefits and objectives of business development

In groups, brainstorm the benefits of us making BD calls for us, our candidates and our clients:

Us	Candidates	Clients
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

When we're making a business development call there are 2 types of objectives we are looking to achieve; primary and secondary.

Primary definition:

Secondary definition:

Sort through the cards to separate the primary objectives from the secondary objectives:

Primary	Secondary



How should we use these objectives?		
Analysis of personal performance Now we know what we're trying to achieve, let's performance.	s look at an example of how we could analyse our	
My fee target is:		
Ave. margin per week / Ave. perm fee:		
No. workers / placements to hit target:		
Average hit rate:		
No. jobs required to hit target:		
No. BD calls to reg. a job:		
No. BD calls to hit target:		
What can we do to improve these metrics?		