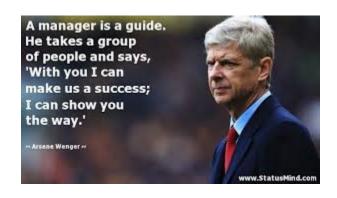
# MANAGERS INSTITUTE SYLLABUS AND WORKBOOK



A good manager is a man who isn't worried about his own career but rather the careers of those who work for him. My advice: Don't worry about yourself. Take care of those who work for you and you'll float to greatness on their achievements.

(H.S.M. Burns)

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# **PEOPLE**

# **PROCESSES**

# **PROGRAMS**

**MY PROJECT GOAL IS:** 

# **MANAGERS INSTITUTE**

# Advanced Training Program- Curriculum

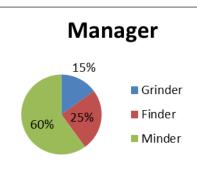
#### **Orientation-Introduction to Management**

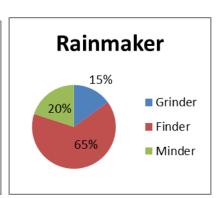
- Roles within the Firm and identifying if this institute is a good fit
  - Agenda
    - -People Start up
    - -Processes Accountability
    - -Programs Marketing

What you stand to get out of it

-Purpose and objective

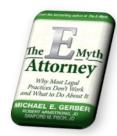






Please Note: Before starting this program you MUST already have identified yourself as a manager within the firm and have reviewed the firm's Membership Guide, Start Up Guide, and Esquire Academy Curriculum. This will give you greater context for the material covered in the course of this training.

Required Reading: The E-Myth Attorney By: Michael Gerber, et al





#### STEP ONE - PEOPLE



## Week 1: Building Your Team

#### Get to know your people

Understanding Human Behavior in Management

What motivates an individual (Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs)

Two Way Communication

Understand and be understood (feedback)

**Understanding Communication Filters** 

Non-verbal Communication

**Passive Aggressive Interactions** 

A person's why is found 5-6 questions deep.

#### The Recruiting/ On-boarding Process

Where do we find them?

Why do they want to join?

What is the process to bring them on board?

What is the expectation when they get started?

#### **Your Team Roster**

How well is your team reaching its potential?

Building your ideal team

Great, Good, Gone

**Develop or Recruit?** 

#### Assignment:

Develop Your Top Ten Attorney List. Rank them in Great, Good, Gone. If you do not have 10 attorneys, list potential recruits either in actual names or possible resources to find these attorneys. Note: If you do not have any attorneys working for you, create a Top Ten Dream Team of who you want to recruit Be ready to discuss how you are going to develop Good attorneys or your plans for recruiting your next Great attorney

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# STEP ONE WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT

**Identifying Your Team Roster** 

# What does your management team look like?

	Attorney Name:	Describe their current perfor- mance and situation	How can you help realize more of their potential?
Superstars High Performers Average Performers	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
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Other Attorneys: Referral/Reviewing Attorneys



## **STEP TWO - PROCESSES**



#### Week 2: Managing Your Team

#### **Setting Expectations**

Leaders vs. Managers

Delegation

Why accountability is so important

SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely) Goals

Firm Minimums

#### **Keeping Your Team Accountable**

Using the Business Dashboard

**Regular Accountability Meetings** 

Reverse engineering goals

Setting benchmarks

Providing Motivation, Resources, and Accountability

Using Client Tether as a Tool for Attorney Development

#### **Developing People**

Communicate/ Evaluate/ Implement

Encourage, Praise, Recognize

Addressing Legal Questions

**Addressing Personal Questions** 

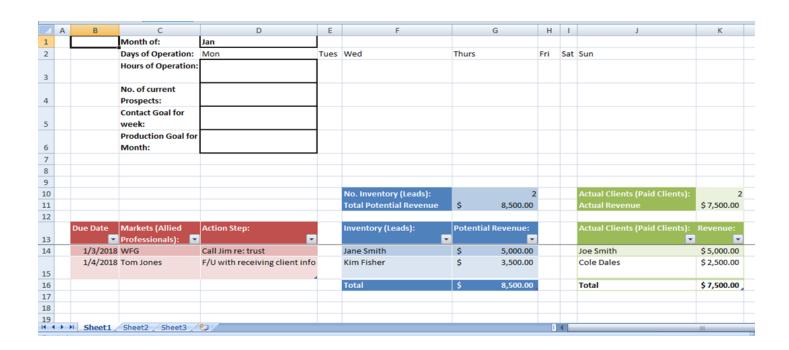
**Addressing Marketing Questions** 

**Addressing Practice Development Questions** 

<u>Assignment:</u> Use your Dashboard and other resources to create a development plan for one or more attorneys. Be prepared to discuss goals, options, resources, and motivation techniques that you will use to get results.

Note: If you do not have any attorneys working for you, use your own dashboard and you will role -play a development plan for your "clone"

#### STEP TWO WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT



#### ATTORNEY DEVELOPMENT

DO A PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ATTORNEY ON YOUR OWN

DISCUSS YOUR ASSESSMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY. WHERE DO YOU AGREE? WHER DO YOU DIFFER?

IDENTIFY THE GAPS BETWEEN POTENTIAL AND CURRENT SITUATION

HAVE THE ATTORNEY SET AN ESTATE PLANNING GOAL.

WHAT IS A GOOD MOTIVATION TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL (WIIFM)?

WHAT EDUCATION TO THEY NEED TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

WHAT RESOURCES DO THEY NEED TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE OBSTICLES THAT CAN PREVENT THEM FROM ACHIEVING THIS GOAL?

HOW CONFIDENT ARE THEY THAT THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL?

#### **TEAM DEVELOPMENT**

DO YOUR ATTORNEYS KNOW THE PRACTICE AREAS/SPECIALTY OF OTHERS ON THE TEAM?

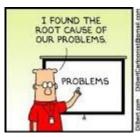
HOW WELL DO YOUR ATTORNEYS KNOW EACH OTHER?

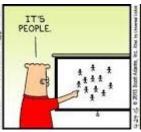
WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN THEY WORK ON TOGETHER?

SET A SMALL TEAM GOAL AND ASSIGN EACH ATTORNEY A ROLE IN THAT GOAL—HAVE A REWARD FOR SUCCESFUL COMPLETION

## **STEP THREE - PROGRAMS**









Week 3: Managing Your Region

#### **Building Momentum for Your Team**

Your role as rainmaker

Working with WFG

Building relationships/ establishing the brand locally

Building to the strengths of your team

**Getting Things Off Your Plate** 

The art of delegation

When to delegate

What to delegate

How to assess if delegation is working

**Delegating WFG** 

Managing Projects to Build Your Region

What is the Big Picture?

Identifying steps toward larger goal

Charting the plan and sub-plans

Establish goals and get buy-in from the team

Using resources- Dashboard, Marketing toolkit, attorney list, firm resources, others

Coordination before the event

Coordination during the event and roles

Coordination after the event

**Evaluating effectiveness** 

Understanding Pivoting ("All War Plans are Perfect until the First Shot is Fired"

<u>Assignment:</u> Develop a Project and list all the objectives, plans, resources, attorney assignments, marketing, and other firm resources that you will use to successfully execute the project. This should be a project that you can complete in 3-6 weeks

## STEP THREE WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT

## **Developing Your Regional Marketing Plan**

# **Sample Management Project-**

What is the overall goal that you want to achieve?
Chart out the projects that will be needed to achieve the goal
Pick one of the projects and make that your assignment
Who, What, When, How
What criteria will you use to determine effectiveness?
Who will you work with to design your project?
Who will be your Devil's Advocate?
How will you implement the plan?
What Resources (Tools) will you use to implement the plan?
How will you follow up on the plan?
Who will you rely upon to determine effectiveness?
What will you do to provide motivation to have a successful outcome?

# **FOLLOW UP**

over the next three weeks, you will contact Glen/Gary to review your project and provide updates on where you are at. A you are doing your reviews, write down any feedback or follow up assignments.			
WEEK ONE FEEDBACK NOTES:			
NEEK TWO FEEDBACK NOTES:			
NEEK THREE FEEDBACK NOTES:			