

Examples of Risks and Responses in Risk Metalanguage

Opportunities						
Cause	Event	Impact	Triggers	Response		
No funding constraints	Adequate resources	Sustained activities Sustained sales	CEO support	Maximize resource purchases		
New employee participation	Networking	Improved productivity	Teamwork	Establish teams		
Customer giveaways	Improved ORI image	Increased future sales	Customer traffic	Adequate supplies of giveaways		
Employee participation	Positive orientation	Less orientation time required	Teamwork	Establish teams		
Multiple products	Wide selection	Increased sales Brand recognition	High sales	Pack additional inventory		
Lunches available	Motivated employees	Sustained activities Sustained sales	Request for breaks	Ensure availability for all		
Weather	Sunshine	Maximize clean-up results	Weather report	Accept		



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Threats						
Cause	Event	Impact	Triggers	Response		
Rugged Terrain	Injuries	Lost Work Time Work Compensation	None	Have first aid supplies available		
Insects and Pests	Potential Bites	Allergies Time to Assist	Pest Alerts	Have insect repellent/first aid supplies available		
Lack of Fitness	Participant Exhaustion	Potential Injury Time to Assist	None	Have first aid supplies available		
Employee Only	Family Can't Attend	Potential No Shows	Low RSVP Levels	Offer temporary child care		
Charter Bus	Delays	Event Begins late	Past arrival time	Backup Transportation Plan		
Weather	Rain	Reduced Activities Reduced Sales	Weather Report	Provide rain gear		
Point of Sale Limitations	Fewer Items to Sell	Reduced Profit	E-Mail	Prioritize Items		
No Shows	Reduced Participants	Reduced Activities Reduced Sales	Employee Inputs	Have back-up list		
Supply Shortages	Limited Support	Activity Delays	Inventory Notice	Purchase and store early		
Connectivity Issues	Unable to Finalize Sales	Reduced Sales Reduced Profits	Connectivity Check	Remote WIFI Capability		
Injury Waiver	Unsigned and Filed	Ineligible Employees	Waiver not available	Check ahead of time		