## **Customer Service**









#### Program Objectives (1 of 2)

- Learn to identify and analyze customer needs and problems.
- Recognize the most common reasons for customer complaints.
- Discover techniques to cultivate and maintain special customer relationships.



#### Program Objectives (2 of 2)

- Assess your communication style and use two-way communication skills to level with people, to accept feedback from them, and to discuss problems.
- Identify specific problems in your customer service program and apply treatment.



### Questions On Being A Customer (1 of 2)

- Why do you need customer service?
- Was the service provided over the phone or in person?
- How did the customer service representative respond to your request, inquiry or problem?



#### Competencies (2 of 2)

- Job Knowledge.
- Judgment.
- Motivation To Serve.
- Persuasiveness/Sales.
- Planning.
- Resilience.
- Situation Analysis.
- Work Standards.





#### **Excuses**

- List five to eight excuses you hear customer service representatives give for offering indifferent or poor customer service.
- Think of one of more ways to counter each excuse.



## Common Excuses For Service Lapses (1 of 2)

- I don't have enough time.
- I don't get paid to be nice. I am measured by my productivity and accuracy.
- How can we do a good job if the computer is always down?
- Every customer is totally bonkers today.

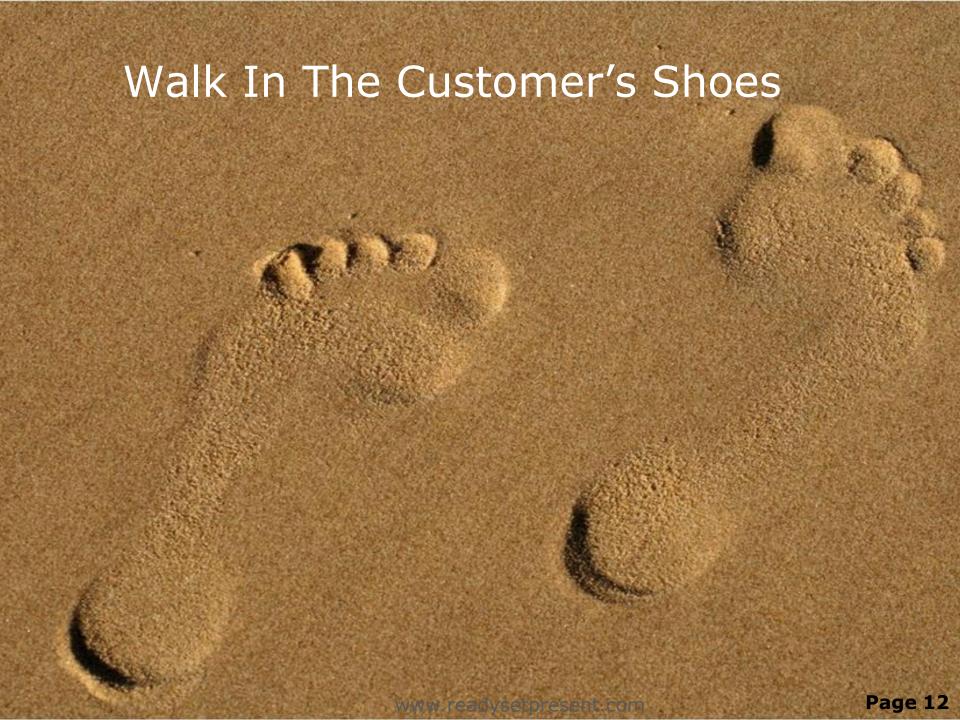


#### The Customer Wants You To

- . . . Greet me.
- ◆ . . . Help me.
- . . . Listen to me.
- . . . Invite me back.







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