Session 1 Developing Can-Do Attitude

Introduction

- 1. Video: Working in retail
- 2. Question: what are key words of the video?
- 3. Self-introduction:
 - Name?
 - From which outlet?
 - Years in retail?
 - Likes and dislikes about sales job?
 - Expectation from the learning?
- 4. Ground rules:
 - Respect
 - Participation
 - Attendance
 - Confidentiality
 - What else?

Learning Objectives:

After training, the learners will be able to:

- Explain affective component of can-do attitude
- Explain cognitive component of can-do attitude
- Explain behavioral component of can-do attitude

Recall of Prerequisites

What is attitude?

Attitude is a predisposition or a tendency to respond positively or negatively towards a certain thing.^[1]

[1]: excerpt from http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/attitude.html

Recall of Prerequisites

Differences between positive and negative attitude?

- Problem vs. Opportunity
- Refuse vs. Accept
- Excuse vs. Possibility
- Blame vs. Learn
- Resist vs. Change

Defining Can-do Attitude

- 1. Video: I can-do anything
- 2. Question: What do you learn from the video?
 - Look for challenge
 - Knowledge, skill, ability
 - Valueability
- 3. Presentation: 3 components of can-do attitude
 - Affective: turn challenge into opportunity
 - Cognitive: turn impossible into possible
 - Behavior: turn no into yes

Can-do Attitude



Developing Can-do Attitude I

Turning challenges into opportunities

- 1. Group discussion: group learners into three groups
 - What challenges are you facing as a sales associate? (Flip-chart)
 - What are the opportunities inherent in each of the challenges?
- 2. Debrief by asking: what do you learn from this exercise?
 - Find out the constraints
 - Think about the benefits if the constraints are removed

Developing Can-do Attitude II

Turning impossible into possible

- 1. Introduce trigger event
 - Trigger: Can you sell combs to monk?
- 2. Appraise trigger event: didactic questioning
 - Are you comfortable with taking the task?
 - How are you going to respond?
 - What are the assumptions behind your response?

Developing Can-do Attitude II

Turning impossible into possible

- 1. Explore possibilities: group brainstorming
 - Are combs can be used for other purposes other than arranging hair?
 - Is there situation where combs can be useful for a monk?
- 2. Develop new perspective: didactic questioning
 - Can you sell combs to monk now?
 - What we can learn from this exercises?

Developing Can-do Attitude III

Turning no to yes

- 1. Group learners into 3 groups
- 2. Challenge: Can you hit sales target in a quiet day?
- 3. Each group discuss:
 - What is the opportunity inherent in this challenge?
 - How is it possible?
 - What will do to make it happen?

Recall and Retention

- 1. Distribute post-it notes
- 2. Group discussion:
 - What you have learnt today?
 - What will you do from now on when you face a challenge?
- 3. Pair up to share answers with each other
- 4. Go through learning outcomes
 - Affective component: turning challenge into opportunity
 - Cognitive component: turning impossible into possible
 - Behavior component: turning no into yes

CAN DO!