

Session 18

Assistant Session

Goal Setting/How to be a Perfect Real Estate Assistant

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Session 18—Assistant Session: Goal Setting/How to be the Perfect Real Estate Assistant

Objectives for Today's Session

- 1. Tools for goal setting
- 2. Business Plans for your business and assistant
- 3. Systems for accountability to reach goals
- 4. Corrective Action Report
- 5. 90-day review
- 6. Assistant Evaluation and Team Evaluation
- 7. Characteristics of a great Executive Assistant
- 8. Review of the top 10 ideas/systems from class

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- 6. Be PREPARED!

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Get Ready!

Complete the questions on this page as a warm-up to prepare for your coaching session.

Are your goals as a team clearly defined?
Are your goals realistic for the team?
Are your goals visible?
What are your systems for accountability?
Are you a numbers monster?
What are the characteristics of a great executive assistant?
Do you personally have a system to bring business to the team?
What are the top 10 ideas/systems you received from this program? Be prepared to answer on the call.
Are you working on your profit share and building your downline?





GOAL SETTING

The Importance of Goal Setting

1.	It gets everyone on the team going in the same direction
2.	You are clear about the motivation of the goals
3.	
4.	

5 Must Do's in Goal Setting

1. Post them	
2. Team effort	
3. Checkpoints	
4	
5.	

5 Mistakes to Avoid

- 1. Not visible
- 2. Secret
- 3. No timelines
- 4. Checkpoints
- 5. Too ambitious





Create Success for the Team When Building Goals

1. How clear are your team targets and goals?

Who wrote the goals?
Did you ask each person and aggregate the goals?
Who knows about the goals?
Can everyone state the goals?

2. How much time are you thinking about them?

Do you delegate to others to help with compiling numbers? Do you delegate to others to help build goals for the future? Do you delegate thinking?

3. Do all the team members know the targets and goals?

Do you review regularly?

Do you have the targets and goals posted for all to see?

Do you have timelines?

4. Are there signs there might be confusion over those goals.

Who is struggling with being on the team? Who is struggling with targets and goals?

5. How often are you reviewing progress?

daily?
weekly?
monthly?
quarterly?
semiannually?
yearly?

> Is it in your yearly schedule?





WHY SHOULD THE TEAM AND I SET GOALS?

- 1. Anyone who has done anything worthwhile anywhere has consciously or unconsciously set a goal.
- 2. Goals keep us focused.
- 3. Goals give us a purpose.
- 4. Team building.
- 5. Creates a community.



STEP 1: DESIRE

What is your passion and desire about the goal?

How do you identify intense desire, passion?

What is your definition of intense desire?

STEP 2: WRITE IT DOWN

When words are written down and then repeatedly re-written they have a maximum effect. Written words convey images, pictures, feelings, & emotions to the mind. When it is a written word, it is no longer a thought.

Ways to successfully write the goal.

- a. Business Plan
- b. Whiteboard
- C.
- d.



STEP 3: LIST ALL OBSTACLES

When you set a goal, you need to write down a list of potential obstacles you may face. Are there people who won't understand your goal and discourage you?

What other roadblocks do you face? Is it manpower, education?

List them, analyze them, and develop a strategy to eliminate the roadblock.

STEP 4: DEADLINES

Creating deadlines is critical to the success of achieving the goal. With no deadlines the goal constantly moves and is never reachable.

How to deadline your goals?

- 1) Break them down into manageable stages.
- 2) Work out a reasonable time frame. Factor in a safety net for unexpected delays. They happen.
- 3) Put the deadline date for each stage in you plan whether it is your computer, on the wall or notebook.
- 4) The last item is the last date. That creates the final deadline for the accomplishment of that goal. I would always put in an additional cushion.

STEP 5: PUT THINGS IN LOGICAL ORDER

List all items needed to achieve goal.

Rank in order of what needs to be done first. They need to be in a logical order. List the steps taking into consideration any obstacles you may face.

Factor in room for the unexpected. Have more than one option at crucial stages. The flow can then follow a different route and still arrive at the same destination.

This process is very gratifying because the goals' success becomes clear.





STEP 6: VISUALIZING / PICTURES

The brain often thinks in pictures. For example: if you have a goal to purchase a particular vehicle, you could attach an image of the vehicle to your goal. Visualizing the goal creates a mental picture.

What does it feel like to achieve your goal?

What does it do for you personally? ... As a team?

STEP 7: PERSISTENCE

This is the most important step...

The previous six steps are essential and crucial, but if you do not persist, your plan and goal go down the tubes. You *must* keep at it day after day.

Do not let the anything or anyone else convince you to quit or change your goal. Negative mental habits kill the goal.

STEP 8: The goal is realized with persistence









Yearly Business Plan

A. YEARLY GOALS FOR 20__

- 1. Income
- 2. # Listing Appointments
- 3. # Listings Taken
- 4. # Listings Sold
- 5. # Buyer Sales
- 6. # Price Improvements

B. MONTHLY GOALS FOR 20__

- 1. Income
- 2. # Listing Appointments
- 3. # Listings Taken
- 4. # Listings Sold
- 5. # Buyer Sales
- 6. # Price Improvements

C. WEEKLY GOALS FOR 20__

- 1. Income
- 2. # Listing Appointments
- 3. # Listings Taken
- 4. # Listings Sold
- 5. # Buyer Sales
- 6. # Price Improvements







A.	YEARLY GOALS FOR 20	289 properties sold
	1. Income	\$4,046,000
	2. # Listing Appointments	375
	3. # Listings Taken	240
	4. # Listings Sold	204
	5. # Buyer Sales	85
	6. # Price Improvements	120

B. MONTHLY GOALS FOR 20__

1.	Income	\$337,166
2.	# Listing Appointments	31
3.	# Listings Taken	20
4.	# Listings Sold	17
5.	# Buyer Sales	7
6.	# Price Improvements	10

C. WEEKLY GOALS FOR 20 $_\,$

1.	Income	\$84,292
2.	# Listing Appointments	8
3.	# Listings Taken	5
4.	# Listings Sold	4.25
5.	# Buyer Sales	1.75
6.	# Price Improvements	2.5





Monthly Budget (this can be set up online or on a spreadsheet)

Category	Monthly Expense
OFFICE-RELATED EXPENSES	
Rent / Desk fees	
Utilities	
Office insurance	
■ Phone	
Cell phone	
Office phone	
Supplies	
Paper	
Toner / printer ink cartridges	
Folders, notebooks	
Miscellaneous supplies	
Copier charges	
Email charges	
 Key copy expenses 	
■ Postage	
Overnight delivery charges	
Runner/courier/field coordinator fees	
Other	
EQUIPMENT	
Computer(s)	
Printer(s)	
 Software/software license fees 	
Camera(s)	
Equipment repair/maintenance	
 Lock Boxes, E-key devices 	
Other	
VEHICLE EXPENSES	
Monthly payment	
■ Gasoline	
Insurance	
Maintenance and repairs	







Category	Monthly Expense	
WEBSITE EXPENSES		
Realtor.com charges/fees		
 Personal website charges/fees 		
Other website(s) charges/fees		
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING		
 Texting/QR Code fees 		
 Professional photographer/videographer fees 		
Signs and riders		
Brochures		
Printing		
Business cards		
Routine mailings		
Special mailings		
Newsletters		
Newspaper advertising		
Magazines/publications advertising		
Other advertising/social media ads		
PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES		
Board dues		
License fees		
 MAPS coaching and training 		
 MAPS events and travel 		
 Books/professional materials 		
Other course fees		
■ E & O Insurance		
 Other professional expenses 		
STAFF EXPENSES		
SalariesFICA		
Worker's compensation insurance		
 Health insurance Other staff expenses 		
Other staff expenses		
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES		





Corrective Action Report

Date:
To:
EMPLOYEE'S NAME
You have been issued this written warning for: \Box performance issues \Box personal conductions
□ suspension □ demotion
Corroborating Facts (Be specific regarding the circumstances involved):
You are expected to make the following improvements by the indicated date or dates:
In case of future, or in consideration of current performance deficiencies or personal conduct issues, you will be subject to the following actions:
Please note that your personal file contains previous corrective actions as follows:
(Date/Type of corrective action) (Date/Type of corrective action)
I have read the information on the Corrective Action Report, discussed the subject(s) with my supervisor, and understand the corrective action(s) required of me.
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE DATE
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE DATE





90- Day Evaluation Period

Objective:

• To provide training and a "getting acquainted" period during which the employee and (agent's name and company name) __ may determine whether further employment with (agent's name and company name) _ is appropriate.

Description:

New employees hired into full-time and part-time regular positions, as well as
those employees who transfer from one position to another are subject to a 90day evaluation period, commencing from their first date of employment. During
this period, the employer and the employee have an opportunity to evaluate one
another and the employee's performance ability and interest in the job.

The employer or employee may terminate the employment relationship at will, at any time during or after the 90-day evaluation period with or without cause or advance notice.

Extensions:

(Agent's name and company name) ___ reserves the right to extend the
duration of the evaluation period when such an extension is determined
appropriate at the employer's sole and absolute discretion.

Performance Evaluation:

 A performance evaluation will be conducted upon completion of, or at any time during, the 90-day evaluation period. The intent of the performance- only evaluation is to provide feedback on employee progress in relation to standards established for the employee's position and areas of responsibility.

Completion:

 Employees who successfully complete the 90-day evaluation period are notified of their change from introductory to regular full-time or regular part-time employee status in writing.

*The next 2 forms are for you and your agent to fill out...each of you complete the appropriate evaluation form and then meet and compare your results.





Rating Form/90 Day Evaluation

(Agent	to complete)
Name:	Date:
Rate or	n a scale of 1–10.
1.	The employee completes assignments and tasks as requested.
2.	Handles customers in a professional manner.
	Handles all calls professionally in a timely and courteous manner and with energy and enthusiasm
	Arrives at work on time and prepared for the day.
	Satisfactory attendance.
	Follows company policy and procedures.
7.	Takes initiative.
8.	Handles all paperwork efficiently and meets deadlines.
9.	Works well with the office and agents.
10). Keeps the agent on schedule.
11	. Manages office systems. CANI
12	2. Answers the phone timely and courteously with energy and enthusiasm.
13	B. Focused on building clients for life using great customer experience.
14	. Independently anticipates challenges and solves problems.
15	5. Handles all information confidentially.
16	5. Positive attitude at all times.
A The	assistant has shown improvement on the following:
	following areas need improvement:
D. THE	Tonowing areas need improvement.
Assista	nt Signature Agent Signature





Rating Form/90 Day Evaluation

(Assistant to complete)

Name:	: Da	te:		
Rate on	on a scale of 1–10.			
1.	1. I complete assignments and tasks as request	ed.		
2.	. I handle customers in a professional manner.			
3.	. I handle all calls professionally in a timely and energy and enthusiasm	I handle all calls professionally in a timely and courteous manner and with		
4.	. I arrive at work on time and prepared for the d	ay.		
5.	. I have satisfactory attendance.			
6.	. I follow company policy and procedures.			
7.	. I take initiative.			
8.	. I handle all paperwork efficiently and meets de	eadlines.		
9.	. I work well with the office and agents.			
10	0. I keep the agent on schedule.			
11	I manage our office systems. CANI			
12	_12. I answer the phone timely and courteously with energy and enthusiasm.			
13	3. I am focused on building clients for life using	great customer experience.		
14	14. I independently anticipate challenges and solves problems.			
15	15. I handle all information confidentially.			
16	6. I always have a positive attitude.			
A. The	e assistant has shown improvement on the follow	wing:		
B. The	e following areas need improvement:			
Assista	ant Signature Agent	Signature		







Myth #1: Assistants are paper pushers and message takers.

Reality:

You are everything...you are the keeper of the culture, communications, transactions, customer service...everything

Myth #2: Assistants should just focus on making the office run more smoothly Reality:	/.
Myth #3: When an Assistant puts a good system in place, the system should ust run itself – no tinkering is needed.	
Reality:	
CANI/constant and never-ending improvement every quarter	
Myth #4: Mind reader.	
Reality:	

Myth #5: Assistant keeps Agent on track 100% of the time.

Reality:

Not really...if you know their schedule and can see they are off track, be a good business partner and remind them of the importance of keeping to their schedule







Things Every Agent Wants from Their Assistant

- 1. Bring one referral a month.
- 2. Always come to work on time or be early.
- 3. Show your enthusiasm and be positive.
- 4. Be a great communicator and ask questions.
- 5. Demonstrate excellent telephone/computer skills, return messages promptly.
- 6. Know the clients and know the files.
- 7. Keep the agent on track.
- 8. Know the goals.
- 9. Know the deadlines.
- 10. Watch all expenses.
- 11. Bring an efficiency idea to the team.
- 12. Bring money-saving ideas.
- 13. Database...keep it efficient and up-to-date.
- 14. Know how and when to present ideas (and when to discuss problems); timing is everything.
- 15. Be the "keeper of the culture".







Assistant Self-Evaluation

- 1. How did you pay for yourself?
- 2. How did you develop goals?
- 3. How did you become CEO of your job?
- 4. How did you make your agent look good?
- 5. Who relied on you?
- 6. What additional jobs did you accept that made others' jobs easier?
- 7. What extra items did you do this month?
- 8. Was your listing package successful?
- 9. What did you do to guarantee a customer for life?
- 10. If you were the president of this group, what would you do differently?
- 11. What is one money-making idea for this company for cutting expenses?
- 12. What is one money-making idea for this company for increasing income?



Implementation System

This system maximizes your success when implementing new systems in your office.

- 1. Meet with your agent and identify all the systems you need to add or improve.
- 2. List, in terms of importance, only two projects per month. If it is the 15th and they are completed, naturally go on to the next system.
- 3. Do not implement more than one system at a time.
- 4. Do not start ANY NEW SYSTEMS UNTIL THE FIRST IS COMPLETED.
- 5. One person is the point person/lead if others are involved.
- 6. CHECKPOINTS ARE A MUST!
- 7. It is okay to move the deadline.

Here is an example of month 1 to get you started:

<u>January</u>

System Improvement Project Number 1: Database Cleanup

Purpose: To get all phone numbers and emails of the current (amount) in the database cleaned up so we can move forward with an excellent foundation to increase and improve the quality of information.

- 1. Start Date: January 5, 20__
- 2. End Date: February 1, 20__
- 3. Who will be involved?
- 4. Steps
 - a. Create a script
 - b. Role-play the script
 - c. Divide the database
 - d. Schedule 15 calls/vm per day
 - e. Verify all information with client
 - f. Use Monica's "Disney" Close and ask for referrals
 - g. If you left a message, schedule to call again





System Improvement Project Number 2: Prelist Package

Purpose: To Improve our Prelist Package and System

- 1. Start Date: January 7, 20__
- 2. End Date: January 25, 20__
- 3. Who will be involved?
- 4. Steps
 - a. Review current package
 - b. Check with other agents and samples to compare
 - c. What is missing
 - d. What can be eliminated
 - e. Analyze delivery system
 - f. Is the package professional







Assistant Systems for Success Worksheet: 10 Ideas Use this worksheet to help you and your team decide what to implement and when

Idea #1:		
Timeframe:	_	
How to Implement:		
Idea #2:		
Timeframe:		
How to Implement:		
Idea #3:		
Timeframe:	_	
How to Implement:		





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Idea #4:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:
Idea #5:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:
Idea #6:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:
Idea #7:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:





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Idea #8:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:
Idea #9:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:
Idea #10:
Timeframe:
How to Implement:





The Five "Fs"



4. _____



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1	 	 	
2.		 	
3		 	
4			



FINANCES

1. ______ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4.



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Growth Plan

Name	Year
	. ••

List up to 3 professional and personal growth-minded activities per month. Examples include books to read, courses to take, events to attend, etc.

Month	Professional Activities	Personal Activities
	1.	1.
January	2.	2.
7	3.	3.
	1. Attend Family Reunion	1.
February	2.	2.
LL.	3.	3.
	1.	1.
March	2.	2.
	3.	3.
	1.	1.
April	2.	2.
	3.	3.







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Month	Professional Activities	Personal Activities
	1.	1.
Мау	2.	2.
	3.	3.
	1.	1.
June	2.	2.
	3.	3.
	1.	1.
July	2.	2.
	3.	3.
	1.	1.
August	2.	2.
4	3.	3.





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Name	Year

List up to 3 professional and personal growth-minded activities per month. Examples include books to read, courses to take, events to attend, etc.

Month	Professional Activities	Personal Activities
September	1.	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.
October	1.	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.
November	1.	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.
December	1.	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.







Policy and Procedures Tab Suggestions		
1.		
2.		
3.		
What I Learned Today		





Note from Monica ...

Congratulations! You have graduated from the Keller Williams MAPS Coaching Perfect Real Estate Assistant Course. It is my "ONE Thing" to teach this class and give you the tools you need to be successful. This course only works because you are implementing its lessons at a high level.

You now have a blueprint to become the top assistant/team in your market. You are on the road to being truly world class.

I would like to personally thank you for attending the class and for all your hard work. I look forward to meeting you in the future. If you would like to continue improving your systems for training, motivating, and retaining a talented assistant, please consider joining again for the next class. Also, look at the MAPS Coaching website for additional education opportunities.

Thank you for the privilege, Monica

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