

## **Sales Training Partner Selection Checklist**

Use this simple checklist for determining your company's training priorities and for evaluating potential partners for sales and sales management training and development.

Sales Training & Development Considerations & Components		Notes
٥	Are you looking for sales training or sales management training or both?	
٥	Does your company need a consistent selling approach?	
	What lines of business will be involved?	
	What are the specific needs that you have identified for development?	
	Is the priority low cost or best sales results?	
	Are you looking for an ongoing program or short-term training effort?	
	Is your sales team centralized or remote?	
	Are your salespeople making outbound calls or fielding inbound or both?	
	Do you want a customized training approach that you can own for the long term?	
	Do you want to utilize a sales assessment to help identify strengths and weaknesses of your team?	
	How long does your typical sale take?	
	Do your prospects require a consultative approach to buy your product or service?	
٥	Do you need someone to track activity and hold sales people accountable to established goals?	
	Do you have a preference for in person or virtual training or a blend of the two?	
	How important is longevity in business, reputation and thought leadership?	
	What are the specific results you need to accomplish with this effort?	
	Do you plan to utilize outside trainers or do you want to train the trainer internally or both?	
	Will you require references?	
	Who in your company needs to be involved in the selection process?	
	Do you want a demo or trial training session so that you can experience the methodology and delivery?	
	Are there other services that are important such as improving the hiring of better salespeople?	