

# Sales Management

Unit Four: The Approach



#### Course Layout and Overview

- Ten units
  - Unit One: The Importance of the Sales Function
  - Unit Two: Prospecting and Qualifying
  - Unit Three: The Pre-Approach
  - Unit Four: The Approach
  - Unit Five: The Presentation and Demonstration
  - Unit Six: Handling Objections
  - Unit Seven: Closing the Sale
  - ▶ Unit Eight: Follow-up
  - Unit Nine: Selling Strategies
  - ▶ Unit Ten: Selling Yourself

#### **Unit Four Learning Outcomes**

- Apply strategies salespeople use to make a great first impression on a customer
- Analyze strategies salespeople use to establish a good rapport with a customer
- Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate strategies for establishing rapport



## Why are Learning Outcomes Important?

- Every learning outcome ties back to course materials and content.
- Assessments are tied to each learning outcome.
- Test preparation



# **Unit Four Overview Topics**

- Making a great first impression
- > Establish a good customer rapport
- Inappropriate ways to build rapport



# The Approach Vocabulary

- > Appropriate strategies
- Building rapport
- > Inappropriate strategies
- Six Cs of Selling



#### Making a Great First Impression

- Using the Six Cs of Selling
  - Confidence
  - Credibility
  - Contact
  - Communication
  - Customization
  - Collaboration



### Making a Great First Impression





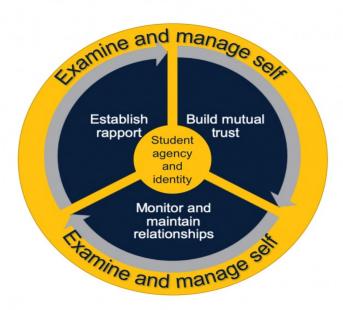
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#### Establish a Good Customer Rapport

- Ways to establish rapport
  - > Smiling
  - Use active listening
  - Empathy
  - Ask open-ended questions
  - Establish trust



# **Building Relationships**





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#### Inappropriate Ways to Build Rapport

- Inappropriate strategies to build rapport
  - Arriving late
  - Not being prepared
  - Making up information as you go
  - Making inappropriate jokes
  - Acting inappropriately
  - Talking more than the customer



#### Conclusion

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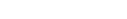
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#### What's Next?

Unit Five: The Presentation and Demonstration





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