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# **DealPitStop**

he race is one by the team, not just the driver. Just as Formula 1 teams plan their strategy to win the race using every

advantage they can create, I+G helps you win more opportunities by helping salespeople identify sales process risks and create an action plan to mitigate them — while helping sales leaders improve their coaching skills to improve the sustainability of change.

**DealPitStops** are interactive facilitated opportunity review designed to ensure that your most important deals are on track to win, while enabling sales leaders to improve their coaching skills.

The **DealPitStops** are designed to reinforce sales methodology implementation for the sales team in the context of day-to-day business practice. The goal is to increase the value of opportunity reviews to the sales team — reconfiguring them to add value to the sales process rather than act [only] as a control mechanism.

**DealPitStops** build sales leader competence and confidence in executing top-notch opportunity reviews with the support of expert I+G coaches who provide structure and feedback to improve content and style. The goal of building leaders' coaching expertise is improve sustainability and full integration into the organisation's day-to-day business practices, thus maximising benefits from implementing sales methodology and tools.

## How do DealPitStops Work?

Typical **DealPitStop** follow-on to sales education programs, and are part of the overall sales transformation process. They can range from 3-12 months with interventions every 3-12 weeks. Engagements typically include:

- Nomination Salespeople nominate their top must-win deals for the program
- Selection Sales leaders select 5-10 deals and brief responsible salespeople + teams
- Preparation Initial Sales Manager briefing + time-line for ongoing interventions
- Staging Preparation of reviews (1 week be-

fore) by Manager and I+G facilitator

 Reviews – 90-minute sessions conducted by Manager supported by I+G facilitator

- Coach-the-Coach Postreview evaluation + coaching to improve Manager's review process and hone coaching skills
  - Sustainability Transfer –
    Manager takes over full responsibility for reviews from I+G

# DealPitStop Benefits

After DealPitStops, salespeople will...

- → Understand the value of involving their managers in regular opportunity reviews to identify and eliminate sales process deficits and risks
- → Win more deals by executing a world-class sales process to create, articulate, deliver and measure value to customers

#### After DealPitStops, Managers will...

- → Be able to maximize the impact of their coaching through facilitated practice and consistent application, which gains them credibility as an internal resource to sales
- → Be able to quickly identify sales process deficits and help sales team members correct them – to increase win rate and ease in crafting world-class deals that protect the value you and your organisation have fought hard to win in the sales process
- → Gain more insight to the pipeline through regular involvement and intervention in the sales process of key opportunities

### About Innovate+Grow

Innovate+Grow helps its clients co-create growth and profit by enabling and enhancing the entire customer value chain from ideation, creation, commercialisation, sales, and professional profit engineering (also referred to as negotiation).