Business Plan Workbook

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Mission Statement

Example:

I am a real estate professional committed to providing my clients with the best possible experience during the the transaction process. I provide accurate information and intelligent options to empower my clients in achieving their desired goals. I invest my time to build long-term relationships based on my mutual loyalty, and respect of my clients' best interests and objectives. I measure my success by the repeat business I receive from my clients and from the referrals to their friends and family I receive from them.



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SWOT Analysis

Understanding your Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

The SWOT Analysis is a very effective technique for identifying your Strengths and Weaknesses, and for identifying the Opportunities and Threats you face. Used in a business context, it will help you develop your career in a way that helps you take advantage of your talents, abilities and opportunities; as well as helping you to carve a sustainable niche in your market. Carrying out an analysis of your business using the SWOT framework will help you to focus your activities into areas where you are strong and where the greatest opportunities lie

How to use this tool: To carry out a SWOT Analysis write down the answers to the following questions. Where appropriate, use similar questions applicable to your particular situation:

Strengths (Internal)

What are your personal advantages?
What advantages does your company have?
What do you do better than anyone else?
What factors mean that you "get the sale"?
What do other people see as your strengths?

Consider this from your perspective, and from the perspective of the people you serve.

Opportunities (External)

Changes in government policy related to your field changes in social patterns, population, lifestyle changes

What interesting trends are you aware of? Changes in technology Local Events

Look at your strengths and ask if those open up any opportunities. Look at your weaknesses and ask yourself if you could open up opportunities by outsourcing or eliminating them.

Weaknesses (Internal)

What could you improve? What should you avoid? What factors lose you sales? What do you do poorly?

Again, consider this from an internal and external basis, Do other people seem to perceive weaknesses that you don't? What are your competitors doing better than you?

Threats (External)

What obstacles do you face?
What are your competitors doing?
Are your job requirements changing?
Could any of your weaknesses threaten your business?

Do you have financial problems?

Threats are things that we should be aware of, but they are not usually things that we have control over.



SWOT Analysis To be completed by you

Name:	Date:
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SWOT Analysis

Make four copies of this form & ask four people who know you well to complete this for you.

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Business Objectives

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 20	
Long-term 5 Year Plan:	
Mid-term, 1 Year Plan:	
Short-Term, 6 Month Plan:	





Personal Objectives

Family:		
Faith:		
Fun:		
Friends:		
Fitness:		



Goal Achievement System

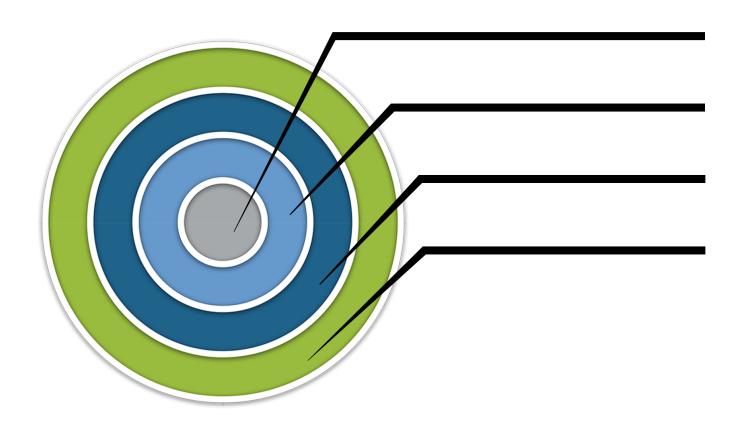
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Hit Your Target!

What is your income goal? What are your four pillars of income?

\$____Per Month/Year or ____Closings Per Month/Year





Cash Flow Budget Worksheet

Cash Outflows	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly
Advertising			
Automobile Expenses			
Bank Charges			
Education and Training (CE)			
Fees & Dues			
Insurance (Auto)			
Insurance (Health)			
Insurance (Other) E&O			
Interest Expense			
Internet Related Expenses			
Loan Payments			
Miscellaneous			
Office Expenses			
Office Supplies			
Personal Draws/Income			
Real Estate Signs			
Rent or Desk Fees			
Shows & Conventions			
Subscription Services			
Technology (Hardware & Software)			
Taxes & Licenses			
Taxes (Income)			
Travel Expenses			
Utilities & Telephone			
Charitable contributions			
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS			



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Business Marketing Plan

Top 50	Utilize Vanity and Content site
Monthly email	Utilize stealth sites (CMA's FSBO)
Quarterly mail	Branding here is minor)
Call once a month	
	E-Marketing
Sphere of Influence	Consciously collect e-mail
☐ Continual monthly contact system	addresses
Personal phone call 4 times a	Return e-mail in a timely fashion
year	Have multiple websites
☐ Birthdays and Anniversaries	☐ Include eSignature with call to
☐ 1 letter a month	action
	Give away something of value
	☐ Capture email for drip campaigns
<u> </u>	☐ Brand your own name (not
	@gmail but @yourcompany or
Dusanastina	
Prospecting	@your company
Geographic Farming	
For Sale By Owner	
Expired Listings	
Out of Town agents	Oth or
First time home buyers	Other
Social Networking (Facebook,	 Read four business books this
Twitter etc.)	year
Referral networks and clubs	Attend a minimum of four
Out of town buyers	seminars a year
Relocation resources	Attend national conventions such
	as NAR
	Foster relationships with agents
	who are where you want to be
	(financially, lifestyle, transactions)
Website	mentor with agents who are where
Maintain destination website	you want to be income, lifestyle
Add more than six photos of each	and transaction wise
listing	
Publish open houses weekly	
Publish featured properties	
Use personalized auto-responders	



Career Path

Activities Designed to Meet People

- ◆ Expand Sphere of Influence (SOI)
- ◆ Establish a geographic farm
- ◆ Establish a builder database
- ◆ Establish a FSBO system
- ◆ Establish expired listings system
- ◆ Establish an out of town agent list
- ◆ Use tours with your info
- ◆ Develop buyer/seller seminars
- ◆ Conduct open houses
- Online Professional groups like MeetUp

Personal Marketing Activities

- Personal website
- ◆ Personal brochure
- Personal advertising
- Branded email
- Newspaper
- Magazine
- ◆ Billboard
- Advertising specialty
- Wrapped car
- ◆ Postcard mailing system
- Newsletter subscription
- ◆ "Elevator Pitch"
- ♦ Changing market areas
- ♦ Sign riders (Call Capture)
- Brochure hoxes

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Professional Development

- ◆ Become an eMarketing expert
- Attend training often
- Finish and follow your business plan
- ◆ Build a saleable business

- Focus on time mastery
- ◆ Focus on prospecting
- ◆ Attend all (more) office meetings
- ◆ Tour office listings
- ◆ Attend broker's tour
- Read four business books per year
- Read business periodicals monthly
- Attend training courses on technology
- Totally automate all activities
- Purchase/update computer equipment
- Attend one sales conference annually
- ◆ Attend State convention
- ◆ Hire a personal Assistant
- Have an annual income goal
- ◆ Track and monitor goals regularly
- Track your numbers
- Return something worthwhile to business
- Do board or committee work
- Teach others
- Write articles/books/blogs
- ◆ Create tools for others to use
- → Financial independence by age 50
- ◆ fully funded retirement by age 55
- Sufficient life insurance
- ◆ Home mortgage free
- Vacation home mortgage free
- ◆ Totally debt free
- Net worth of \$
- Succession plan for going forward

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