## Maximizing Performance with Sales Coaching

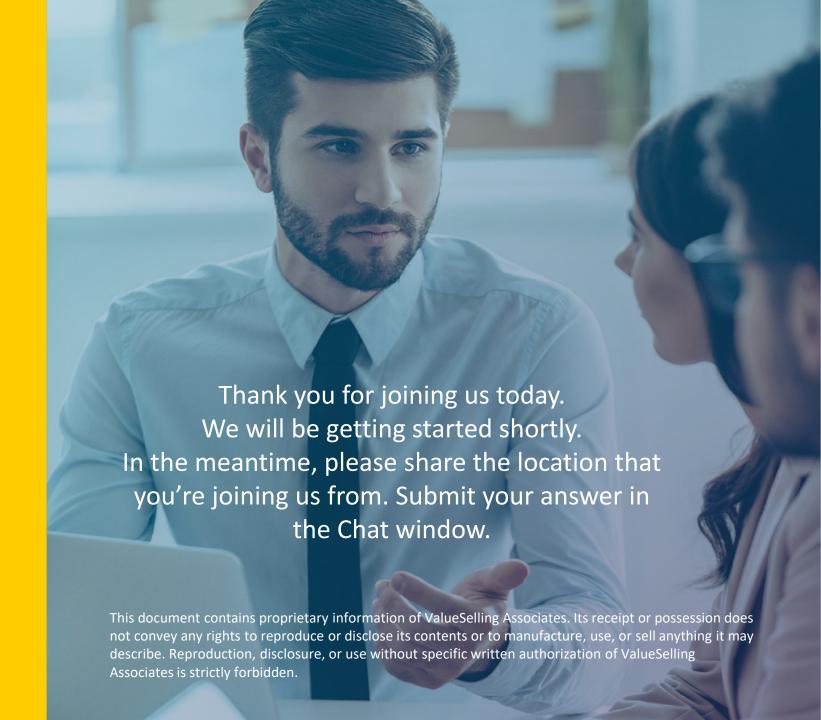
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- Introduction
- About the survey
- Review of 7 best practices
- Summary & Conclusion
- Q&A



### Introduction

- Surveyed 330 individuals with decision-making authority for sales training
- Questions explored the role of coaching in their organizations
- High-growth companies stated revenue growth as "all-time high" or "better" than the previous year





## Treat Coaching as a Long-term Investment

**Best Practice** 





#### **Duration of Coaching Programs**

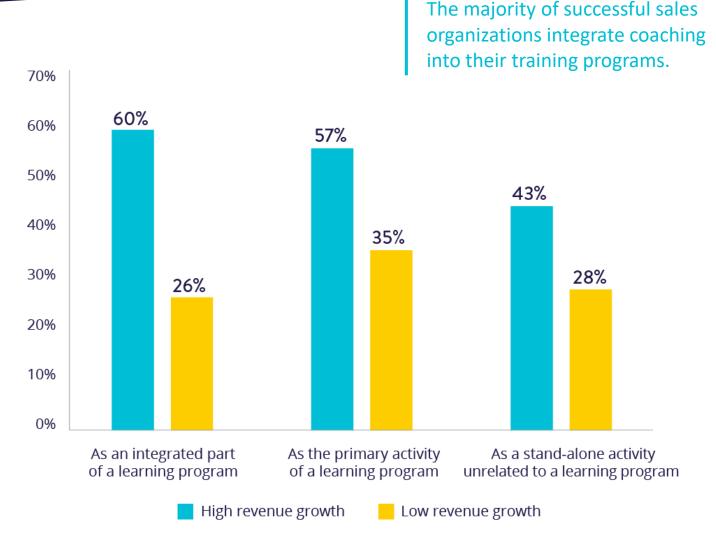


of highperforming companies have ongoing sales coaching programs.



# Take an Integrated Approach

**Best Practice** 

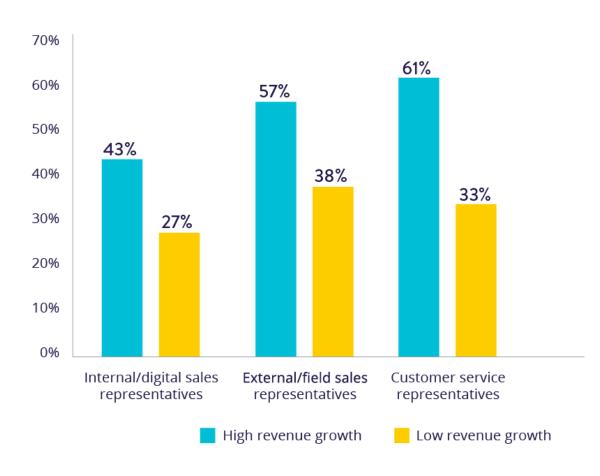




## Serve the Entire Sales Organization

**Best Practice** 

#### Sales Roles That Receive Coaching



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Of high growth companies provide coaching to external/field sales reps, customer service reps and business development personnel.





## Support a Variety of Skills

**Best Practice** 



Listening &
Communication Skills



3.
Presentation
Skills



Product &
Service Knowledge



5. Engaging Prospects







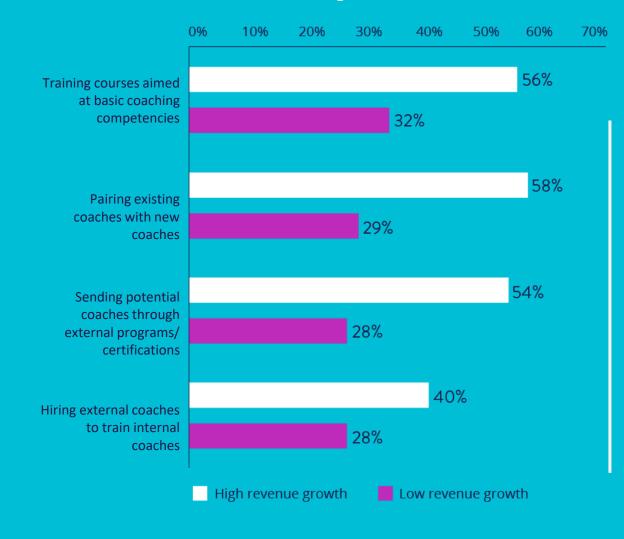


## Grow a Cadre of Internal Coaches

**Best Practice** 



#### Methods for Training Internal Sales Coaches



**58%** 

Pair new coaches with experienced coaches.

56%

**Provide** training on basic coaching competencies.

54%

**Send** potential coaches to participate in external courses or certification programs.



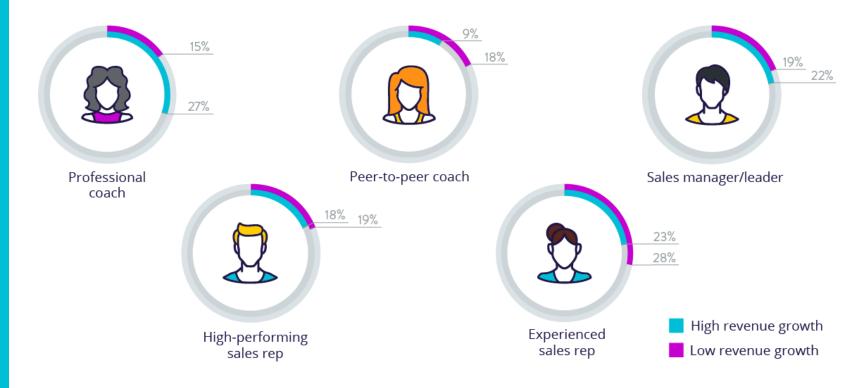


## Source Coaches to Leverage Outside Expertise

**Best Practice** 



#### Individuals Playing the Role of a Sales Coach



Many individuals can play the role of a sales coach, including sales managers, professional coaches, high-performing or experienced sales reps, and peer coaches.





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of the companies that report having effective sales coaching programs rely on outside coaches.

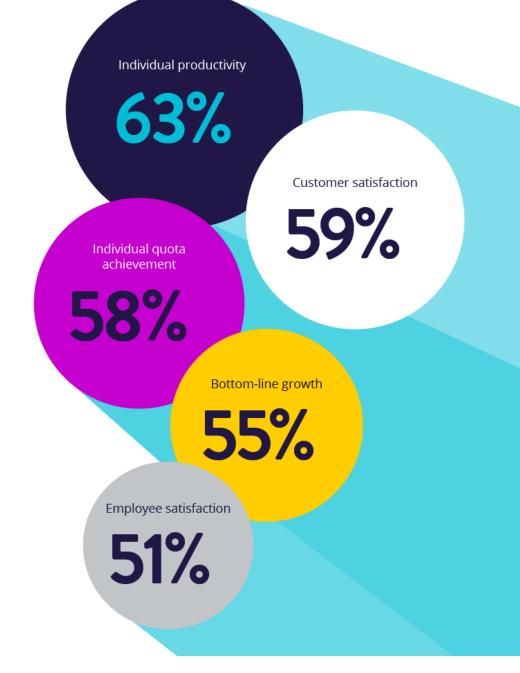
Extent of the Use of External Sales Coaches





## Measure, Measure & Measure Again

**Best Practice** 



### Summary & Conclusion



Treat coaching as a long-term investment.



Serve the entire sales organization.



Grow a cadre of internal coaches.



Measure, measure and measure again.



Take an integrated approach.



Support a variety of skills.



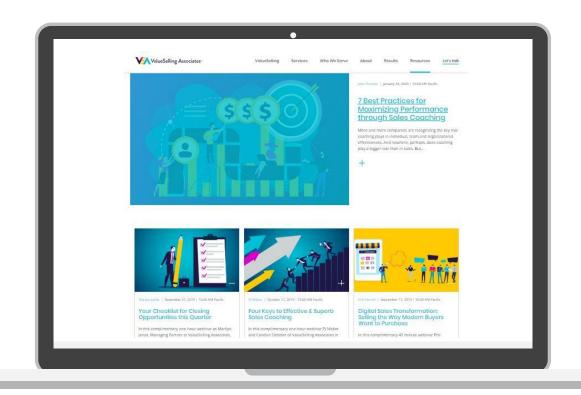
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