CASE STUDY

DRIVING NEW BUSINESS GROWTH THROUGH PROACTIVE PROSPECTING

Methods in Motion delivered a proactive prospecting training program for Kimberly-Clark Professional's sales team.

THE PROBLEM

When COVID-19 hit in 2020, it was a shock for businesses around the world. It was particularly devastating for many industries Kimberly-Clark Professional serves such as education and hospitality. Also, the sudden halt on travel brought on questions about what the future would hold. At first, there was a spike in demand for cleaning and hygiene-based products. That was followed by a sharp decrease in demand due to lower volume as well as DSRs (distributor sales reps) getting laid off or furloughed. All of this had a negative impact on inbound leads. Sales growth and new business dropped because leads weren't flowing from as many sources. The Kimberly-Clark Professional sales team was now challenged with finding, driving, converting their own opportunities while also helping their distributors and channel partners.

"We had fewer distributors and channel partners engaging with our sales team to bring in business. We needed better engagement and quality conversations. The question was how?



SOLUTION AND RESULTS



Formula for Prospecting Success

Methods in Motion delivered a step-by-step guide for how to proactively and persistently prospect, while following a repeatable process.



Growth in New Business

Kimberly-Clark Professional experienced an increase of \$1.3M in new business in under four months.



Improved
Engagement
with Customers
& Distributors

With the Methods in Motion prospecting approach, the Kimberly-Clark Professional sales teams was able to find and drive their own opportunities as well as bring business to their distributors.



Increased Prospecting Confidence

The post-training assessment showed a significant increase in confidence when cold calling and prospecting compared to the pre-training study.

"We have a behavior here at Kimberly-Clark Professional called 'win consistently' and I believe this training has empowered us to do that."

- Shawn M. Konicki





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