# "HOW TO"

## IMPROVE THE HEALTH

of your Shaklee® business by running your own . . .



Promotional ideas!

Putting your group into motion!

How to utilize technology!

Working beyond!



## "Health Gain" or "Weight Loss" group!



# Improve the Health of Your Business with a "Weight loss" or "Health gain" group!

If you've ever considered running a group to build your Shaklee® business, there's never been a better time!

The holidays can be a perfect time to reach out to your group, and start them on the path to better health...

- Before the holidays, people want to stay on top of their health & weight. You
  offer support & strategies for success.
- After the holidays, you have the answer to "how can I structure and keep new habits for better and long-lasting health."
- YOUTH® customers are often ready to take the next step to be as healthy on the inside as they look on the outside. A healthy-living group is the perfect add-on to their program.

## Before you start:

1. The success of the group is directly connected to the energy and belief of the leader! That's proven. Work on yourself - you should be enthusiastic about whatever group you are running. Choose a topic that really excites you!

- 2. Establish your purpose. Take time to write out a clear statement of your goals for the whole group, and your expectations of the individual group members. Give a copy to each group member.
- 3. Keep a written copy as a check-point for your planning.

### **Promotional Ideas:**

- 4. Give your program and marketing materials a professional look to increase their perceived value.
- 5. Strategize your invitation process with intriguing conversation starters.
- 6. Choose multiple methods for inviting: Social media, text messages, private messenger, newsletter, postcard, emails, phone calls, newspaper ads

## Tips for Running a Successful Group:

- 7. Using your goal check-sheet, plan all meetings before you begin the course.
- 8. Individualize each group meeting with a special topic that is helpful and exciting.
- 9. Be the host/hostess who knows everyone's name and is delighted to welcome them to the group. Get out of your comfort zone to put people into the comfort zone of your event.
- 10. Make it FUN! People stay with the group when they feel included and valued, and when they receive new knowledge in a light hearted setting.



### **Suggested Conversation Starters**

"Preparing for a successful conversation is like following a good recipe. Read the directions, gather the "ingredients," test it. Make any necessary corrections for the next time."

- Nedra Sahr

Conversation Starters

#### Conversations can begin anywhere:



- At a Holiday Event
- In the Office
- Coffee Hour at Church
- Chatting with a friend

#### Use 21st Century Communications as you talk to people:

You know how . . . ?

What if . . . ?

If I . . . ?

Would you . . . ?

(See Presidential Master Coordinator Carolyn Wightman's presentation on http://presidentialmasterbuilders.com.)

#### **EXAMPLE 1**

You know how it's so hard to keep from gaining weight during the holidays?

... Listen!

What If there was a safe, simple program that really could work?

...Listen!

Sounds like you may be ready. If I could show you what's working for me Would you be interested in taking a look at it?

When do can we get together? Either in person or on Zoom.



### **EXAMPLE 2**

You know how we turn the calendar ahead one year on January 1st?

... Listen!

What if we could turn the scale back 5-9 pounds?

...Listen!

If I could show you some folks who've done exactly that

Would you be interested in taking a look at it?

...Listen!



#### **EXAMPLE 3**

You know how people make a resolution to drop weight on January 1st and it only lasts until January 15th?

#### ...Listen!

What if there was a healthy plan that helped you shed 7 pounds in 7 days and then keep going until the weight was gone.

#### ... Listen!

If I could show you stories of people who have done just that

Would you be interested in taking a look? ... Listen!

#### **ANSWERING MACHINE MESSAGE**

Hi Mary....It's Nedra

I'm beginning a new chapter in my health journey (in \_\_\_\_ weeks)

Want to join me?

Give me a call!



#### **EXAMPLE TEXT MESSAGE**

Hi Mary. You mentioned you wanted to get off sugar and improve your health. I've got an idea. ©



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