

# Showtime: Retail Staff Enablement Program

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## Executive Summary

Showtime is Maplewave's specialized retail staff enablement program, designed to transform frontline employees into high-performing brand ambassadors. By moving beyond traditional "product training," Showtime focuses on the behavioral and procedural skills required to thrive in the complex, high-pressure environment of telecom retail. It bridges the gap between management strategy and daily store execution, ensuring staff have the confidence and capability to drive revenue, maximize device attachments, and deliver a superior customer experience.

## Business Challenges Addressed

Telecom organizations often face the following hurdles in their retail workforce:

- **Performance Variability:** Significant gaps in sales results between top-performing stores and the rest of the fleet.
- **Complexity Overload:** Difficulty for staff in translating complex service plans and device specifications into simple, compelling customer benefits.
- **Inconsistent Execution:** Failure to consistently apply corporate sales processes or maintain high service standards during busy periods.
- **Attachment Gaps:** Low penetration of high-margin accessories and services (the "attach rate") during core device sales.
- **Rapid Turnover:** The struggle to keep new hires productive and brand-aligned in a fast-paced, high-churn industry.

## Core Consulting Capabilities & Mapping

Common Symptom	Showtime Solution
<b>Low sales conversion</b>	<b>Advanced Sales Methodologies:</b> Training staff to pivot from "order taking" to consultative value selling.
<b>Weak accessory attachment</b>	<b>Attachment Strategy Training:</b> Embedding proven techniques for increasing basket size during every transaction.
<b>Inconsistent store standards</b>	<b>Operational Disciplines:</b> Standardizing opening/closing procedures, merchandising, and customer service protocols.
<b>Poor customer feedback</b>	<b>Experience Psychology:</b> Training staff on how to manage queues, handle difficult conversations, and create a welcoming environment.
<b>Slow onboarding</b>	<b>Accelerated Certification:</b> Structured learning paths that get new staff to "full productivity" faster.

## Why Choose Showtime? (Competitive Differentiators)

- **Telecom-Native Curriculum:** Unlike generic sales training, Showtime is built specifically for the telco sector, addressing the unique nuances of SIM card activation, trade-ins, and complex plan bundling.
- **Operational Integration:** Showtime isn't just a workshop; we integrate training directly into the retail workflow, ensuring staff are coached on their specific store systems and processes.
- **Measureable Behavioral Change:** We track results through "Showtime Audits" and KPIs, ensuring that training investments translate into tangible uplift in sales and NPS.

## The Showtime Methodology

1. **Needs Assessment:** Evaluation of current team performance, common friction points, and existing training gaps.
2. **Customized Content Development:** Designing a curriculum tailored to your specific product portfolio, brand voice, and operational requirements.
3. **Train-the-Trainer & Delivery:** Providing engaging workshops, interactive role-play scenarios, and "on-the-floor" coaching sessions.
4. **Audit & Sustainment:** Implementing follow-up check-ins and performance scorecards to ensure new habits become the daily standard.

## Strategic Outcomes

- **Increased Revenue Per User:** Higher conversion rates and boosted accessory/service attachment rates.
- **Uniform Execution:** Standardized service delivery across all store locations, regardless of geography.
- **Higher Staff Engagement:** Empowered employees who feel confident in their product knowledge and sales capability.
- **Improved NPS:** Consistent, high-quality interactions that build long-term customer loyalty.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- **How does Showtime differ from standard corporate sales training?**

Standard training is often too theoretical. Showtime is operational and telecom-specific, focusing on the specific pressures and technologies our clients encounter every day. At its core, it drives real behavioural change that leads to profitable outcomes.

- **How do you measure success?**

We measure success through direct impact on KPIs: sales conversion, average basket value, accessory attachment rates, and team NPS scores.

- **Can you support distributed retail fleets?**

Yes; our program is designed to be highly scalable, utilizing a blend of in-person training, digital learning tools, and train-the-trainer frameworks.

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