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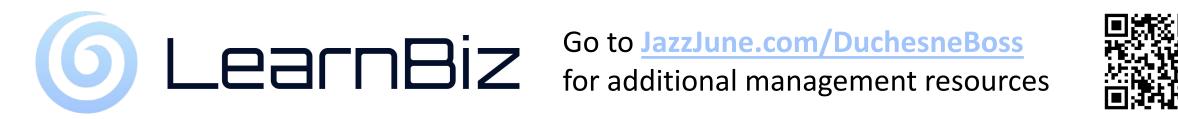


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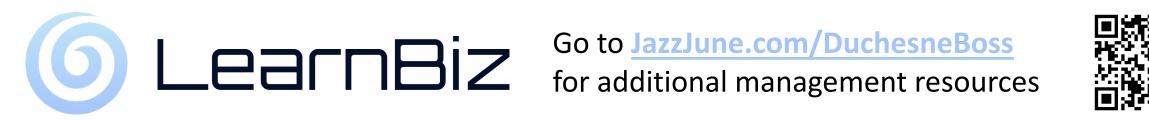
## **Be The Better Boss - Overview**

- You will be competing in Teams/Companies (groups of 5 or 6) to produce new cola sleeves
  - We will play 5 rounds
  - Winning Teams will be based on highest cumulative score (with an option for highest single round score)
  - After each round we will discuss how we can improve to <u>Be the Better Boss</u> and win the competition!
- There is an optional Management Assessment Tool available on JazzJune.com/DuchesneBoss



## The Rules – Round 1

- We'll review "Steps to Manufacture a Cola Sleeve" and "Buying and Selling in the Market"
- 2. The CEO can assign or reassign people to tasks as needed
  - a) Note: the Intern doesn't have any assignments listed but they get to run the misc errands
- Suggestions for improvements by the rest of the management team need to be written on the pieces of paper on the tables and handed to the CEO for review – No verbal suggestions!
- 4. Companies are free to make any decisions they feel are in the best interest of the company, but the Market ultimately gets to decide what it will accept



## Play Round 1

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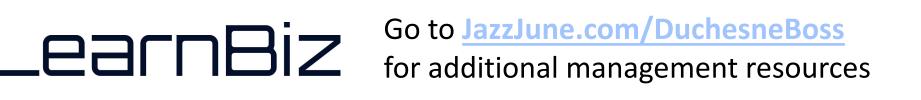
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## How Effective is Your Communication?

- Did the CEO consult with the Sales Manager BEFORE choosing a company name?
- Do you guys like being limited to only written communication?
  - How many of you cheated and used verbal communication anyway?
- Did everyone have input or was it just a select few who made the decisions?
- Was the CEO allowed to lead or did someone else take charge?
- What other communication problems did you see?





## **Create Effective Feedback Loops of Communication**

Situational Need	Best Form of Communication	Ideas for Implementation
<ul><li>Immediate Feedback</li><li>Time Sensitive</li></ul>	<b>Real-Time Communication</b>	<ul><li>Training Activities</li><li>Open Forums</li><li>Post Meetings</li></ul>
<ul> <li>High Need for Accuracy</li> <li>Plan to Replicate the Process Process</li> <li>Official, Legal, or Recorded</li> </ul>	Written Communication	<ul> <li>Establish What Counts as Official Communication</li> <li>Keep Accurate Records</li> <li>Have a Schedule to Update Info</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Build Trust and Teamwork</li> <li>Create Positive Work Environment</li> <li>Improve Company Loyalty</li> </ul>	<b>Casual Communication</b>	<ul> <li>Regular 1on1 Meetings (not just to resolve concerns)</li> <li>Plan for "Down-Time"</li> <li>Schedule Activities</li> </ul>



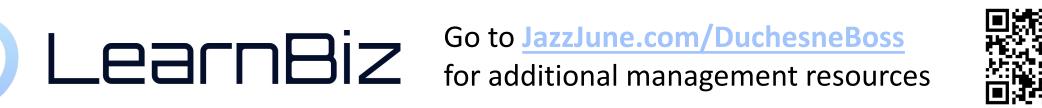


## Eliminating Negative, Redundant, or Excessive Communication

The 7 Deadly Sins of Communication

- 1. Using the Wrong Type of Communication
- 2. Meeting After the Meeting
- 3. The Triple Check
- 4. Not Confronting Confrontation
- 5. Keeping the "Common Enemy" Within
- 6. Death By Documentation
- 7. The Definitive Non-Decision





## **Get Ready for Round 2**

Focus on better communication

- 1. Are we using the right type of communication?
- 2. Is everyone being heard?
- 3. Is there a clear leader moderating the communication?







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## "If you are not willing to be a fool, you can't become a master." — Jordan B. Peterson



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#### #1

#### Capture or write it down

#### If you have a thought, make a note right then!





#### #2

#### **The Daily Adventure**

#### What is the one big adventure for your day? If you get that done you've had a successful day regardless of what else happens





## #3

#### **The Rainbow Calendar**

## Schedule your full work day, otherwise you'll fill your down time with time wasters





#### **#4**

#### **The 5 Minute Rule**

- 1. If I'm struggling to start, give it just 5 minutes to get started
  - 2. Remember that 5 minutes is way better than nothing





#### #5 The Focus Phone

#### Have strategies in place to keep you from wasting time on your phone





#### #6 Use An Alarm Clock

#### The video talked about an alarm clock for bed...

## Let's discuss alarms for meetings, office chit-chat, and supervisor/management breaks





#### **#7**

#### Stop Watching TV...AT WORK!

TV watching at work has become a real problem. Ensure productive activities for your staff when they have down time.





	CEO	<b>Operations Manager</b>	Account Manager	Shift Supervisor	Sales Manager	Intern
15 Seconds						
30 Seconds						
45 Seconds						
60 Seconds						
75 Seconds						
90 Seconds						
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## Schedule Your Company Time





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## **Organizing the Team**

## 2 Areas to Focus On for Building the Team

Getting the Right People	Building a Master Mind
in the Right Places	Team
Company Wide	Management Level





# Steps to Get the Right People in the Right Places

- 1. Know what you want as a company
- 2. Reduce the players who don't share your vision
- 3. Attract players who do share your vision
- 4. Compensate well enough to keep those quality people
- Hint: This all takes time. Be Patient.



## Be the Better Boss Quiz



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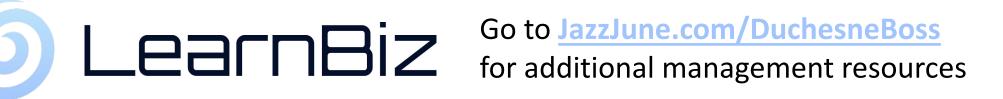


## **Build a Mastermind Team**

Who are your Champions? Who are your Detractors?

#### Which one are You?

Champions	Detractors
See the Vision and Support It	Have Problems, but No Solutions
Are Flexible and Adapt to Change	Tend to Hold on to Old Habits
Are Driven by the Success of the	Are Driven by their Own Personal
Company	Success





**Company Turnover** All Shift Supervisors Need to Find a New Company to Work For!



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## This is your time as a team to optimize your process and think through how best to manage your company



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## How well are you working as a team? Is <u>Everyone</u> fully engaged and committed to the success of the team?



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# Are you utilizing the <u>tools</u> and <u>resources</u> you have available?



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## Does everyone share the same <u>vision</u> and understand their part in accomplishing your <u>goals</u>?



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## Are we ready for the Final Round?



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## What worked well for your pretend company? How can you incorporate those skills into your real company?



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