

# **Job Fit Report**

# Adrian Nazrene Bitoon

Position: Team: EA/Ops Manager

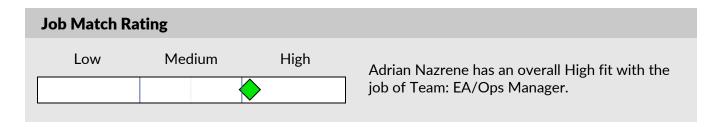
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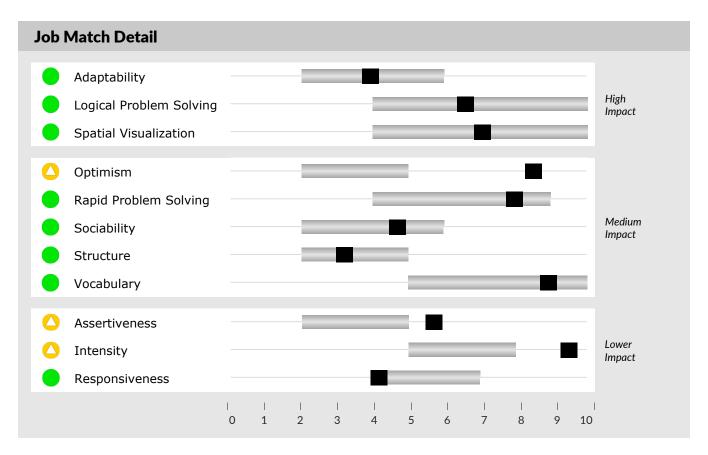


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# **Summary**

The graphs below show how well Adrian Nazrene matches with the behavior and thinking traits required in the job of Team: EA/Ops Manager.





Green Dot - Strong match between the person and the job.

Yellow Triangle - Some mismatch that may or may not be significant.

Red Dash - Significant mismatch is a source of concern.

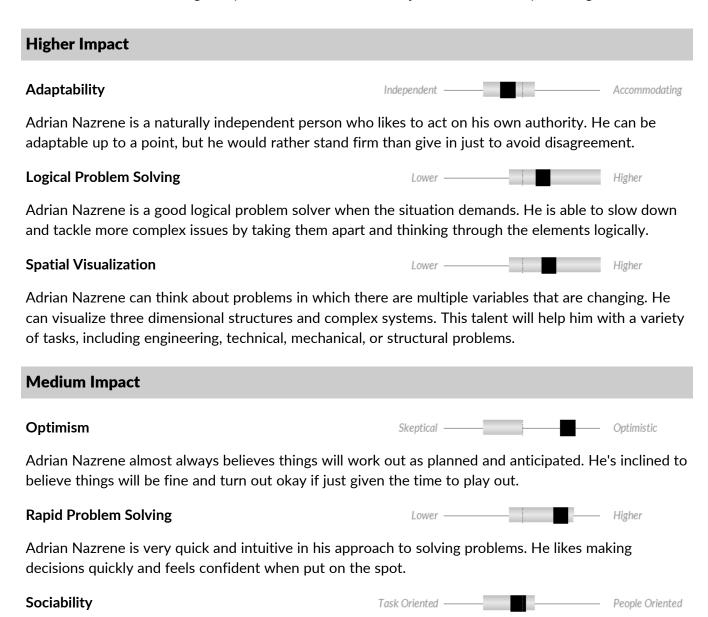
Black Box - The person's score for each trait.

Grey Bar - The target range for the job.

Scales without gray bars are considered not predictive for the job.

# **Job Match Review**

This section describes the key behavior and thinking traits in order of their importance to the job. Consider how each trait might impact Adrian Nazrene in the job of Team: EA/Ops Manager.



Adrian Nazrene is fairly controlled in his working style rather than gregarious or spontaneous. He has good capacity for listening to people and for responding thoughtfully. He does not look to others for detailed direction, but he will seek useful information essential to his job performance.

#### Structure



Adrian Nazrene can successfully adjust to a loosely structured work setting. He appreciates defined goals and designated parameters of responsibility. He tends to be receptive to general policies and organizational guidelines. He may, however, feel restricted if he has limited freedom to make changes and improvements on his own.

### Vocabulary Lower — High

Adrian Nazrene is an avid learner who picks up new concepts easily and quickly. He is interested in a wide variety of topics and he constantly seeks out new ideas and concepts. In new environments he can readily pick up information, social rules, priorities and culture. He is able to grasp subtlety and nuance in communication, which can positively impact the precision with which he interacts with others.

### **Lower Impact**

#### Assertiveness Reserved — Aggressive

Adrian Nazrene is a reserved and purposeful individual who prefers taking initiative in task-directed activities. He is comfortable working on his own with regard to projects and assignments.

#### Intensity Relaxed — Intense

Adrian Nazrene has a very high level of emotional intensity at work which can spur him to take action. When frustrated or committed to a cause or direction, he responds with a great deal of energy.

#### Responsiveness Calm — Expressive

Adrian Nazrene is a fairly responsive individual, and he is able to react appropriately to the legitimate time and social demands of his environment. However, he prefers a steady pace of activity in task-related work as opposed to a hectic or urgent production tempo.

# **Operating Style**

A person's behavior and thinking traits combine together in unique ways to impact the way he or she works with and communicates with others.

#### Communication

Adrian Nazrene is assertive and friendly, and he is comfortable working with and through others to realize his objectives. He is willing to express his views and to promote his ideas once he has had time to gather information and make his own judgements. He likes to be recognized for his independent approach and professional accomplishments. He enjoys developing a range of social contacts, and he will actively seek information and be open to a variety of resources.

#### **Decision Making**

Adrian Nazrene will seek his own methods and procedures for processing his work. While he is usually eager to take action and to achieve timely results, he will not be overly bound by details and minutiae. He prefers time to gather information so as to make informed choices. He is at his best when he feels validated by his own policies, procedures and methodology. In areas of his expertise, he can make decisions more rapidly and authoritatively and push forward assertively.

#### **Ideal Environment**

Adrian Nazrene can deal with ambiguity, open-ended assignments, and freedom to make his own decisions. He is most productive in an unstructured environment where he can develop his own methods to achieve goals and timeframes. He can work with clear-cut objectives, but he will want to create his own methods for achieving them. He adapts well to having a relatively high degree of independence and a loose structure. He values having a variety of work as well as personal challenges.

#### **Ideal Supervisor**

Adrian Nazrene's ideal supervisor is responsive to his need for independence and freedom to act on his own. Adrian Nazrene benefits from a comfortable and organized period of job orientation and training. He values defined goals and non-restrictive procedures. He is motivated by challenging work, a variety of job duties, and opportunities for using his own methods and ideas. Adrian Nazrene likes to be able to structure his job without having tight, pre-set parameters. He will not want to be micro-managed.

#### **Team Dynamics**

Adrian Nazrene is socially receptive, and he is confident interacting with people on a cooperative basis. He enjoys meeting new people, dealing with situations, and functioning as an independent resource. When he is confident in his ideas, he can be enthusiastic and convincing. He enjoys making an impact and being recognized for his insights and expertise. He has good capacity for keeping people informed and for coordinating his daily activities with coworkers in a team effort.

# **Descriptive Review**

Adrian Nazrene's traits do not exist in isolation of each other. Each trait impacts the others. Below is an integrated view of Adrian Nazrene. As you read this section, consider how Adrian Nazrene might perform as a Team: EA/Ops Manager.

Adrian Nazrene is reasonably action-oriented and can work with others in a fairly fast-paced environment. He is comfortable having basic guidelines to follow in order to complete his work. He is goal-directed in his work approach and pushes to initiate action in order to obtain the results he desires. He is self-assured, but not overly forceful, when working with people. He can be quick in problem solving while maintaining his composure and avoiding impulsive behavior. He generally has good behavioral control and stability of temperament.

He is independent-minded, but he will generally cooperate with others on a practical basis. He has definite ideas and standards of his own, however, which he will not be quick to compromise. He can accept a degree of structure in his job, but he feels a basic need for freedom of choice and latitude of operation. He can function well without strict guidelines or close confinement. He is not motivated by a strong need for social dominance or control, but he likes to make a constructive impact.

Adrian Nazrene has the ability to work with people and demonstrates confident behavior. He typically balances extroversion and introversion, but he understands the value of developing favorable work relationships and will initiate contact with others. He is most frequently optimistic and cheerful. He has a very high level of emotional intensity when dealing with difficulty or problems. When frustrated, he responds with a great deal of energy.

He solves problems quickly and likes to have multiple problems and challenges at work. He is also able to think through larger, more complex problems when necessary.

# **Job Considerations**

Adrian Nazrene has an overall high fit with the behavior and talent traits required in the job of Team: EA/Ops Manager. When evaluating potential job fit, it's helpful to examine each mismatch between Adrian Nazrene and the job targets.

### **Other Mismatches**

Yellow mismatches are not considered overly important but are worth noting.



#### Job Fit Description

The Optimism job target is Medium. People with medium Optimism show a mix of receptivity and skepticism about people they meet and/or situations in which they may be involved.

Adrian Nazrene has higher Optimism.

#### **Considerations**

- He may be so generally positive that others don't trust his judgment.
- He may not effectively distinguish between good and bad performance.



#### Job Fit Description

The Assertiveness job target is Medium. People with medium Assertiveness can be firm and direct while having the flexibility to get input from others when necessary.

Adrian Nazrene scored above the Assertiveness target.

- He is more likely to be decisive without seeking counsel from others.
- He may at times appear to others to be set on doing things his way.

#### **Job Fit Description**

The Intensity job target is Medium. People with medium Intensity have the flexibility to either react quickly or stop and think when hitting obstacles.

Adrian Nazrene scored somewhat above the Intensity target.

- Others may at times feel that he is not listening or that he will not compromise.
- Others may at times find him slow to compromise.

# **Trait Definitions: Behavior**

Behavioral traits describe how a person acts. Individuals who score at the highest and lowest points have more pronounced characteristics.

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DEFINITION		LOW	I		HIGH						
1) ASSERTIVENESS taking initiative	Move slow     Faced with reassess be	ve in action	ASSERTIVE     Determined, persistent, and direct     Willing to move forward, take actions, and solve problems     May be confrontational and stubborn								
2) SOCIABILITY the desire to work with others	<ul> <li>and ideas</li> <li>Must work find long p</li> <li>Low social unfriendlin social cont</li> </ul>	rask oriented the control of the con	working wi with other al interaction loes not inconserved for	rs, and may on stressful dicate r fewer	•	Driven to in Prefers not time and ac Tends to ha acquaintand	teract with to work a ctively see ave a wide	lone for ex ks new rel	tended per ationships		
3) RESPONSIVENESS how a person reacts and responds	<ul> <li>Works at a</li> </ul>	date their read	nt bosed pace ction time			Fast-paced, Prefers an e environmer at once Expresses t in their feeli	, excitable exciting, h nt and likes themselves	ectic, fast- s a lot of the	paced wor nings happo r, rather that	ening n holding	
4) STRUCTURE the need to seek order and certainty	More conc	FLEXIB erance for americal with out established pr	nbiguity itcomes tha	an following	•	Prefers ordersorde	LIKES er and cer rules and able with u	S ORDER rtainty I establishe incertainty	ed procedu	res	
<b>5) ADAPTABILITY</b> the desire to accommodate others	about the i	INDEPENI nt minded and impact of theil eadily take oth gs when makin	d less cond r behavior her people	on others. 's thoughts	•	Very conce feelings wh Diplomatic Wants to be	rned abou en decidir and tactfu	ng what to Il	ople's thoug do or say		
<b>6) INTENSITY</b> the degree of reaction		COOL s strongly whe ore reasoned	en frustrate			When frusti emotional v vigor is disp level of resp	rated, resp vigor. Whet played out	ther or not wardly dep	this frustra	ition or	
7) OPTIMISM the degree of positive thinking		SKEPTION OF SKEPTI	ial problem	ns and worry		Feels cheer may ignore	rful and up			e and	

# **Trait Definitions: Thinking**

Thinking traits describe how a person processes ideas and problems.

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DEFINITION	NOT PREFERRED						PREFERRED					
1) LOGICAL PROBLEM SOLVING the preference to think through large, complicated problems in a linear, step-by-step way					<ul> <li>Utilizes a methodical, process-oriented approach to solving problems.</li> <li>Strategic thinkers, able to organize their ideas</li> <li>Easily communicates solutions to others.</li> </ul>							
2) RAPID FIRE PROBLEM SOLVING the preference to deal quickly with many problems, one after the other		ay prefer lo	•			•	necessarily	y how to ex quick, sea	the answel xplain them t-of-the-pa	to others	n-	
3) SPATIAL VISUALIZATION a natural ability to hold, manipulate, and think about three dimensions in one's mind.	th	ather than peir mind, w rategies wh	vill utilize n	nore labor		•	space in the Tries out s without hat actually co Enjoys wor	neir minds patial solut ving to go onstructing rking with to	ree dimens tions to pro through the something things and e somethin or see	blems mer e intense la they like th	itally, bor of e prod-	
4) VOCABULARY a measure of the number and precision of the concepts a person uses in understanding and learning from experience.	pr vis		ew ideas a	and may le	g and everage more ought when			and able to	understand quickly lev periences.			



# **Job Fit Consulting Guide**

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# How to Use this Guide

Making a decision to hire a candidate or not has long-lasting implications for both the organization and the candidate. In making a decision, the factors for consideration include knowledge, skills, track record, personality, fit with company culture, and references.

To make the most informed decision possible about whether Adrian Nazrene is a good fit for the Team: EA/Ops Manager job this guide provides:

- 1. Interviewer Prep Notes
  - Instructions on how to prepare for and conduct the interview, as well as decision point scripts
- 2. Scripts
- Questions to be used in the interviews, with room for notes
- 3. Forms

For these steps in the Career Visioning Process:

	1. Job Fit Verification	
	2. Thought Process	
Step Two: Interviews	3. References	
	4. Life Story	
	5. Motivational	
Step Three: Perspective	6. Group	
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Step Four: Commitment	8. Expectations Conversation and Offer	

# 1: Job Fit Verification Interview

Review the three steps below before you conduct the interview.

## **Step One: Prepare for the Interview**

- 1. Thoroughly review the Job Fit Report for Adrian Nazrene.
- 2. Study the script and probing suggestions for Adrian Nazrene; edit the questions and add your own if necessary.
- 3. Check your mindset—your goal is to be objective.
  - Stay neutral, curious, and listen
  - Watch your body language don't nod, agree, cross arms, or lean forward or back
  - It's not a conversation other than asking questions, don't engage with him and share personal experiences

## **Step Two: Conduct the Interview**

1. Welcome Adrian Nazrene to the interview and make him comfortable:

Adrian Nazrene, thank you for coming in today. The reason I wanted to meet with you is to get to know you better, and understand some of the things that are important to you. At the end of our discussion, we can both determine if it makes sense to continue our conversation.

2. Introduce the verification process and set expectations:

I'm sure you are curious about the Keller Personality Assessment (or KPA) you completed for us, and I am excited to share the results. The report we have received describes your unique combination of traits. Each trait has beneficial aspects, so remember that there is no good or bad combination of traits! My goal is to truly understand who you are and how you operate, and review and edit the report together to get a custom report that is all about you. You are going to hear some great things about yourself—be proud of who you are! Ready to get started?(Big Smile!)

- 3. Follow the instructions for the **Job Considerations**, **Operating Style and Descriptive Review**, beginning each section by reading the heading and the purpose of the section.
- 4. Take notes throughout the interview, capturing words and phrases Adrian Nazrene uses as exactly as possible.

## **Step Three: Decision Point**

Decide if Adrian Nazrene is a good fit with the Team: EA/Ops Manager job.

1. Verify the report with Adrian Nazrene, recording his responses in the Candidate Report Rating.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate this report?

Specifically, what was most accurate?

What would you say was least accurate?

Overall, do you have any comments or feedback on the report?

#### 2. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is *not* a match, and exit with class:

Thanks so much for your time today! I've really enjoyed getting to know you. We are in the process of interviewing several other candidates, and will be in touch (provide a date if possible and follow up with a call or email to let Adrian Nazrene know he did not get the job).

(Or, refer to the job ranking) This role would not make the best use of your talents as you can see, (show Adrian Nazrene his Job Match Rating) but this/these roles would be an excellent fit (show him his Job Match rating for the role/s). (If you are hiring for that role or can refer Adrian Nazrene to someone who is) I would be happy to talk to you about that opportunity.

#### Respond to possible questions:

What's the next step?

 I'll review the edits we made today in line with the Job Profile and determine if we have a match.

What's the report for?

 My goal today was to really get to know you as a person. Now I'll review the edits we made today in line with the Job Profile and determine if we have a match.

Can I have a copy of my report?

 I'm sorry, while I have shared with you everything generated by the report, we do not release the printed copy.

#### 3. **MOVE FORWARD** if Adrian Nazrene is a match:

You are a close match for this position, and I'd like to continue the interview process. I have some more questions I'd like to ask, and I am sure you will have some questions for me! Let's take a quick break and continue! (Offer a beverage and give Adrian Nazrene a few minutes to relax.)

# **Job Considerations I**

This section describes each of Adrian Nazrenes's traits in relation to the job of Team: EA/Ops Manager.

Read each statement about the trait to Adrian Nazrene and ask him how the statement sounds to him. Follow up with one or more of the probing questions that are provided for each trait. Be sure to dig into each example his gives you with statements like "tell me more", "give me another example", and "walk me through".

#### **Adaptability**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene is a naturally independent person who likes to act on his own authority. He can be adaptable up to a point, but he would rather stand firm than give in just to avoid disagreement.

If 10: What makes it a 10?

If 6 to 9: What would you change in the statement to make it a "10?"

If 1 to 5: Tell me how you are not that way.

#### **Probing Suggestions**

- Some companies will go to any length to keep people inside and outside the organization happy. Tell me about situations where you have been urged to do this but felt it was unreasonable or unachievable.
- There are times when other people will ask us to go beyond what makes sense and is comfortable for us in order to make them happy. Thinking about your work in the past, how have you made decisions regarding whether to either compromise or not compromise to keep someone else happy?

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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### **Logical Problem Solving**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene is a good logical problem solver when the situation demands. He is able to slow down and tackle more complex issues by taking them apart and thinking through the elements logically.

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

Thinking back over the past year, tell me about a particularly complex problem you faced. What level of responsibility did you have for resolving the issue? Walk me through the plan you developed for implementing your solution. How did you involve others in coming up with the plan? How did you determine the timeframe you'd need? What issues did you anticipate up front that might potentially be a challenge? Once you started, what roadblocks did you face? How did you handle those issues? How did you feel about the results?

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#### **Spatial Visualization**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene can think about problems in which there are multiple variables that are changing. He can visualize three dimensional structures and complex systems. This talent will help him with a variety of tasks, including engineering, technical, mechanical, or structural problems.

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- When it comes to working with systems or models, some people are strongest in the development or creative phase, while others really excel at implementing and fine-tuning the finished procedure. Which part of the process do you feel you are best suited for? Tell me about a situation where you were involved in that type of work. What role did you play?

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### **Rapid Problem Solving**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene is very quick and intuitive in his approach to solving problems. He likes making decisions quickly and feels confident when put on the spot.

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If 1 to 5: Tell me how you are not that way.

#### **Probing Suggestions**

Over the past six months, would you say you've spent more time solving small but urgent problems that popped up or digging into bigger, more complex issues? If you had to pick, which one of these do you prefer handling? Why? What were some of the crises you had to deal with most recently? How did you know how to resolve them? Tell me about a time when you were working with someone you felt was dragging his or her feet in handling a problem. How did you step in to help resolve the issue?

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### **Sociability**

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- In the past, how have you divided your day between interacting and collaborating with others versus having time to plan, do paperwork, and handle e-mail? For you, what do you think is the best balance in terms of your time?
- Some people want to spend most of their time working with and around familiar individuals while others have a need to seek out new people and relationships. I've seen both styles be successful, so which one do you prefer? Tell me how this fits with your past experiences.

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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#### **Structure**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- Give me a few examples of past work situations when you had few procedures to follow and were able to use your own ingenuity and thinking to improve the way the job was done.
- Some jobs are highly structured with well-defined procedures that must be followed in order to achieve the end goal. Other jobs are more open-ended so people can use their own methods to achieve results. Which do you prefer? Give me examples of why you think this based upon your past experiences.

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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### Vocabulary

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

Tell me about a time over the past year when one of your job responsibilities changed and required you to learn how to do something you hadn't done in the past. What was your training like? Was it an organized process or would you consider it more of a "figure it out for myself" situation? Given a choice, in which scenario do you feel you learn most effectively?

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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#### Responsiveness

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene is a fairly responsive individual, and he is able to react appropriately to the legitimate time and social demands of his environment. However, he prefers a steady pace of activity in task-related work as opposed to a hectic or urgent production tempo.

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- In prioritizing your own activities, how do you determine what needs to be done quickly and what can wait until a later time? Give me examples of how you have done this before. How did your managers react, both positively and negatively, to the way you balanced your priorities?
- Juggling and controlling many activities can often be a challenge. How have you managed this in the past?

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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# **Job Considerations II**

As you read these statements to Adrian Nazrene and ask follow-up questions, listen for examples that demonstrate the mismatch or fit between Adrian Nazrene and the Team: EA/Ops Manager job.

#### **Optimism**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene almost always believes things will work out as planned and anticipated. He's inclined to believe things will be fine and turn out okay if just given the time to play out.

- If 10: What makes it a 10?
- If 6 to 9: What would you change in the statement to make it a "10?"
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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- Some people seem to feel that everything will probably be OK. Others seem to be constantly looking for what might go wrong. Where do you come out on this? Give me a couple of examples.
- Some people take others at face value, while others always seem to wonder what's really going on with people they meet. How would you describe your take on this? Give me some examples.

#### Dig Deeper

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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- He may be so generally positive that others don't trust his judgment.
- He may not effectively distinguish between good and bad performance.

#### **Assertiveness**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

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Adrian Nazrene is a reserved and purposeful individual who prefers taking initiative in task-directed activities. He is comfortable working on his own with regard to projects and assignments.

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#### **Probing Suggestions**

- Sometimes it makes sense to step back and assess a situation rather than jump in and take action. Tell me about some times where you waited before moving forward. How did this approach work for you and others?
- In dealing with others who've worked with you, think about your most effective team member or manager. What would he or she say about how you use your assertiveness to get the job done? What would this person say about situations when you might have used either more or less assertiveness and been more effective?

#### **Dig Deeper**

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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- He is more likely to be decisive without seeking counsel from others.
- He may at times appear to others to be set on doing things his way.

### **Intensity**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how accurate would you say each sentence is?

Adrian Nazrene has a very high level of emotional intensity at work which can spur him to take action. When frustrated or committed to a cause or direction, he responds with a great deal of energy.

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- If 6 to 9: What would you change in the statement to make it a "10?"
- If 1 to 5: Tell me how you are not that way.

#### **Probing Suggestions**

- All of us have times when we get frustrated with something at work. Some people express
  their frustration outwardly, and some keep it contained. Which one best describes how you
  typically react? Give me examples of a couple of situations where this has occurred.
- Think about a time when you were confident you were correct about an issue, but a decision was made that you didn't agree with. What did you do?

#### Dig Deeper

- "Tell me more" or "What's another example?" or "Walk me through"
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- Others may at times feel that he is not listening or that he will not compromise.
- Others may at times find him slow to compromise.

# **Operating Style**

Adrian Nazrene's behavior traits combine together in unique ways to impact the way he works with and communicates with others.

Read each statement below to Adrian Nazrene. Ask Adrian Nazrene to assess the accuracy of each statement on a scale of 1 to 10.

#### **Communication**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the accuracy of the following statements?

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#### **Decision Making**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the accuracy of the following statements?

Adrian Nazrene will seek his own methods and procedures for processing his work. While he is usually eager to take action and to achieve timely results, he will not be overly bound by details and minutiae. He prefers time to gather information so as to make informed choices. He is at his best when he feels validated by his own policies, procedures and methodology. In areas of his expertise, he can make decisions more rapidly and authoritatively and push forward assertively.

#### **Ideal Environment**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the accuracy of the following statements?

Adrian Nazrene can deal with ambiguity, open-ended assignments, and freedom to make his own decisions. He is most productive in an unstructured environment where he can develop his own methods to achieve goals and timeframes. He can work with clear-cut objectives, but he will want to create his own methods for achieving them. He adapts well to having a relatively high degree of independence and a loose structure. He values having a variety of work as well as personal challenges.

#### **Ideal Supervisor**

#### Ask Adrian Nazrene

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the accuracy of the following statements?

Adrian Nazrene's ideal supervisor is responsive to his need for independence and freedom to act on his own. Adrian Nazrene benefits from a comfortable and organized period of job orientation and training. He values defined goals and non-restrictive procedures. He is motivated by challenging work, a variety of job duties, and opportunities for using his own methods and ideas. Adrian Nazrene likes to be able to structure his job without having tight, pre-set parameters. He will not want to be micro-managed.

#### **Team Dynamics**

#### **Ask Adrian Nazrene**

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the accuracy of the following statements?

Adrian Nazrene is socially receptive, and he is confident interacting with people on a cooperative basis. He enjoys meeting new people, dealing with situations, and functioning as an independent resource. When he is confident in his ideas, he can be enthusiastic and convincing. He enjoys making an impact and being recognized for his insights and expertise. He has good capacity for keeping people informed and for coordinating his daily activities with coworkers in a team effort.

# **Descriptive Review**

Adrian Nazrene's traits do not exist in isolation of each other; each trait impacts the other. Below is an integrated view of Adrian Nazrene. Read this section to Adrian Nazrene and ask him to rate the accuracy of it on a scale of 1 to 10.

Adrian Nazrene is reasonably action-oriented and can work with others in a fairly fast-paced environment. He is comfortable having basic guidelines to follow in order to complete his work. He is goal-directed in his work approach and pushes to initiate action in order to obtain the results he desires. He is self-assured, but not overly forceful, when working with people. He can be quick in problem solving while maintaining his composure and avoiding impulsive behavior. He generally has good behavioral control and stability of temperament.

He is independent-minded, but he will generally cooperate with others on a practical basis. He has definite ideas and standards of his own, however, which he will not be quick to compromise. He can accept a degree of structure in his job, but he feels a basic need for freedom of choice and latitude of operation. He can function well without strict guidelines or close confinement. He is not motivated by a strong need for social dominance or control, but he likes to make a constructive impact.

Adrian Nazrene has the ability to work with people and demonstrates confident behavior. He typically balances extroversion and introversion, but he understands the value of developing favorable work relationships and will initiate contact with others. He is most frequently optimistic and cheerful. He has a very high level of emotional intensity when dealing with difficulty or problems. When frustrated, he responds with a great deal of energy.

He solves problems quickly and likes to have multiple problems and challenges at work. He is also able to think through larger, more complex problems when necessary.

# **Candidate Report Rating**

Use the space below to verify the overall report with Adrian Nazrene.

Overall Rating										
On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate this report?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Most Accurate										
Specifically, what was most accurate about the report?										
Least Accurate										
What would you say was										
least accurate?										
Overall Comments										
Overall, do you have any										
comments or feedback										
about the report?										

# 2: Thought Process Interview

# **Step One: Prepare for the Thought Process Interview**

- 1. Review the Interview Tips from CV
  - With open-ended questions, the conversation can go in many directions be prepared to ask great questions, listen, and analyze
- 2. Study the questions; make edits and add your own if necessary.
- 3. Check your mindset
  - Stay objective.
  - Be Thorough. Don't skip questions!

## **Step Two: Conduct the Interview**

1. Segue from the Job Fit Verification:

Thank you for your candor! I'd like to ask a few more questions. Before we get started, would you like to take a break? Can I get you some water/coffee?

2. Take notes throughout the interview, capturing words and phrases Adrian Nazrene uses as exactly as possible.

## **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is *not* a match, and exit with class.

The role we are currently offering would not be the best match for your talents. I'd like to stay in touch and if I hear of anything that would be a good fit for you, I will certainly let you know. I would also be happy to hear from you if you know of anyone who you feel would be a good fit for our organization.

2. MOVE FORWARD if Adrian Nazrene is a match.

You are a close match for this position, and I'd like to continue the interview process. Would you be available for another interview tomorrow / later this week / early next week?

# **Thought Process**

1.	What did you do to prepare for this interview?
2.	What are your strengths? What would (e.g., your broker, your manager) say are your strengths?
3.	What are your weaknesses? What would (e.g., your broker, your manager) say are your weaknesses?
4.	Give 2 or 3 specific instances of when you were trained really well.
5.	Give 2 or 3 specific instances of when you were trained poorly.
6.	Give 2 or 3 specific instances of when you were managed really well.

7.	Give 2 or 3 specific instances of when you were managed poorly.
8.	How do you motivate yourself to do things really well that you do not like to do?
9.	How do you set goals?
10.	How do you hold yourself accountable to meeting those goals?
11.	Describe a major career decision you have made and the steps you went through to make it.
12.	Describe a major personal decision you have made and the steps you went through to make it.

13.	Think of a major career accomplishment you made. What happened? What was your contribution? How did your contribution impact the outcome? What lessons did you learn?
14.	Think of a major personal accomplishment you made. What happened? What was your contribution? How did your contribution impact the outcome? What lessons did you learn?
15.	How long would you be willing to fail before you succeed at a task?
16.	Think about a big mistake you have made in your career or personal life. What happened? What did you do? What lessons did you learn? How did your life change?
17.	How would you describe the relationship you would like to have with your co-workers?
18.	How would you describe the relationship you would like to have with your manager or supervisor?

19. How would you describe the relationship you currently have with your co-workers and managor supervisor?	;er
20. Who are the 3 people you most like, admire, and respect, and why?	
21. Who have been your most outstanding co-workers or employees, and why?	
22. What defines a good performer on the job?	
23. What defines a bad performer on the job?	
24. In what kind of working environment are you most productive?	
25. In what kind of working environment are you least productive?	

26.	What are your long-term career goals?
27.	Why do you think you are a strong candidate for this position?
28.	If we don't get together on this job, what career move will you make next?
29.	From everything you've learned about our organization, tell me how you feel you'd make a contribution.
30.	If we're sitting here a year from now celebrating what a great year it's been for you in this role, what did we achieve together?

### 3: References

### **Step One: Prepare**

- 1. Review the reference worksheets.
- 2. Check your mindset
  - Stay objective
  - Interpret what you hear and don't hear: People may be hesitant to speak negatively—but that doesn't mean they only have good things to say.

### **Step Two: Check the References**

- 1. Get at least 3 third level references.
- 2. Ask each of the references you talk with for the name of another reference (not on the original list). This will take you two levels deep.

Who else do you know who has experience with Adrian Nazrene and can give us a different perspective? Do you happen to have their phone number?

3. Use the same script to ask the second-level references for additional references to go three levels deep. If some of the references object to giving names:

Reference Objection: I don't know if I should share other names. Interviewer: In our company we have a discipline of identifying other people who have worked with Adrian Nazrene so we can get to know him better. As a hiring manager, I am held accountable to getting as much feedback as possible. Who do you recommend I talk to so I can get to know Adrian Nazrene better?

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is *not* a match, and exit with class. At this point in the relationship, show respect for the time and effort Adrian Nazrene has made and end the process in person, on the phone, or with a handwritten note.

The role we are offering would not make the most of your incredible talents. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and would like your permission to keep your information on file, so if we do have a position matching your profile and talent in the future, we can bring you back in. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to any future opportunities we may be able to share.

2. MOVE FORWARD if Adrian Nazrene is a match—conduct the defense

### Candidate's Reference List

I. Job References				
	Name	Relationship	Approximate Date Worked With	
	Telephone	E-mail Address		
2.	2. References from your Industry			
	Name	Relationship	Approximate Date Worked With	
	Telephone	E-mail Address		
3. Personal References or References from your Customers				
	Name	Relationship	Approximate Date Worked With	
	Telephone	E-mail Address		



### Read this very carefully before signing your name!

Permission to Contact Your References			
By signing below, I give Keller Williams Realty permission to contact all of the references that I listed plus any other people that my references suggethat you, Keller Williams Realty, contact.			
Your Signature			
Comments:			

# Reference Check Script Worksheet

	rence			Phone Number	Loveli
inam	e:			Phone Number:	Level:
Introd	luctory Script:	Hello! My name is a possible position as a few minutes of your time to	from	We are speaking with He/she has given us your name questions?	as a reference. May I take a
1)	How is it that	you know	? Could y	ou please describe your relationship w	ith him/her?
2)	What do you	feel's strength	s are? What is h	ne/she really good at?	
3)	What about w	veaknesses or opportunities	for improvemen	t?	
4)	As the areas that	's consultant and mentor I could help him/her in term	moving forward, s of personal an	I'd like to be effective in helping him/h d professional growth?	er grow. What are some of
5)	Describe	leadership skills. [	Do you feel he/sl	ne would be effective in a leadership ro	le?

Refere	nce Script Worksheet (continued)
Refere	ence Name: for
6)	(Note: This question is optional and should be used when there is a concern about a key characteristic from the KW Job Profile.)  I need a person who demonstrates a high level of
7)	Would you work with (or hire) again? □ Yes. □ No. Why? / Why not?
8)	In your opinion, what type of work is he/she best suited for?
9)	What else would you like to tell me about that we have not discussed yet?
10)	Who else do you know who has experience with and can give us a different perspective? Do you happen to have their phone numbers?

#### Wrap-up

Thank you for your time! Hopefully we will be able to return the favor of your time!

## 4: Life Story Interview

### **Step One: Prepare for the Life Story Interview**

- 1. Gather several different colored markers and a flipchart.
- 2. Study the format

My Professional Biography  Event 1: My Education	Dates (date)
Event 2:	(date)
Event 3:	(date)
Event 4:	(date)

- 3. Check your mindset.
  - Stay objective
  - Remember: It is fine if Adrian Nazrene brings up personal information as he is interviewed, but you as the interviewer may not ASK about it.

### **Step Two: Conduct the Interview**

- 1. Position the flip chart right so Adrian Nazrene is seated right in front. Stand next to the flip chart, so you can see Adrian Nazrene and write on the flip chart at the same time.
- 2. Using a black or blue marker, at the top of the flip chart, write "My Professional Biography," and on the left side, write "Event 1: My Education."
- 3. Draw a vertical line about three-fourths of the way across the page to divide right from left, and at the top of the right section of the page, write "Dates."

4. Write the story of their professional journey.

What we're going to do now is write your professional autobiography together, starting with the last time you were in school and moving forward. It's like your résumé, but we're going to go deeper than that. This is a chronological narrative of the defining events in your life. Inside each event, I'd like to know what you did, what happened, and what you learned.

Let's start with the first event. When did you finish your education? (Write the answer under "Dates".)

What happened?

(Write the answer under "Event." You may switch colors for each line—it's easier to follow.)

What were your "highs"? (Write the answers.)

What disappointments did you have? (Write the answers.)

Tell me about what you learned through this experience. (Write the answers.)

Anything else you would like to add?

If yes: (Add the information, then repeat the question until you get a no.)

When no:

Okay, when was the next major event in your life?

(Write the answer next to "Event.")

What was that?

(Write the answer, for example, "My First Job" or "My Next Job.")

- 5. Follow the script and continue adding chapters, one at a time, picking up with the question "What happened?"—up to and including their current job or activity.
- 6. After you are finished, and just for fun, ask the candidate what title they would suggest for their professional biography.

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. STOP if Adrian Nazrene is not a match, and exit with class

At this point in the relationship, show respect for the time and effort Adrian Nazrene has made and end the process in person, on the phone, or with a handwritten note.

The role we are offering would not make the most of your incredible talents. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and would like your permission to keep your information on file, so if we do have a position matching your profile and talent in the future, we can bring you back in. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to any future opportunities we may be able to share.

2. MOVE FORWARD if Adrian Nazrene is a match—segue into the Motivational Interview.

This has been great! Thank you for sharing! I am really enjoying learning more about you. Let's take a quick break and continue. (Offer a beverage and give Adrian Nazrene 5-10 minutes to relax.)

## 5: Motivational Interview

### **Step One: Prepare**

- 1. Gather at least 4 different colored markers and a flipchart
- 2. Study the format



- 3. Have your Candidate Reference List ready
- 4. Check your mindset
  - Stay objective
  - Remember: It is fine if Adrian Nazrene brings up personal information as he is interviewed, but you as the interviewer may not ASK about it.

### **Step Two: Conduct the Interview**

- 1. Position the flip chart so Adrian Nazrene is seated right in front. You stand next to the flip chart, so you can see Adrian Nazrene and write on the flipchart at the same time.
- 2. Start by drawing a vertical line down the center and a horizontal line across the middle, resulting in four squares on the flip chart. Ask him what his two biggest priorities are besides Job and Money, then enter those priorities in the headings for squares 3 and 4.
- 3. Together, you and Adrian Nazrene will fill in the details of motivation on the flip chart.

#### 4. Capture their vision for the future

I want you to pretend that you and I are sitting in this room five years from now, and I ask you how the past five years have been. You say, "Awesome!"

#### Question 1

What has to happen in the Job dimension of your life for you to be able to say "Awesome" five years from now?

(Summarize his answer in that upper left square. If he has more than one answer, list each answer in bulleted format.)

#### Question 2

How do you envision that? What would it mean for that to happen? (For example: Adrian Nazrene may have said he/she wants to make a lot of money; you must find out exactly what a lot of money looks like to Adrian Nazrene. Using a different color marker, enter his answer in the same box.)

#### **Question 3**

Why would that achievement be important to you? How would that make you feel?

(Using a different color marker, enter their answer in the same box.)

#### Question 4

What will having this do for you? What do you get? What impact would this have on you? Give me an example.

(Using a different color marker, enter their answer in the same box.)

- 5. Repeat the above questions and process for each of the priorities in the other three squares (Money and the other two). You might also consider adding a fifth square, for which you ask him, "What else is important?" When done, step back and ask if there is anything he would like to add.
- 6. Review the chart with Adrian Nazrene. Circle words that stand out. Ask the Adrian Nazrene if these are the words that really motivate him.
- 7. Reflect with Adrian Nazrene whether it's possible for him to achieve all the things that are important to him through this role, or if their priorities are in conflict. Explore with him whether this job would get him closer to the things he values most.

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is *not* a match, and exit with class.

At this point in the relationship, show respect for the time and effort Adrian Nazrene has made and end the process in person, on the phone, or with a handwritten note.

The role we are offering would not make the most of your incredible talents. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and would like your permission to keep your information on file, so if we do have a position matching your profile and talent in the future, we can bring you back in. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to any future opportunities we may be able to share.

#### 2. MOVE FORWARD if Adrian Nazrene is a match—check their references

Thank you so much for your time today! I've asked you a lot of questions and now I'd like to switch gears and share the opportunity we have to offer (share the company vision). Let me tell you the role I think you can play in this (speak to their motivations/goals. Be persuasive and energetic).

I'd like to continue the process by checking your references—could you please fill out our reference check form, sign it, and send it back to me as soon as possible? Once I have checked your references, I'll be in touch.

I'd also like you to meet with the team. This will give you all a chance to get to know each other. Please ask them any questions you have about the job.

(If you are arranging lunch) \_\_\_\_\_ (name of social chair) will be in touch to make lunch plans.

(If team is immediately available) They can meet with you now. Would like a cup of coffee/glass of water?

## 6: Group

### **Step One: Prepare for the Group Interview**

- 1. Invite the team members the candidate will be working with.
- 2. Go over your expectations—what guestions would you like them to ask?
- 3. Share the highlights and any concerns from your interviews.
- 4. Go over Adrian Nazrene's KPA they can help you verify the profile.
- 5. Let them know this is not a democracy.

This is not a vote. It is your opportunity to give your feedback on how well you think Adrian Nazrene will fit in with the team.

- 6. Check your mindset.
  - Make this the fun part!

The Group Interview is not a serious grilling process, but rather an easygoing, casual, and friendly conversation between peers in a relaxed setting.

### **Step Two: Conduct the Group Interview**

- 1. Designate the 'social chair'
  - You do not attend this interview!
  - Assign a person on your team who is friendly and sociable to spearhead this interview and be Adrian Nazrene's reference point.
- 2. When the group returns from lunch/coffee, meet with them to gather their observations.
  - Do they think Adrian Nazrene would be a good fit for the team? Yes No
  - Do they express any serious reservations? Yes No

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is not a match, and exit with class.

At this point in the relationship, show respect for the time and effort Adrian Nazrene has made and end the process in person, on the phone, or with a handwritten note.

The role we are currently offering would not be the best match for your considerable talents. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and would like your permission to keep your information on file, so if we do have a position matching your profile and talent in the future, we can bring you back in. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to any future opportunities we may be able to share.

2. **MOVE FORWARD** if Adrian Nazrene is a match—check their references

### 7: Defense

### **Step One: Prepare for Defense**

- 1. Share copies of all of the important documents you have collected.
  - The job profile and résumé
  - Notes from the screening phone call
  - Adrian Nazrene's KPA Job Fit Report and your notes from the Verification process, including Thought Process
  - Flip charts and notes from the Life Story and Motivational interviews
  - Notes from the Group interview and reference-check process

### **Step Two: Conduct the Defense**

The committee reviews steps 1, 2, and 3 of the process and brainstorms several key questions to draw out the upside *and* downside of a potential hire.

#### Step One-Filter

- 1. Review the job profile and résumé.
  - Does Adrian Nazrene have the knowledge, skills, track record, and culture to get the job done? Where is Adrian Nazrene's match? Where is he a mismatch?
  - Is Adrian Nazrene Potential Talent, Emerging Talent, or Proven Talent?

#### Step Two-Interviews

- 1. Job Fit: did the verification confirm Adrian Nazrene's personality profile is a match?
- 2. Thought Process: does his thinking and culture make him a good fit for our organization? Will he stay?
- 3. Life Story: does Adrian Nazrene's track record show a pattern of success?
- 4. Motivation: will this role get him closer to achieving what he most values?

#### Step Three—Perspective

- 1. Did Adrian Nazrene fit in with the team?
- 2. Does his references—including the 3-deep references—confirm that he can do what he says he can?

Brainstorm—With the team, think of every conceivable answer to these questions.

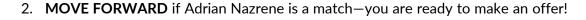
- 1. Can Adrian Nazrene be successful in this position? Why?
- 2. Imagine he fails in the first year. What might be the one thing that could have caused that, based on what you know about Adrian Nazrene? Can it be avoided?
- 3. Imagine Adrian Nazrene is succeeding, yet decides to leave. What was probably the one thing that drove his decision? Can it be avoided?

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. **STOP** if Adrian Nazrene is *not* a match, and exit with class.

At this point in the relationship, show respect for the time and effort Adrian Nazrene has made and end the process in person, on the phone, or with a handwritten note.

The role we are offering would not make the most of your incredible talents. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and would like your permission to keep your information on file, so if we do have a position matching your profile and talent in the future, we can bring you back in. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to any future opportunities we may be able to share.



Could you come back to meet with me \_\_\_\_\_ (date and time)? We'll need about an hour. Great! Thank you! Really looking forward to it!

## 8: Expectations and Offer

### **Step One: Prepare for Expectations Conversation**

- 1. Review the expectations conversation and the topics you will be covering.
  - How candid you will be with each other when communicating honestly. This is a key to knowing how to communicate bad news.
  - What Adrian Nazrene's "hot buttons" are on the job—how you win or lose with him.
  - How to handle sensitive issues.
  - The job description—what Adrian Nazrene will actually be doing.
  - The standards Adrian Nazrene will have to meet—what level of quality and service is required.
  - How you will hold him accountable.

### **Step Two: Conduct the Expectations Conversation**

- 1. As you ask each of the questions, note the answer given. As you share your expectations, record them as well.
- 2. You may enter your answers on the document prior to the meeting with Adrian Nazrene. If you do that, be sure to note any differences in the information you provide during the meeting on the form.
- 3. Give the completed form to Adrian Nazrene and have him initial and date each page before returning it to you.

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. It is unlikely that you or Adrian Nazrene will opt out of going into business together at this stage of the process, but do not rule it out as an option. If the expectations conversation is not mutually satisfactory, it is not too late to hit the eject button!

### I. Honesty Expectations

•	On a scale of 1–10, with 10 being completely candid, how honest do you want me to be with you?
	What does that mean to you? Give me an example of when someone was that honest with you?
	On a scale of 1–10, I (employer) want you to be honest with me at a level of
	What that means to me is:
Mar	nager Date

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Win/Lose Expectations

Position	Employee Signature	
Manager		
<ul> <li>Here is how somebody loses with</li> </ul>	h me.	
<ul> <li>How does somebody lose with y</li> </ul>	vou?	
<ul> <li>Here is how someone wins with</li> </ul>	me.	
<ul> <li>How does somebody win with y</li> </ul>	ou:	
<ul> <li>How does somebody win with v</li> </ul>		

3. Sensitive	Issue Expectations	
■ If a ser	nsitive issue should arise, how w	ould you like me to address it with you?
<ul><li>This is</li></ul>	how I would like you to addres	s sensitive issues with me.
4. Job Desc	ription Expectations	
Provide the cand	lidate a copy of the job description. Re	eview the job description with the candidate.
■ What e	excites you the most?	
<ul><li>Do you</li></ul>	u have any thoughts/concerns?	
	Dat	
Position	Emp	oloyee Signature

### 5. Job Standards Expectations

Pos	sition Employee Signature
Ma	nager Date
Ī	What are your thoughts and/or concerns?
_	
	accountable and why:
٠	Accountability is a very important aspect of working here. Here is how you'll be held
5. A	ccountability Expectations
Ī	What are your thoughts and/or concerns?
	Trete are the standards you must meet in performing your job.
	Here are the standards you must meet in performing your job.

### Offer

### **Step One: Prepare for the Offer**

1. Customize the offer letter and Orientation to Adrian Nazrene.

#### 2. Check your Mindset!

 This is the first step of your future employer-employee relationship; set the tone by making a positive impact.

### **Step Two: Conduct the Offer**

- 1. Be enthusiastic and convey your excitement to Adrian Nazrene!
  - How many candidates did Adrian Nazrene beat out? Tell him!
  - Describe what accomplishments really stood out and the impact you know he will make on your company.
  - Tell Adrian Nazrene how impressed his future colleagues are and how excited they are to be working together.
- 2. Use the offer letter (following pages) to thoroughly explain the pay and benefits, as well as assuming his buy-in with the orientation schedule.
- 3. Get whatever commitment you can. Most candidates want time to consider the offer, but go ahead and ask Adrian Nazrene what they think of the offer and tune into any hesitations you sense—you may be able to provide him with more information to influence his decision.

### **Step Three: Decision Point**

1. It is unlikely that you or Adrian Nazrene will opt out of going into business together at this stage of the process, but do not rule it out as an option. If the offer is not mutually satisfactory, it is not too late to hit the eject button!

### Offer Letter

**Warning**: Before using this letter, be sure you have your attorney review it for issues that are state specific.

(DATE)

(CANDIDATE NAME AND ADDRESS)

Dear (FIRST NAME),

We are pleased to extend to you an offer of employment at (COMPANY) as a (POSITION). The terms of employment, commencing on or before (START DATE), will be as follows:

### Compensation:

You will receive a/an (SALARY TIME PERIOD) salary of \$(AMOUNT) to be paid (PAY PERIOD), subject to any and all necessary withholding and deductions for income taxes, FICA, Social Security, and similar items.

#### Benefits:

(COMPANY) offers a variety of benefits, including (BENEFITS LIST). Please refer to benefits documentation for specific details of the plans. You will receive your benefits package (BENEFITS PACKET RECEIVED DATE). Benefits are effective (WHEN BENEFITS START).

(STATE – DELETE IF PARAGRAPH DOESN'T APPLY) is an "At Will" employment state. Accordingly, your employment with (COMPANY) will be "at will," and can be terminated by you or by (COMPANY) at any time, with or without cause or advance notice. By accepting this job offer, you agree that no contrary representation has been made to you.

In no event shall your employment be construed as a contractual relationship between (COMPANY) and you, or guaranteeing employment for any specific period of time. In the event the employee decides to terminate the employment relationship, the company would appreciate 2 weeks written notice.

If you are in agreement with the above-mentioned terms, please confirm your agreement as soon as possible by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us at your earliest convenience.

### **Orientation Schedule**

If you choose to accept the position, (COMPANY) will be conducting an Employee Welcome and Orientation on your first day of employment. During the orientation, you will be introduced to the company systems and you will complete your payroll, benefits, and federally required employment paperwork.

The Orientation and Enrollment meetings have been scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Employee Welcome
   8:15 a.m. on (START DATE) with (CONTACT)
- New Employee Orientation
   8:30 a.m. on (START DATE) with (CONTACT)
- Post-Offer Drug Test You will be sent to the appropriate off-site location

(COMPANY) is required by federal law to verify your eligibility to work in the United States. It is critical that you bring the items, listed below, to the orientation meeting. Without them, we will be unable to process a paycheck for you or enroll you, or your dependents, in our benefits plan.

- You will need form(s) of personal identification to complete your I-9 Form. Typically employees may bring their Social Security card and driver's license or your passport. Please see the attached list for acceptable documents.
- If you would like to take advantage of direct deposit, please bring a copy of a voided check for the banking account(s) involved.
- You will also need the birth dates and Social Security numbers of your family members if you plan to enroll them in the group health insurance or life insurance plans.

We are all excited at the prospect of your joining us here at (COMPANY), and believe that the confidence we have in your ability will be more than justified by your contributions in the years ahead.

Sincerely,	
(PERSON MAKING OFFER)	
(PERSON'S TITLE)	
(COMPANY)	
Accepted by:	
Applicant	Date