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#### In Charge of a Project or Initiative

- 1. Chaired
- 2. Controlled
- 3. Coordinated
- 4. Executed
- 5. Headed
- 6. Operated
- 7. Orchestrated
- 8. Organized
- 9. Oversaw
- 10. Planned
- 11. Produced
- 12. Programmed

# Developed, Created or Introduced a Project

- 13. Administered
- 14. Built
- 15. Charted
- 16. Created
- 17. Designed
- 18. Developed
- 19. Devised
- 20. Founded
- 21. Engineered
- 22. Established
- 23. Formalized
- 24. Formed
- 25. Formulated
- 26. Implemented
- 27. Incorporated
- 28. Initiated
- 29. Instituted
- 30. Introduced
- 31. Launched
- 32. Pioneered
- 33. Spearheaded

## Saved the Company Time or Money

- 34. Conserved
- 35. Consolidated
- 36. Decreased
- 37. Deducted
- 38. Diagnosed
- 39. Lessened

- 40. Reconciled
- 41. Reduced
- 42. Yielded

## Increased Efficiency, Sales, Revenue, or Customer Satisfaction

- 43. Accelerated
- 44. Achieved
- 45. Advanced
- 46. Amplified
- 47. Boosted
- 48. Capitalized
- 49. Delivered
- 50. Enhanced
- 51. Expanded
- 52. Expedited
- 53. Furthered
- 54. Gained
- 55. Generated
- 56. Improved
- 57. Lifted
- 58. Maximized
- 59. Outpaced
- 60. Stimulated
- 61. Sustained

#### Changed or Improved Something

- 62. Centralized
- 63. Clarified
- 64. Converted
- 65. Customized
- 66. Influenced
- 67. Integrated
- 68. Merged
- 69. Modified
- 70. Overhauled
- 71. Redesigned
- 72. Refined
- 73. Refocused
- 74. Rehabilitated
- 75. Remodeled
- 76. Reorganized
- 77. Replaced
- 78. Restructured
- 79. Revamped

- 80. Revitalized
- 81. Simplified
- 82. Standardized
- 83. Streamlined
- 84. Strengthened
- 85. Updated
- 86. Upgraded
- 87. Transformed

#### Managed a Team

- 88. Aligned
- 89. Cultivated
- 90. Directed
- 91. Enabled
- 92. Facilitated
- 93. Fostered
- 94. Guided
- 95. Hired
- 96. Inspired
- 97. Mentored
- 98. Mobilized
- 99. Motivated
- 100. Recruited
- 101. Regulated
- 102. Shaped
- 103. Supervised
- 104. Taught
- 105. Trained
- 106. Unified
- 107. United

## Brought in Partners, Funding, or

#### Resources

- 108. Acquired
- 109. Forged
- 110. Navigated
- 111. Negotiated
- 112. Partnered
- 113. Secured

#### You Supported Customers

- 114. Advised
- 115. Advocated
- 116. Arbitrated
- 117. Coached
- 118. Consulted
- 119. Educated
- 120. Fielded
- 121. Informed

#### 122. Resolved

#### Researched or Analyzed

- 123. Analyzed
- 124. Assembled
- 125. Assessed
- 126. Audited
- 127. Calculated
- 128. Discovered
- 129. Evaluated
- 130. Examined
- 131. Explored
- 132. Forecasted
- 133. Identified
- 134. Interpreted
- 135. Investigated
- 136. Mapped
- 137. Measured
- 138. Qualified
- 139. Quantified
- 140. Surveyed
- 141. Tested
- 142. Tracked

#### Wrote or Communicated

- 143. Authored
- 144. Briefed
- 145. Campaigned
- 146. Co-authored
- 147. Composed
- 148. Conveyed
- 149. Convinced
- 150. Corresponded
- 151. Counseled
- 152. Critiqued
- 153. Defined
- 154. Documented
- 155. Edited
- 156. Illustrated
- 157. Lobbied
- 158. Persuaded
- 159. Promoted
- 160. Publicized
- 161. Reviewed

#### Oversaw or Regulated

- 162. Authorized
- 163. Blocked
- 164. Delegated

- 165. Dispatched
- 166. Enforced
- 167. Ensured
- 168. Inspected
- 169. Itemized
- 170. Monitored
- 171. Screened
- 172. Scrutinized
- 173. Verified

## **Achieved Something**

- 174. Attained
- 175. Awarded
- 176. Completed
- 177. Demonstrated
- 178. Earned
- 179. Exceeded
- 180. Outperformed
- 181. Reached
- 182. Showcased
- 183. Succeeded
- 184. Surpassed
- 185. Targeted