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#### In Charge of a Project or Initiative

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

## Developed, Created or Introduced a **Project**

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

#### Saved the Company Time or Money

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

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

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

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

#### Changed or Improved Something

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