Client Communication SOP

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- 1. Schedule WEEKLY Check-In Meetings
- 2. Send a Recurring Meeting Invite
- 3. Attach a Standing Agenda
- 4. Take Notes During the Meeting
- 5. End Meeting with Tasks + Deadlines for everyone
- 6. Follow-up Meeting with Messaging
- 7. Add Tasks + Deadlines to Project Management Software
- 8. Send a Weekly Recap Email to proACTively Communicate Expectations
- EXAMPLE: Client Check-In Agenda
 - May 21, 2024 | Emily / Sarah

1. Schedule WEEKLY Check-In Meetings

• 1.1 Meeting duration: 15 mins; 30 mins; 45 mins; 60 mins

2. Send a Recurring Meeting Invite

3. Attach a Standing Agenda

3.1 Google Calendar → New Google Doc → Select "Meeting Notes"

3.2 EXAMPLE:

- 5 minutes: Connect as Humans
- 5 minutes: What did you do last week?
- 5 minutes: What are you working on this week?
- 5 minutes: What's holding you back from being successful? What other input or information do you need to move your project(s) forward?
- 5 Minutes: Next Steps + Tasks + Deadlines

4. Take Notes During the Meeting

4.1 Add notes directly into your agenda document

4.2 Record the meeting with Fathom (optional)

5. End Meeting with Tasks + Deadlines for Everyone

6. Follow-up Meeting with Messaging

6.1 Email with Tasks + Deadline6.2 Clarify Differences ProACTively

7. Add Tasks + Deadlines to Project Management Software

7.1 Monday + ClickUp + Notion

7.2 Either for your own tracking or team tracking

8. Send a Weekly Recap Email to proACTively Communicate Expectations

8.1 Recap status of week's projects

8.2 Use bullet points and icons –

- for speed and clarity

EXAMPLE: Client Check-In Agenda

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Attendees: Emily Elsner Twesme Sarah Hardy Attached files: Notes - Emily / Sarah

CONTENT EXAMPLE

Notes	
 How was your re-entry after your trip? 	(5 minutes)
 Updates from last week: Communication guide draft Scheduled July team member evaluations 	(3-5 minutes)
 Working on: important provide the second provided and provided and	(5 minutes)
 Discussion Items: Travel preferences for August Hotel options Air travel options 	(5-10 minutes)
Action Items (tasks + deadlines)	(5 minutes)

TIME ESTIMATE

Example: Weekly Client Communication

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Work on tasks; check in as needed	Weekly check-in meeting During meeting, take notes for TASKS + DEADLINES	Work on tasks; check in as needed	Work on tasks; check in as needed	 SEND Friday email To client, CC your OS GIVE UPDATES: Completed? Working on? Hours? ATTACH next week's agenda
	 SEND follow-up email after meeting: Attach notes; Call attention to any tasks your Client need to complete 		START agenda for next week's check-in meeting	Clients are BUSY; use bullet points and icons when possible: • Things I've done • Things still in progress • Things paused or stuck
	ADD tasks + deadlines to project management software (or other tracking system)			