

Learning Materials: Prompt Framework Use Case-CEO

Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Use Cases & Frameworks

CEOs balance long-term strategy with day-to-day leadership. This guide pairs typical executive tasks with appropriate prompting frameworks, explains why they work, notes common pitfalls and provides sample prompts.

Use case	Best-fit frameworks	Why these work	Failure modes	Prompt sample
Strategic vision & roadmapping	RISE, DEPTH, P.R.O.M.P.T., APE	RISE structures multi-year plans; DEPTH incorporates cross-functional perspectives and metrics; P.R.O.M.P.T. clarifies outputs and tone; APE accelerates execution	Vague vision, lack of buy-in, unrealistic timelines	**RISE:** Role: CEO. Input: 3-year growth target to double revenue. Steps: assess market opportunities, define strategic pillars, align budgets, set milestones. Expectations: slide deck with timelines, owners and OKRs.
Board & investor communications	P.R.O.M.P.T., ERA, RTF, RACE	P.R.O.M.P.T. defines deliverables and metrics; ERA structures rationale; RTF ensures format; RACE ensures legal compliance	Over- or under-reporting, lack of clarity, ignoring sensitive disclosures	**ERA:** Explain quarterly performance and deviations from plan; reason about causes and management responses; answer with a concise outlook and requests.
Media & public relations	CARE, ROSES, BAB/AIDA	CARE ensures context-action-result	Tone-deaf statements, PR	**CARE:** Context:



		alignment; ROSES	gaffes,	announce a new
		adds safeguards;	inconsistent	ethical-Al policy.
		BAB/AIDA provide	messaging	Action: draft a
		narrative structure	messaging	press release.
		Harrative structure		Result: build
				public trust.
				Example:
				reference an
				on-brand
				corporate
				announcement.
Executive	RISE, COAST,	RISE structures	Lack of clarity,	**COAST:
alignment &	TAG	agendas and	off-topic	Context: monthly
meetings**		decisions; COAST	discussions, no	executive
		defines objectives,	follow-up	meeting.
		scope and tests; TAG		Objectives: align
		sets meeting goals		on OKRs, review
				budgets, unblock
				cross-team
				issues. Actions:
				prepare agenda,
				circulate
				pre-reads, run
				meeting. Scope:
				2 hours; top 3
				issues. Tests:
				collect feedback
				on meeting
				effectiveness.
				duba a publica a
Culture & values	BAB, CARE,	BAB/AIDA craft	Shallow values,	**BAB: Before:
articulation**	ROSES	compelling	misalignment	employees feel
		narratives; CARE sets	with actions,	the mission is
		context and tone;	tone mismatch	unclear. After:
		ROSES adds		everyone rallies
		examples and		around a clear
		safeguards		vision. Bridge:
				compose a
				manifesto
				explaining



				purpose, values
				and behaviors.
Company	P.R.O.M.P.T.,	P.R.O.M.P.T.	Data overload,	**P.R.O.M.P.T.:
performance	TAG, DEPTH	structures	missing key	Purpose: compile
monitoring**		dashboards and	metrics,	a quarterly
		reports; TAG sets	misinterpretation	performance
		performance goals;		dashboard. Role:
		DEPTH brings		CEO. Output:
		cross-functional		slides
		insight and critique		summarizing
				financials,
				customer metrics
				and employee
				engagement.
				Metrics: include
				top 5 KPIs and
				variances.
				Parameters: ≤15
				slides; clear
				visuals. Tone:
				analytical.

Tip: Blend RISE and DEPTH for strategic planning, CARE/ROSES for public-facing communications, and **P.R.O.M.P.T.** with **ERA** for board updates that need clarity and rationale.