

Humor and Creativity @ Work

"A Good Laugh is Good for Business."

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It's easy to work hard when you're having fun. Employees work well together when they can laugh together. Incorporating humor at work means balancing work and play. When you can play with a problem, you can more easily find a solution. People are worker harder and harder and burning themselves out. Time to work smarter by converting dead lines into finish lines where you feel like winners.

Good humor is wisdom and wit combined - an essential skill to have at work. Humor is ideal if used at the right time, place and style for the person selected. A good humor policy at work defines what is humorous and what is not.

"Laugh your way to success."

A quick assessment of the workplace.

Do the employees enjoy coming to work?

How many "smiles per hour" do you see?

How frequently do you hear laughter?

Is the humor laced with hostility?

Are people able to laugh at their mistakes?

Are relationships positive?

Is there a spirit of teamwork?

Who are the happy and successful people?

Bob is the "Corporate Jester." He helped us laugh at ourselves and see the truth.

Benefits of Humor @ Work

- Improves communication
- Reduces conflict and tension
- Promotes teamwork
- Increases productivity
- Enhances employee relations
- Enlivens the workplace
- Builds trust with customers
- Stimulates creativity
- Strengthens mental fitness
- Inspires us to do our best
- Boost morale and motivation
- Prevents burnout

Sample Activities

- Abundance
- Funday
- Gorilla fun fare
- Humorous Handshakes
- Spontaneous Expressions of Joy
- Laugh at Ourselves
- Smiles Per Hour
- Fight - Flight or flow
- Celebrating Success
- Funny story contest
- Cheering up a Coworker
- Appreciation
- What Changed?
- Things I love to do
- Planning Adventures
- Half Time
- Fun Raiser
- Comedy Teams
- Make My Day
- Break Time ... Play Time
- Sense of Humor

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