

How to Have More Fun @ Work!

One thing is clear to most of us: We work really hard every day! However, reward and appreciation is not always part of a company culture. Work is at times quite serious- and frankly that kills motivation! Let's bring some joy and fun into your work culture again, by trying out these 3 simple, yet effective ideas:

1 Say thanks directly and discretely!

How to: Allow for all of your team members to have a little box on their desk, and each time someone has helped you out, had a great idea, or just needs a boost to lift up spirits in hard times, drop a note in his/her box!

What to say: *Great input today! You're fun! Inspiring work! Excellent idea!*

Effect: boost self-esteem, improve work climate, appreciate the other's work and acknowledge character traits



2 Celebrate success!

How to: Do it like a British pub and use a bell!

What you do: each time the team or the company has made some advances, solved a problem, got positive feedback from a client, excelled in sales or any other positive change, one of you rings the bell. Then the whole team takes a minute to actually celebrate and acknowledge one another. Maybe even use the moment, to tell a joke to the whole team!

Effect: celebration, appreciation, have a break, have a laugh, create team cohesion



3 Create smiles around you!

How to: In meeting rooms, in the staff kitchen or desk where you have fruit bowls (Get some if you don't! So staff can enjoy a vitamin packed snacks), draw funny faces on oranges, apples etc. You can even stick some eyes on them, create a Halloween theme or make clown faces....

Effect: Fun! Silliness, lighten up the atmosphere, don't take life that seriously!





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