

The Power of Fun at Work

Take Your Job Seriously But Yourself Lightly

- Keep a humor first aid kit in your department. Stock it with jokes, memos, cartoons, gags, etc... which make you laugh.
- Positive Attitude Party. Anyone who says something negative in the office must donate 25 cents to the pot. The party is funded by negative attitudes.
- Funny Fashions Day. Once a month, wear clothes around a theme: funny t-shirt, mis-matched clothes, loud colors, blue jeans, etc...
- Ho-Ho day: At the end of the workday on Friday, eat Ho-Ho's in the cafeteria with all personnel including administrators. Then drive home with a smile on your face.
- Have a child photo contest. Employees bring in photos of themselves from childhood. Match employees with their childhood pictures.
- Wacky Week Award: reward employee who comes up with something humorous related to what's happening at the workplace that week.
- Telephone Tag Gag (or E-mail). Catch a coworker away from their desk. Leave a message: "You're it." and include a joke. The last person that is "it" at the end of the day brings food or candy for everyone the next morning.
- Hard Hat. If an employee is having a bad day, she gets to wear an actual hard hat.
- Comedy Committee. This committee is responsible for fun activities at work. Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream has a Joy Gang. Joy grants up to \$500 are awarded to any employee who comes up with an idea that brings more joy into the corporate culture.

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I'd Pick More Daises

by
Nadine Stair
Age 85

If I had my life to live over,
I'd try to make more mistakes next time.
I would relax.
I would limber up.
I would be sillier than I have been this trip.
I would take more chances.
I would take more trips.
I would climb more mountains,
swim more rivers and watch more sunsets.

Oh, I've had my moments and,
if I had to do it over, I'd have more of them.
In fact, I'd try to have nothing else.
Just moments, one after another, instead of living
so many years ahead each day.

If I had to do it over again,
I would go places and
do things and travel lighter than I have.
If I had my life to live over,
I would start
bare-footed earlier in the Spring and
stay that way later in the Fall.

I would ride on more merry-go-rounds.

I'd Pick More Daises

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Highly Fairly Slightly Not

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