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Using The Words @ Work

(Everything is personal especially business)

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"When a leader listens to malicious gossip, all the workers get infected with evil."
(Proverbs 29:12)

"Love one another with brotherly affection. OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR."
(Romans 12:10)

Using Negative Words @ Work

Negative words @ work create suspicion.

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'DID GOD REALLY SAY, "You must not eat from any tree in the garden?"'" (Genesis 3:1 NIV)

Negative words @ work undermine authority.

"All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect, so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered. Those who have believing masters are not to show less respect for them because they are brothers. Instead, they are to serve them even better, because those who benefit from their service are believers, and dear to them. These are the things you are to teach and urge on them." (1 Timothy 6:1-2 NIV)

Negative words @ work tear down trust.

Negative words @ work sabotage cooperation.

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and WITH SINCERITY OF HEART, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. And masters, treat your slaves in the SAME WAY. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him." (Ephesians 6:5-9 NIV)

Negative words @ work will drive away quality people.

Negative words @ work will attract sad dogs spreading gloom.

Negative words @ work will eventually kill the company.

Using Words @ Work Creatively

Words have the power to create goodwill.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29 NIV)

Words have the power to create focused energy.

"If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them." (Luke 9:5 NIV)

Words have the power to create lift and momentum.

"Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?'" (John 4:28-29 NIV)

The 6 Verbs of a Winning Workplace

"Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone." (Colossians 4:6 NLT)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4 NIV)

In the face of limited resources we will innovate.

"And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore." (Matthew 13:2 KJV)

In the face of competing interests we will cooperate.

In the face of honest differences we will negotiate.

In the face of tough competition we will create.

In the face of expanding knowledge we will associate.

"Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'" (1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV)

In the face of the smallest win we will celebrate.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15 NIV)