POSITIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE

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“Be a blessing in the workplace today.”- Maloi Malibiran, Protips

School is a training ground for both students and teachers. Students were honed academically, socially and morally whereas teachers are also trained to be efficient public servants and channels of learning. One of the best parts of the school is to be able to work in a positive environment.

Maintaining a positive workplace is a must to be able to work well and harmoniously. It is also said to be a contributing factor in the performance of the teachers and the employees. A healthy working environment is a delight for the teachers and employees whereas a stressful atmosphere is torment.

There are some ways to make the workplace a positive and amiable ambience.

1. School is place of learning, both for teachers and students.

   We all know that school is where pupils learn and develop holistically. While this is true, let us also realize, that it is also a training ground for us, teachers. We learn to interact, communicate and cooperate well with others. We train our skills and we also share these skills to our co-teachers and co-workers who need them. In return, we also learn from our colleagues. People say that education is a life-long process. This is true, even for us teachers. We also expand our learning by attending various seminars and trainings and we master them by applying and sharing them to others.

2. Camaraderie is the name of the game.

   Nothing beats the feeling of going to workplace and coming home peacefully, knowing you work well and did not harm others. It is a good feeling to be able to excel without stepping on other people’s feelings. A clean heart and peaceful atmosphere make the work easier. As they say, the ones you meet on the way to top are the same
as the ones on your way down. So let camaraderie be the name of the name…and everything else will follow.

3. Be teachable. You are not always right.

   This quote is based from TobyMac from his page, TobyMac SpeakLife. This says it all. Even though you are the most intelligent person in the faculty, even though you graduate with high honor, you are not always right. There are things you need to know. They are skills that need to be upgraded and there are things you will not learn through books and four corners of the classroom in college. These are learned through lifelong experience. If you are not teachable, you may find it hard to know more and gain knowledge.

4. Humility is the name of the game.

   An arrogant person is said to be an eyesore in the workplace. Do not be an eyesore. Learn to be humble because we are not omniscient. We must not also look down on others. No matter how good we are, if we look down on others, people will despise and resent us.

   Learn to be positive in the workplace. Be a blessing and let your work be a blessing to you, too.

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