

50 Ways to Add Joy to the Job!!!



1. Plaster Positive Post-It Notes™
2. Be Specific and Spontaneous with your praise, and do it soon!
3. Write It Up!
4. Host Your Meetings in unusual locations
5. Share the funny stuff!
6. Remember Your "Behind the Scenes" Players
7. Foster Peer to Peer Recognition
8. Have Birthday Breakfasts!
9. Give a Party in a Bag
10. Participate in Bring Your Child to Work Day.
11. Train Your Employees and Support Their Professional Growth
12. Empower Your Employees
13. Ask for and use suggestions
14. Give credit where credit is due
15. Plan staff outings
16. Have a funniest driver's license contest
17. Buy Lottery Tickets for your staff
18. Start an employee softball team
19. Decorate the stairwell and promote walking at work.
20. Provide healthy snacks
21. Facilitate Spontaneous and Surprise Acts of FUN
22. Give your employees an opportunity to evaluate YOU!
23. Have a personal RED CARPET policy for welcoming new employees
24. Stock conveniences like bobby pins, safety pins, band-aides, and hosiery.
25. Hire a massage therapist for 10 minute massages.
26. Tailor your appreciation gifts to the recipient.
27. Send your thank you letter to the family of your employee.
28. Take an employee field trip.
29. Encourage volunteerism
30. Post a wall of FAME!
31. Designate "Joy Ambassadors"
32. Know whether your employees like to be praised privately or publicly.
33. Let Moms and Dads come in late on the first day of school.
34. Put together "Welcome" baskets for new employees.
35. Wash your co-workers' cars
36. Begin a "Lunch with the Boss" program
37. Send a milk and cookies cart around the office.
38. Publish KUDOS and WARM FUZZIES in your company newsletter
39. Pitch IN!
40. Develop a clear cut career ladder
41. Never leave for the day without saying thank you to at least one person.
42. Know your employees' long term goals and mentor them.
43. Have a Secret Pal Program
44. Serve Popcorn during those boring training videos!
45. Make Training FUN!
46. Keep your promises.
47. Give "Leave an Hour Early" Certificates
48. Recognize Improvement
49. Bring Souvenirs back from your vacation.
50. Pass out lemonade on hot days.