

20 Wisdom Ways

20 ways to increase your value in the workplace

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- **WORK IN EXCELLENCE:** Very few people work in excellence. When you work in excellence you separate yourself from the crowd and increase your value in the workplace. People who work in excellence give their best effort in everything they do.
- **DO MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE:** People who do more **RECEIVE MORE**. More attention, praise, recognition, rewards, etc. When you do more than everyone else your value in the workplace will increase exponentially.
- **BE ASSERTIVE:** Assertive people see what is wrong and correct it. They take charge when other people stand still. Assertive people are culture changers.

Becoming assertive will increase your value in the workplace.

- **BE KNOWLEDGEABLE:** The person who knows the most, struggles the least. People who are knowledgeable about their job become **MASTERS** at what they do.
- **MAKE FEW MISTAKES:** People in management will trust you as you prove to be a cautious and conscientious individual. Making constant mistakes decreases people's confidence in you. People value what they can rely on.
- **BECOME A SOURCE OF DEPENDABILITY:** When your boss can depend on you they will honor you. Dependability is an asset that is rewarded with loyalty. Becoming a dependable person will increase your value in the workplace.

- **BECOME AN EXPERT AT WHAT YOU DO:** Becoming an expert at what you do in the workplace will increase your value and **CREDIBILITY**. Credible people are worthy of trust.
- **HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE:** People with great attitudes are easily approachable and wonderful to work with. When you work with a great attitude people will value your presence.
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE:** People who make a difference are valued in the workplace because they are different. Difference makers inspire other people while positively impacting the culture of the company. When you are a difference maker, people will value you and your insight.
- **WORK HARD:** Hard workers are valued because they give their best effort in every situation. People who give maximum effort produces maximum results.

- **BE PROFESSIONAL:** People in authority value professionals in the workplace because they generate respect from their co-workers. Professional people establish a standard of excellence that sets the tone for the organization.
- **BE A PROBLEM SOLVER:** Problem solvers bring **SOLUTIONS** that forward's the company's vision. They are valued in the workplace because their knowledge and talents bring profit, peace, order and prosperity.
- **BECOME A LEARNER:** Learners are valued in the workplace because they are **HUMBLE**. Humble people listen more, talk less and work better.
- **LEARN TO BE A LISTENER:** Listeners are valued in the workplace because they are teachable. Teachable people are flexible in how they think, work and behave. People who listen are valued in the workplace because they are willing to **ADAPT** to the company's expectations.

- **BE A PERSON OF ACTION:** Action people do not procrastinate. They do things right now. People who work under the sense of urgency will increase their value in the workplace because they will accomplish more in less time.
- **BE A LEADER:** People who are leaders get things done without being asked. These people hold tremendous value in the workplace because they make their supervisor's job easier.
- **BECOME AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR:** Effective communicators decrease confusion and increase cooperation with their co-workers. These people are valued in the workplace because they have the ability to inspire, train, decrease conflict and motivate their co-workers.
- **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS:** There's nothing more valuable in the workplace than a person who can follow

instructions. People who follow instructions help the company move forward faster. Their value cannot be overlooked.

- **HONOR AUTHORITY:** People who honor authority are valued in the workplace because they adhere to the principles, protocols and values of the company. These people set the tone for new personnel entering the workplace.
- **SPEAK WORDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:** A person who speaks words of righteousness increases their value in the workplace because righteous words will produce a harmonious and productive work environment.

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