

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL
(A monthly humor letter) January 1998

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- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

HUMOR IN TRAINING TIP #17

You can use props to help make your points. I recently started using a small plastic toilet to make a point about flushing negative thoughts from your mind.

I say, "When a negative thought comes into your mind and wants to hang around, write it on a slip of paper. Then crumple it, toss in the toilet and flush." My novelty bank actually makes a flushing sound. The laughter from this really reinforces my message and at the end of the program-everyone wants to flush it!

HUMOR TIP #16

I find that most people are afraid to use humor because they're worried about looking silly or foolish.

News Flash! You don't have to use humor in order to look silly or foolish. You take that chance every time you open your mouth! Take a chance today.

AD-LIBS FOR SPEAKERS AND TRAINERS

When you ask a question and get zero response, say:

"That was one of those 'participation' questions!" or

"It says here in the Facilitator's Guide to be prepared to wait for up to 10 minutes for a response. Eventually, someone will speak. The record is 6 minutes and 10 seconds." or

Go into the audience, raise your hand and say, *"I have one!"* or

"Remember that there are no dumb questions, just dumb answers!"

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Jeff Justice, president of Corporate Comedy, is a professional speaker/entertrainer who is available throughout the country for keynotes and workshops on:

Humor and the Workplace
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