

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL

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Humor Works

My three-year-old princess was in a "royal" snit wanting a cookie before dinner. I repeatedly told her no!

After about the tenth, "I want a cookie" I bent down eye to eye with her majesty and said, "How many times do I have to tell you, no?"

After a moment she said, "If I guess can I have a cookie?"

I fell over laughing and yes, she got a cookie once again proving my theory that you can't be angry and laugh at the same time and no one knows that better than a child.

The above is an example of how you can take humor from other sources, in this case the comic "Baby Blues" personalize it and make it your own.

Humor and Training Tip #29

Try using the "threes" to make your point. This is a fairly simple humor technique employed by using two serious statements that support your point while the third is funny and sometimes in direct opposition of the first two.

Example: Sales Manager- "We need to increase sales so we can (1) gain more market share, (2) increase cash flow and (3) pay for this meeting!"

Never use more or less than three and don't try to make all three funny.

Humor Tip #28

For your next big meeting have the different departments or teams give their reports in their own creative way.

This could be a video, mystery, sitcom, even a rap song. Let their imaginations direct them.

Not only will they love putting their report together but everyone else will actually listen and learn from them.

Tips From Mega Networking #5

Be the first to offer a lead. If you can think of someone who might benefit from the services of a reputable person you've met, don't hesitate to give that lead.

This not only helps the person you know but it puts this new person in your "debt". Now they want to pay back the favor and will go out of their way to find you a good lead.

Next month: Capitalizing on the "Moment of Opportunity".

For the Southerners

For your next meeting put a little "South in their mouths". More and more corporations are buying my wife Diane's "Grits Bits" as a fun gourmet southern treat for baskets, table snacks and room gifts.

For price information and ordering please call Diane at: 404-261-2197 or visit her website at: www.strawberrypatch.net

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