

Work An Opportunity to Excel

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One of the greatest opportunities an individual has to excel to any height of achievement he or she chooses is at work. Although, it appears that the majority of people are not taking full advantage of this opportunity to reach their full potential. We very often hear people expressing feelings of drudgery and dissatisfaction with their place of employment. Many seem to feel that work is just a job or a paycheck. That's unfortunate! Raymond Byard, owner and broker of Byard Real Estate, says that most employees appear to be satisfied with 'just making it and no more'. "Opportunities are not presented to these types of individuals," says Byard. "Those who are exceptional performers seem satisfied with a job well done and they're rewarding for it," he continues. Byard Real Estate located in Lawnside, New Jersey was established in 1987 and specializes in residential real estate.

Work is a place of employment, but it is also a place to grow in experience, skills, knowledge, and character. Work is a service rendered and there should be the personal reward that comes from a job well done. But there's more. Most work environments are designed to foster creativity – giving people an opportunity to generate new ideas and to see their ideas in action. The workplace is also an environment that fosters productivity. There is a standard that should be exceeded at every opportunity. Regardless of where you work or the kind of work you do, the opportunity to excel does exist. Every activity is an opportunity for you to improve your performance.

A job is much more than a paycheck. A job is a place to grow in experiences that would not be available in any other way. We may learn to communicate better with others. We may learn to work together as teams. We may also learn to handle tough situations and conditions in a manner that yields positive results. Work helps us to learn to be leaders and followers.

Being employed and working to the best of your ability guarantees a secure future. People do value exceptional performance. People do appreciate excellence. You can work as hard as you can – as smart as you can. You can even excel to the point of mastery and no one can prevent you from doing it.

The financial rewards may not always be there, but the opportunity to gain in other ways is virtually unlimited. Just think of it. At work you have resources, support, expertise, equipment and an environment to fulfill your responsibilities and without any expense to you personally. That's great!

At work, you have access to information, knowledge, creativity and technical skills that are not available to you at any other time. Many people who use computers have had their first experiences with the computer at work. Many don't have computers at home. Learn to appreciate the privileges and opportunities of employment. You can advance your career, improve skills, refine your behavior and gain valuable experiences.

Work, regardless of opinions is necessary, not just for the money. It is a service to ourselves; to those we work with, to our employers and to the public we serve. We should appreciate having a job. We should understand that every job, every task is an opportunity to excel to great heights.