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# Attitude is Everything

Personal Skills: Self-motivated

- Essential Questions
  - Do I have a positive attitude?
  - How can I ensure that I display a positive attitude in the workplace?



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- Students will understand...
  - Having a positive attitude is a major factor in career success.
  - Employees are hired, promoted and fired based on their attitudes in the workplace.



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- Students will know...
  - Their reaction to failure can have a major impact on having a positive attitude.
  - Individuals who have pushed through failure and become very successful based on their attitude.



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- Students will be able to...
  - List the benefits of having a positive attitude in the workplace.
  - Demonstrate a positive attitude in the workplace.
  - Examine situations of individuals who have pushed through failure to become a success.



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1. Identify something you are good at.
2. Describe someone who depends on you.
3. Others compliment me on my ability to...
4. Describe something you did for someone else.
5. I am proud of my ability to...
6. I am thankful for...





## Objectives:

- List the benefits of having a positive attitude in the workplace.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude in the workplace.





**Step #1:** The authority will have two minutes to talk about the information that was presented in the article, recalling what was interesting, confusing or familiar.

**Step #2:** Once the two minutes is up, the reporter will paraphrase what the authority said.

**Step #3:** The observer will paraphrase on the accuracy of the paraphrasing and include any important information that was omitted.



## Positive attitude

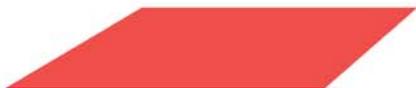
A feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behavior positively.

Positive attitudes in the workplace have many benefits, including:

- Improved communication
- Better teamwork
- Increased morale
- Higher productivity



What is a new method  
you learned to help  
others become more  
positive?





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## What Employers Want: A Positive Attitude



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## Famous Failures

- Why might these famous individuals initially fail?
- How did they overcome that failure and become a success?



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## Ticket out the door:

- Make a personal connection to the topic or concept
- Identify additional questions that exist, OR
- Explain the significance of the information

