

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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Throughout much of a lifetime, more time is spent at one's place of employment than any other venue. Therefore, it is no coincidence that some of the zaniest comments are made about jobs, careers, and the hiring process. The following Pearls of Wisdom are clear evidence that everyone employs his or her own method of *Measuring Life by a Different Standard* when reflecting upon the workplace.

- *Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work. - Robert Orben*
- *Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats. - Howard Aiken*
- *Someone could be amazing at what they do, but if you don't like them, why bother hiring them?*
- *Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work. - John G. Pollard*
- *Many people quit looking for work when they find a job. - Author Unknown*
- *A lot of fellows nowadays have a B.A., M.D., or Ph.D. Unfortunately, many of them don't have a J.O.B. - Fats Domino*
- *If you have a job without any aggravations, you don't have a job. - Malcolm S. Forbes*
- *Researchers at Harvard say that taking a power nap for an hour in the afternoon can totally refresh you. They say that by the time you wake up you'll feel so good, you'll be able to start looking for a new job.*
- *I've met a few people in my time who were enthusiastic about hard work. And it was just my luck that all of them happened to be men I was working for at the time. - Bill Gold*
- *Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance? -Edgar Bergen*
- *Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, certainly, I can! Then get busy and find out how to do it. -Theodore Roosevelt*

These real-life responses deserve Honorable Mention for the Workplace Hall of Shame:

- Office Manager to an Employee *Don't think of me as a Boss; think of me as a friend who is always right.*
- Employer: *I'm looking for a part-time Girl Friday; are you Interested?* To which the Applicant responded: *no thanks, I'm all Girl, seven days a week !*



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