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The Power of Fun

A three day conference in Christchurch recently opened my eyes to the fact that we don't laugh enough. There was a ton of work done what with the conference business; direction setting; planning; reviewing etc. There were break-out meetings and time for discussion.

On the first day the conference I was fortunate enough to find myself in the company of someone who was REAL FUN. He could tell stories and make them sound real and credible. He could poke fun at himself and his background. He attracted people and held their attention. He could shift from the serious to the lighthearted and back again with great ease and some of the points he made were outstanding.

It was interesting to note that each person he met was infected by his openness. His serious side was always evident and his business acumen was unquestioned. Often he was the one that people would ask to give advice and he gave it freely.

So often these days we have to take our business SO seriously. So often we are unable to laugh and enjoy the business we are in. Is it totally imperative that we go through our worklife unsmiling and taking every little thing to heart? Having spent three days in the company of someone who is successful, healthy, open and great fun I really feel there is more to it all than just 'hard work' Take the opportunity to laugh and have fun. Use some humour to make the point you want to make. I've always enjoyed a good laugh but realised, when my sides ached a couple of times, I had not done enough of it recently.

Motivation Time

"We move in the direction of our most prominent thoughts" Anon.

"If you stand for nothing then you will fall for anything" Anon.

"No one can upset you unless you give them permission" Paul Hanna.

"Things do not change; we change" Henry David Thoreau.

"Only a mediocre person is always at their best" Somerset Maugham

Conference Topics

For Conference Speakers, M/C's and Presenters it is well worth contacting Sherryl Hewlett at Speaker-Link (09) 533 1586

Picking Winners: A one hour presentation on staff hiring. Have the pitfalls explained and the whole process made easier. Advertising, Interviewing & Reference Checking.

Keeping Winners: A one hour presentation on Hiring, Inducting & Training. Once we have hired them what do we do with keep them??

Presentations that Sizzle. A one hour 'tune up' on presentation skills. Ways to improve the way we present ourselves, our product or service.

Sales Success & How to Achieve It. A one hour 'Keynote' that will motivate and direct sales staff. The market is getting no easier. What are you doing to train and motivate the

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