The **FISH!** Philosophy for Higher Education

A new way to approach work (... and LIFE!)

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Mary Jane’s Toxic Energy Dump

- Lethargic atmosphere
- Unmotivated, Zombie-like coworkers
- Unresponsive customer service
- Drained-brains
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The FISH! Philosophy

Play

Make their day

Be there

Choose your attitude!
Benefits of **Play**...

- Happy people treat others well.
- Fun leads to creativity.
- Time passes more quickly.
- Work becomes a reward and not just a means to rewards.
- *Remember*... take your work seriously, but not yourself.
Benefits of *Make Their Day*...

- It’s good for business.
- Serving our “customers” (students) well gives you personal satisfaction of a job well done.
- It focuses our attention away from our problems and onto how we can make a positive difference for our students and coworkers.
- It will unleash even more energy!
Being There

The past is history;
The future is a mystery.

Today is a gift;
That is why we call it
the present.
Choose Your Attitude

There is always a choice about the way you do your work, even if there is not a choice about the work itself.
FISH!
Catch the Energy
& Release the Potential
TOXIC ENERGY DUMP?

OR

World Famous Organization?

The choice is yours!
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