

# ***JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL***

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## **What I Learned From My Mother**

My mother taught me LOGIC-  
"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS -  
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me RELIGION -  
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me APPRECIATION OF A JOB WELL DONE -  
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

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## **Humor and Training Tip #38 How often should I use Humor?**

The most effective use of humor for the non-humorist is placed once every seven minutes or so. When you open your presentation with humor, you create expectations of good things to come. After about seven minutes the brain desires another dose.

If it doesn't come they start to hunger for humor. If you feed their brains they will thank you with their attention and laughter.

You can use humorous quotes, cartoons, analogies, slides or props. You don't have to use jokes or stories every time.

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## Humor Tip #36

Sometimes stating the obvious can go a long way in reducing tension and defusing anger.

At a recent meeting for a major corporation, the division president decided to take questions from the participants. One concern of the group was the recent drop in their stock price.

After a few soft questions one agitated employee asked, "What's the problem with our stock price?"

The president answered, "It's too low!" That got everyone laughing, it defused the tension and then he was able to detail the reasons it had gone south in a calm atmosphere.

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