

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL

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Humor is Better

Humor can defuse anger and relieve stress instantly.

My friend Bill who loves the old Gumby claymation show explains how he discovered that humor is better.

He was driving with a female client he had just met when someone cut him off in traffic, then beeped and shook his fist at Bill! Instead of spewing his usual colorful expletives, he looked over at his passenger and said, "Well he didn't seem very friendly, did he, Pokey!"

They both laughed and he made a lasting positive impression on his new client.

Bill says that normally a situation like this would have had him fuming and ruined his whole day, but by using humor it made his day!

Yes, humor is better.

Humor and Training Tip #2

To aid retention, use the "sandwich" technique:

- 1) State your point.
- 2) Use an analogy, joke or humorous story to reinforce your point.
- 3) Repeat your point.

Example: "Statistics can be very confusing to people." Consider when Yogi Berra went into a restaurant and ordered a pizza. The waitress asked, "Would you like me to cut that in four or eight slices?"

Yogi said, "You'd better make it four, I don't think I could eat eight."

Yes, statistics can be very confusing.

Did You Ever Wonder?

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?

If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan

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