

How to Motivate a Lazy Co-Worker

It's frustrating to have to see or work with lazy co-workers.

How can you tell if someone is lazy?

- Talking on phone all the time.
- Playing games on computer.
- Reading magazines when suppose to be doing something else.
- Passing off work to you.
- Not finishing work on time – and then you step in to get it done.
- Taking too long or too many breaks.
- Going over specified lunch time.
- Coming in late for work.
- Being late for no good reason to meetings, etc.
- Blaming others because the work in not done or is not done correctly.
- Asking for help all the time because they are not doing their work – and then expect you to pick it up.
- Causing work delays so that things don't get done.

How do you deal with this?

1. Make your co-worker feel valued – compliment them when they do well.
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