

## Good Attitude at Work Is a Standout Value

Do you take Pride in doing well, have a Passion about the career you plan to enter, and Believe that you can achieve what you want if you work hard? If this is your attitude, you can expect career success.

**Pride can be looked at in two ways.** If your pride pushes you to do your best every time, it is positive. However, if you have too high an opinion of yourself—too much pride—you will appear arrogant, which is negative.

**Passion is the intense enthusiasm you bring to your job.** Passion drives you to do well and it helps during the challenging times.

**Belief in yourself is the knowledge that you can achieve all you set out to do.** Pride, passion, belief and hard work are the keys to your future.



**Action:** Quotes from nine celebrities about their work attitude are shown below. Match each quote to the celebrity you think said it. How many did you get right? Of the quotes, which fit your beliefs best?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *"I have nothing in common with lazy people who blame others for their lack of success. Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses."*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *"My parents raised me to never feel like I was entitled to success. You have to work so hard for success."*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *"By making yourself better, that's how you make your team better."*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ *"I can never be safe. As soon as I accomplish one thing, I just set a higher goal. That's how I've gotten to where I am."*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ *"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. I've been trusted to take the game winning shot 26 times and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ *"Everyone's like, 'overnight sensation.' It's not overnight. It's years of hard work!"*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ *"You pray for rain, you gotta deal with the mud too."*
8. \_\_\_\_\_ *"Some people might think that what I've done before made it easier for me to get jobs, but it was actually a disadvantage. I had to work even harder."*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ *"Success is the best revenge for anything."*

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**Note to Instructors:** All 230 lessons in *Job Ready Career Skills* are listed below. Ask students to identify the lessons they believe contribute to developing a good work attitude. Answers to the **Action** quotes are shown below.

Kobe Bryant, Taylor Swift, Jimmy Garoppolo, Beyonce', Michael Jordan, Margot Robbie, Denzel Washington, Kendall Jenner, Ed Sheeran