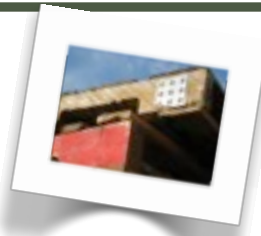


The Pallet



Valentine's Day at Work

Cupid in the Workplace—Let him in or keep him out?



Why do people always warn against dating fellow employees? Why should Cupid have to stay outside the corporate perimeter? Let's see ... increased drama and office gossip, having to work with someone who broke up with you, and conflicts of interest — especially if your boss ends up as your significant work mate. Add to this the prospect of having to find new employment and we begin to get it.

So, what can we do if Cupid tries to get the best of us at work?

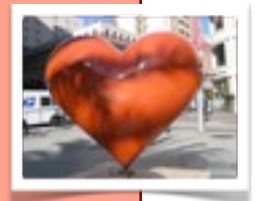
Three easy steps: 1. Check for a wedding band — first on your own finger, then on theirs. 2. Run! 3. Make a conscious choice to change jobs if necessary. Listen to Cupid and you just might end up married. Or, you and Cupid could end up in the unemployment line or worse ... divorce court.

Happy Valentines Day!

How do you get your heart back into your work?

For the first week you loved your job. New faces, clean desks, shiny pens, fresh challenges, and your very own work station. Then, something changed. You began to only look forward to three things: lunch, 5:00 p.m., and paid holidays.

So, how do you get the passion back? It begins with gratefulness for having a job at all. Not everyone does. So, *appreciation* marks the first step. Next, look into further *training* — both for bettering what you already do as well as for acquiring new skills. These new abilities will serve as a bridge to satisfying employment. Finally, if/when you can, *switch* to something you can do wholeheartedly.



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