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## Go Get a Compliment Today

### *3 Ways to Generate Compliments in the Workplace*

Compliments and feedback in the workplace are critical for personal career growth, performance reviews, promotions or any other success measure you may have for yourself or your work. If you aren't getting the feedback or compliments you need, check out these 3 ways to generate compliments in the workplace:

1. Create an environment that welcomes and encourages feedback and compliments by giving feedback and compliments to others. Compliments breed compliments.
2. Ask open ended questions to generate feedback and compliments. If you ask a yes or no question on your quest for feedback, you'll get a yes or no response. Open ended questions generate richer information and more compliments.
3. Receive feedback and compliments in a positive manner. This doesn't mean you have to agree with the feedback or plan to make any changes based on it. But it does mean you need to respond, acknowledge it, thank the person and react in a positive manner.

Want more information about generating compliments or some specific examples and words to use? Check out the short 825 Basics Career Chat video "[3 Ways To Generate Compliments in Your Workplace TODAY!](#)"

This week's action: Go get a compliment!

Compliments give you KNOWLEDGE about your performance  
which EMPOWERS you to be ready when opportunities arise  
and gives you the FREEDOM to take control of your career.

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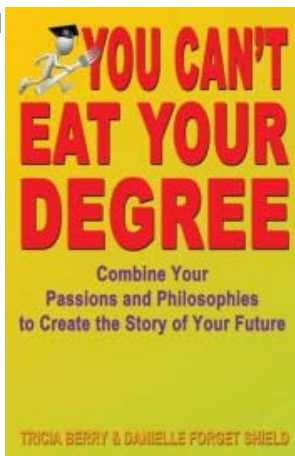


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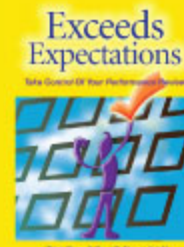
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