

“The Frog Prince”



We are all familiar with the fable of the princess and the frog-prince. Upon discovering the plight of her prince, our princess began her trek. Her mission was to search for the magic kiss that would turn a frog into a prince. Fairy tales are not reality; however, we can learn from the way they parallel our lives and business.

I. Research – Find what you need to do! Making frog- kissing fun!

1. Have it your way...now list three specific ways your work can be made more productive and enjoyable.

a.

b.

c.

2. Put yourself in the shoes of the leadership.

If I were in charge of your organization, what would I do differently to improve the organization?

(This also could be a list of Departments)

3. In your opinion, what are the three major objectives of your organization?

a.

b.

c.

4. When searching for a prince among frogs, the procedures are clear-cut – kiss frogs. In our business, however, it may be simple but not always easy. What are your ideas for improving coordination of policies and procedures?

II. Romance – Kiss a bunch of “frogs”!

1. In our story, the princess wasn't looking for gold; she was motivated by her love for the prince. What are your three most important motivating factors? What motivates you?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. The princess may have spent days courting frogs. Think about the “romance” in your work. Now list some of the aggravations or frustrations.
3. Describe a team problem. How can you turn this problem into an opportunity?

4. Do you enjoy what you are doing? What do you like about your job?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. Are you an expert in your job? What do you need to become an expert?
6. What would you do to make your work area more efficient?
7. Your organization expects you to be self-motivated. What are you doing for your own personal growth?
8. Describe a humorous experience from your life (personal or professional).

III. Beautiful things happen – they live happily ever after!

1. Are you the kind of person who wants to have fun?
Wants to be of service?
Is inspired by your work?

6. Where do you see yourself in one, three and five years?

One

Three

Five

7. Any additional comments?