**Important characteristics of a co-worker**

We spend even more time with our co-workers on weekdays than we do with family members, which means it is significantly important to be able to work with co-workers with good characteristics. From my perspective of view, there are certain characteristics that all good co-workers have in common. **They are responsible and trustworthy for their work, able to actively communicate and cooperate with others, and optimistic and confident about themselves.**

**Firstly, a good co-worker is responsible and reliable.** A responsible person has an overwhelmingly persistent spirit in doing work. He will feel uneasy and will blame himself if he fails to do one thing well. For this reason, he will take the initiative to take responsibility and ensure that he will make a better work next time, which can help himself to succeed easily, most importantly, can also benefit others at the same time. On the contrary, if a person always shirks his responsibility when facing difficulty, they will attribute the problem to their co-worker or even the objective environment without looking for their own reasons. Additionally, the work done by employees is interdependent in most workplaces. It will also affect the progress of others if workers cannot have a responsible attitude towards their work.

**Secondly, a good co-worker has pleasurable communication and cooperation ability.** Unity is strength, as the saying goes, meanings the strength of teamwork is endless. In today's society, competition is becoming increasingly intense, and social needs are becoming progressively diversified with the advent of the era of knowledge economy, making the situation and environment people confront in their work and study extremely complicated. It is difficult to address all kinds of complicated dilemmas and take effective actions by individual ability alone in many cases. All this requires individuals to form a group to cooperate with each other and set up a cooperative team to solve complicated problems. The relationship between the individual and the team is like the stream and the sea. Everyone must integrate himself into the collective to give full play to his role. When you encounter difficulties, you can communicate with each other in order to find and solve problems quickly. You can't learn the experience and advantages of co-worker, providing that you don't communicate and cooperate with others.

**Thirdly, a good co-worker has an optimistic and confident attitude.** It will create a pleasant environment if co-workers have a positive attitude. When people work with an optimistic and cheerful person, they will feel more motivated and interested and more likely enjoy work rather than hate it. People who are not optimistic look uncommonly decadent and listless, which will kill a person's will. If they don't work enthusiastically, the team atmosphere will be extremely terrible in that no one intends to spend most of the day with negative people.

**In general, three of the characteristics are described in the preceding paragraphs.** An excellent co-worker should have the characteristics of responsibility, cooperation and positivity in order to make the work more efficient. Of course, we are not always able to work with our ideal co-worker. Therefore, we should spare no efforts to be a popular co-worker and learn how to get along with all kinds of people in the workplace. Being a good coworker is not difficult but really necessary. You will certainly have a good job and a happy life if you have some characteristics like this.