

Career Tips

Public Etiquette and How We Might Just Forget

Public etiquette happens over and over everyday from changing lanes in your car, getting on and off elevators, walking through a door, pulling up to a drive-through fast food or bank window to just standing in line and allowing people to break in line.

You need to remember these little acts of kindness while you at work and off. Be considerate and kind. It is amazing how a little wave of “thank you” can make the difference when a person allows you cross the street as they are driving, you hold the door for a person that is walking in behind you, you see a person struggling with a bag or suitcase and you offer assistance, or a new mother or an elderly person is standing on the public transportation and you stand up and offer your seat. When you are pulling through to grab a quick bit to eat or deposit money at your bank, turn off you cell phones and for those few minutes give all of your attention to that person that is servicing you. It doesn't matter the age, the gender or the situation, just offer that little extra act of kindness. It takes very little time and effort, but the kindness and civility that you can extend to people around you can last a lifetime or at least bring a little smile to their face for that moment.

Spread the word and kindness by little acts of public kindness and consideration.

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