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Kindness should outweigh fame and fortune

Lately, it has seemed to me the most important thing to people is who has the most popularity, good or bad.

In North America, we seem to base trust and success on self-promotional fame.

The loudest person who shows the most confidence publicly tends to get the most support. In politics, the most attractive famous person usually gets the job. In business, the person who walks around talking about how great he or she is gets the promotion, raise or position.

I wonder why we get sucked in by those types of people.

When did our values begin to form around fame and fortune?

I think there are a lot of people doing a great job, qui-



etly. There are many successful business people who are donating anonymously because they want to help our community without having to be recognized for it.

Mothers and fathers work so hard every day to raise responsible, healthy and kind children because their values are true and right.

There is no glory in most jobs, no grand

recognition or praise.

There are low-wage earners who work just as hard or harder, and who are better people than those who make a fortune and treat people poorly.

I wonder if there is payback for those who solely value their own fame and fortune, who spend their days spouting "I am great" to the entire world, to the detriment of those around them.

I don't get star struck, but I have met many people

who are. Personally, I would much rather sit and talk to an everyday person who is caring, giving and trustworthy, than with someone who constantly talks about how awesome they are.

I prefer to know, "what have you done for someone else lately?" than hear stories about fame and fortune.

I have far more interesting conversations with those who work hard, who care about their work, who are middle class

and whose stories are different than my own, than with the rich and boring.

Is it possible for people to have bad success?

I say yes, if they have a false set of values and are not authentic.

As we get closer to the Christmas holidays, we should evaluate the people we spend time listening to and make sure they are worth our energy and appreciation.

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KEY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists crew management in the implementation of safety requirements, including statutory requirements, company policies and procedures, industry best practices, and client requirements with the help of the Safety Department.
- Ensures compliance with the hazardous materials disclosure reporting requirements by updating facility procedures and documentation.
- Implements all company safety initiatives introduced to the crew.
- Conducts risk assessments for all areas of work in coordination with the Project or Recording Crew Manager; regularly checks that necessary safety mitigations are in place.
- Works with the crews to improve safety standards and practices by participating in daily safety meetings, inspections, audits, and accident investigations.
- Helps mentor the crew personnel on topics of safety and positively contributes to the constructive nature of the crew safety culture.
- Other duties as assigned.

Successful candidates embody the following qualities:

- Superior computer and presentations skills. (MS Office)
- Superior communication skills both verbal and written.
- Ability to quickly develop relationships with managers and workers, work with teams for a common goal.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or educational equivalent is preferred.
- Three years of related HSE experience. Seismic experience is preferred
- Familiarity with CAGC Best Practice, OGP, IAGC, any professional certifications helpful.

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