Ten Things you need to know about managing people



"The best offices are those where people know they are valued members of a team." Governor Chris Gregoire

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- 1. Set clear employee work and conduct expectations.
- 2. Listen openly to issues and complaints.
- 3. Help employees eliminate barriers that keep them from meeting work and conduct goals.
- 4. Let employees know right away when they do a good job.
- Let employees know right away when their conduct or performance is unacceptable.

- 6. Respond promptly, fairly and consistently to settle issues and complaints.
- Balance your own strengths and weaknesses to help create a respectful work environment for everyone.
- 8. Set a good example–always.
- 9. Work closely with experts in your Human Resources office.
- 10. Managing people is your biggest challenge, but also the most rewarding.

Creating a work environment where everyone is valued and respected.