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# Unity Of Purpose: Our Creole Culture: The Quest For Success



**A beautiful and unique garden which I recommend for everyone to visit. It is also a learning experience. Mr Marc Marengo deserves praise for his wonderful initiative in which he puts his passion and his soul as he breathes loving care into the beautiful flowers and plants. All the best for the future.**

**Mr. James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles  
[‘Le Livre d’Or’ - Kot Man-Ya Exotic Flower Garden – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015]**

## The future we want: The Promise: The Force Beyond

### 15 Things Successful People Never Say At Work

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Successful people are a class apart. Whatever they do, they set a benchmark and they do it with some style.

Mindsets are like viral infections. One of the best things you could do is surround yourself with successful people in your workplace. Their work ethic and style, the way they do things and why they do things is enviable and something one cannot feel bad about imitating. So what is it that we can copy paste in our lives?

Below are 15 things successful people never say at work. Let us all take some leaves out of their books and get going.

#### 1. They never gossip about other people

**Gossip is an exercise of the tongue.** They don't have time for such high school drama. They are focused on their work and on acing whatever they are doing. Successful people don't gossip because they believe in spending their time and energies in much more productive work. If someone needs help, instead of gossiping, they talk to them directly. But talking behind their backs is a strict no-no for successful people! They clearly know that people who talk about other people because they cannot be heroes themselves. So they feel the need to create & identify villains around by gossiping.

#### 2. They never make excuses

*"I got late because of this", "I won't be able to submit the report because of this", "I won't be able to..."* – are words you won't hear from successful people. Because they don't ever make excuses. If they can't do something, they generally don't take it up. But mostly, they balance everything pretty well. They are on time with their arrivals and submissions. They are punctual. Successful people don't let it reach a point where they will need to make excuses. They plan their hours in such a smart way that they are never found chasing their agendas. They look to be on top of them always.

#### 3. They never say No

**They have this fearlessness written large on their faces.** Alibis are not in sync with their personalities. They take charge and see to it that things get done. They don't say a downright no to doing things. They give it all they have and try to succeed at multiple things; while knowing what is their real forte. Successful people are good at a lot of things because they don't say no.

#### 4. They never complain about the system

**Let's admit, even they have problems when the work system becomes a little restrictive.** But what sets successful people apart is instead of cribbing, they find a way out. They try to understand the system. And if it is there for good, they change. And if not, they try to change the system. But complaining is something you won't hear from them for sure! Most unsuccessful people could be found cribbing about system around.

#### 5. They never complain about how much work they have

**They enjoy their work. They sign up for it.** Because they like to have a lot on their plate and then achieve it all. It is a very good feeling. They over prepare themselves and then they go with the flow. That's how they succeed. They don't complain about the quantity of their work. They just try to *set new quality standards*.

#### 6. They never talk too much about their personal lives

**Successful people believe in keeping the mystery around themselves.** They also know how to communicate better in their workplaces. They know that at work, one should focus only on work related issues. That's why, they talk the least about their personal lives. They like to keep it separate and balanced.

#### 7. They never say mean things to their colleagues

**Because they are awesome people.** They are never rude to their colleagues. If they don't like something, they make polite confrontations. They don't believe in rumours. They don't believe in petty word exchanges. And they are also good at letting go. They simply know 'How to avoid controversies'.





### 8. They never talk about their financials

**Successful people don't brag about the money** they make because they know it breeds unhealthy competition. They want everyone to compete on equal footing on the basis of their talents and outcomes and productivity; not money. Also, they don't like showing off to others. Successful people also know – money is not a good end result of every endeavour. Hence, they keep it out of their discussions.

### 9. They usually avoid talking about their goals

**Successful people rarely talk about their targets** and what all they wish to achieve in front of their colleagues because they know it leads to added pressure. They like to take people by surprise with their achievements. They know that people have a habit of criticism. And in case their goals don't get fulfilled for whatever reason, they can avoid a lot of heat by not sharing each and everything on their to-do list.

### 10. They never talk too much about themselves

**Successful people are very good communicators.** They know that the best way to win people over without even trying is to show genuine interest in them. That's why, you won't find successful people talking much about themselves unless specifically asked for. They have genuine conversations with their colleagues about what's happening with them and whether the colleague needs any help. They win hearts very subtly. They have realized that *'to hear people; they need to hear them'*.

### 11. They never talk about giving up

**The thought never crosses their minds.** If something isn't working a particular way, they figure out some other way. They know there is always a way. And they don't give up till they find it. This is one of the most prominent hallmarks of successful people. *They never give up.* They may rest for a while but you will never find them quitting.

### 12. They never say no to a learning opportunity

**They will practically latch on to it.** And they don't feel shy even in learning something from someone who is junior to them at work. Successful people know that learning and experience can be gained from anywhere, at any point. And that one should not let go of the opportunity. One reason why they don't say No is because it helps them learn. And they have this unquenchable thirst for learning new methods and adopting new ideas. That's what makes them successful.

### 13. They never say no when someone asks for help

**Because, successful people believe in growing with everyone else.** If there is something they can do to help someone grow, they will selflessly do it. And the vice versa is also true. If they need help, they don't feel ashamed to seek it. They believe in helping and taking help. That's how successful people make such good work environments around them & that's why people come to them. Because they give help without pretence. They know that networking is a very important career function & they fully leverage upon it.

### 14. They never say things to please others.

**Frankly, successful people don't know how to.** The only way they know of growing in life is doing excellent work. They don't know of shortcuts like pleasing the boss to climb up the ladder / running around others. They know how to do their work with excellence and they know how to get ahead in life on the basis of that merit. They won't sugar coat their words either. They call a spade a spade. They win hearts genuinely.

### 15. They never make offensive comments even in jest

**Successful people think before they speak.** They don't make offensive jokes / rude comments on colleague under the influence of intoxicating bad habits. They are always in charge of their reputation. They are in control of their emotions. They don't react to people. They speak only the right words that fit the work environment. That's what makes them successful people.

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