

A Sermon on Reliable Productivity

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for March 10th, 2024 (and beyond)

This is a meditative sermon in questionnaire format. Spend as much time on it as you feel is warranted.

MEDITATIVE QUESTIONS

(For all questions you are a business owner that is also a job creator on a budget who is currently hiring.)

1. Would you hire someone who is 84.3% likely to take a fairly long leave of absence requiring you to not only pay them during their absence, but also pay overtime or hire additional temporary help while they are on leave?
2. Would you hire the same person in #1 who is also 84.3% likely to need to leave work 45 minutes early at least 3 times a week for years?
3. If your option was to hire the person mentioned in #1 and #2 above or someone who was 76.5% likely to be a contributing factor, though only 16-32% maximum likely to require the time off the first two required, who would you hire if otherwise equally qualified and capable of doing the work?
4. Would you rather hire someone equally qualified with 0% likelihood to require the extended time off?
5. Would you rather hire someone equally qualified with 8-24% likelihood to require extended time off?
6. Did you know if you answered “no” to 1 and 2 that many would call you a sexist even if you were only thinking of your budget at the time and trying to be fiscally responsible?
7. Did you know if you answered that you would hire the 16-32% over the 84.3% in question 3 that many would call you a sexist regardless of your reasoning?
8. Have you ever taken an extended paid leave of absence or left work early and did you feel entitled to do so?
9. Did you know if you said “yes” to question 5, you would hire LGBTQA+ over a heterosexual?
10. How do you feel now?

END OF MEDITATIVE QUESTIONS

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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