

THE EXTRA POINT

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1502 I Get Job Satisfaction in Providing Great Quotations

Job satisfaction is always a big topic in human resources circles. Everybody wants it. Here is what a great gathering of minds has to say on the subject. I'm Jerry Roberts and that's coming up on The Extra Point.

The topic is job satisfaction, and here's what some 14 famous folks had to say:

1. *"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."*

— Confucius, Chinese philosopher

2. *"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you do, you will be successful."*

— Albert Schweitzer, physician

That doesn't always mean financial success. Money is important, but it shouldn't be the only factor in your determination of whether your job and career is worthwhile.

3. *"The biggest mistake that you can make is to believe that you are working for somebody else."*

— Earl Nightingale, author and speaker

I love that. Whether the business license has your name or somebody else's on it, you're always working for yourself.

4. *"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."*

— Unknown

I think you can decent work and even good work if you don't love it...but not great work.

5. *"Success is not in what you have, but who you are."*

— Bo Bennett, critical thinking practitioner

6. *"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."*

— Jim Rohn, motivational author and speaker

7. *"Success is not the destination, it's the journey."*

— Zig Ziglar, motivational speaker

8. *"The secret of joy in work is contained in one word — excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it."*

— Pearl S. Buck, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

This next one is a classic.

9. *"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going."*

— Sam Levenson, humorist

10. *"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."*

— John D. Rockefeller, titan of business

11. *"Success is not just about making money. It's about making a difference."*

— Unknown

Success is also about knowing the value and significance of the work you do.

12. *"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work."*

— Steve Jobs, Apple Inc. co-founder

13. *"The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work."*

— Richard Bach, writer

14. *"When you love your work, it becomes a part of who you are."*

— Unknown

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