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TEAMWORK IN THE WORK PLACE

Have you ever heard someone say this? "That's not my job." Here is a story submitted by Lee A. Mowery that cleverly makes a good point.

This is a story about four people named -
Everybody - Somebody - Anybody - Nobody

There was a very important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Teamwork is an activity or a set of related activities performed by more than one person to meet a common goal. Do you consider yourself a team player? Are you willing to step up and help out even though "it's not your job?" Teamwork has been around for a long time. Mankind has worked in teams and groups since the primitive days of civilization. In any organization there will most likely be times when a situation or task presents itself and you, as a member of a team, have the opportunity to take care of it.

If you want to continue to be successful in the workplace throw away the "it's not my job" attitude, step up and be an active member of the team. Not only will you feel better about yourself, but your co-workers and supervisors will take note of your team playing efforts.

Remember: TEAM means Together Everyone Achieves More!

Wishing you an inspired and productive month!

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