



## INITIATIVE

*I will recognize what needs to be done and do it, without prompting from others.*

### When I Work with INITIATIVE

#### I Will...

- Take the first step to make something positive happen.
- Be original and innovative.
- Feel empowered to act.
- Do something on my own without prompting by others.
- Lead by example and teach whenever possible.
- Keep up to date about the field in which I work.

#### Practical suggestions...

- Don't say "it is not my job" if something needs to be done.
- Offer to do more than you are asked and seek ways to make improvements.
- Offer to assist co-workers even when they do not ask for assistance.
- Seek ways to improve the workplace for the benefit of all.

#### Quote....

*"Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world."*

*Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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