I promise I’m funny.

(I’m HUGE in Belgium.)
Elements of a Good Motivational Speech

Cheesy Acronym!
Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
**Group Exercise!**

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**Group Exercise!** *(Why So Much Hate, People?)*

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Cheesy Acronym!
Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
**Group Exercise!** *(Don't You Like Games?)*
**Moment of Forced Applause!**
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Cheesy Acronym!
Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
Group Exercise! (I Promise It'll Be Fun!)
Moment of Forced Applause!
Second Moment of Forced Applause!

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Cheesy Acronym!
Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
Group Exercise! (And You Still Don't Believe...)
Moment of Forced Applause!
Second Moment of Forced Applause!
Random Tangent!

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Cheesy Acronym!
Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
Group Exercise! (What's It Like Being So Sad?)
Moment of Forced Applause!
Second Moment of Forced Applause!
Random Tangent!
Shameless Plug for My Website!
Does this remind you of you?

Uncrapify Your Life!

Best pet name, ever.
“I’d never do that.”

translation:

“I’ll do it for twenty bucks.”
"I'm almost ready."

translation:

"You should try to take a nap."
Female

La-a
girls - joy
girls - felicity
Dick
Dick
Thanks a lot, Mom.

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Cross my heart,

Cross my heart, and hope to die?!?!?

Cross my heart, and hope to die?!?!?
Stick a needle in my eye.
Cross my heart, and hope to die?!?! Stick a needle in my eye. Worst rhyme ever.

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- Cheesy Acronym!
- Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
- Group Exercise! (It's Going to Happen...)
- Moment of Forced Applause!
- Second Moment of Forced Applause!

Random Tangent!
Shameless Plug for My Website!

Elements of a Good Motivational Speech

- Cheesy Acronym!
- Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
- Group Exercise! (Whether You Like It Or Not!)
- Moment of Forced Applause!
- Second Moment of Forced Applause!

√ Random Tangent!
Shameless Plug for My Website!
Communication Skills

Talking Good Are Important!

Use Talk Power to Achieve Word Magic!
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Talking Good Are Important!
Use Talk Power to Achieve Word Magic!
When We Took This Picture, I Wasn't Wearing Pants!

Criticize Others!!!!

Time for an Acronym!
Elements of a Good Motivational Speech

- Cheesy Acronym!
  - Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
  - Group Exercise! (But I Guarantee You'll Like It.)
  - Moment of Forced Applause!
  - Second Moment of Forced Applause!
- Random Tangent!
  - Shameless Plug for My Website!

The C.A.N. Plan

- Canadians
- Aren’t
- Nefarious!

The T.R.U.S.T. Approach

- Teamwork
- Respect
- ...nothing good starts with ‘u’
- Saskatchewan
- Tylenol
MYFABMOFA

Make

MYFABMOFA

Make yourself

MYFABMOFA
Make yourself feel awesome by making others feel.
Make Yourself Feel Awesome by Making Others Feel Awful!

LHTTPHYRDLDTHALOFDI

(Hint: It does not rhyme with 'ketchup')
Myth Constructive Criticism
Criticism = Helpful
• Big Giant Lie!

Sounds crappy to me.
The Myth of Constructive Criticism

Criticism = Helpful
  • Big Giant Lie!
Sounds crappy to me.
Use it to your advantage!

“No offense ...”

“Don’t take this the wrong way ...”
“I don’t mean to sound rude ...”

“This isn’t going to sound the way I mean it ...”

“Now you know I love you ...”
“I appreciate the effort...”

No, you don’t.

“With all due respect...”
“With all due respect...”
translation:

“With all due respect...”
translation:
“*You’re a $#@*% moron.*”

“This might be the alcohol talking...”
“...bless your little heart.”

“I don’t like you.”

“Don’t take this the wrong way...”
“Don’t take this the wrong way ... but I hope you contract an intestinal parasite.”

Things to Remember When Criticizing Others

Introductory Phrase
• Designed to hide your true intentions!
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• Designed to hide your true intentions!

Original, specific criticism
• Designed to wound the person in question!

Still not wearing pants!!!
That's a lovely outfit you're wearing. Does it come in your size?

I really like you as a person, but your parents slipped into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn't watching.

Did you get a new haircut, or just an estimate?
That’s a lovely outfit you’re wearing. Does it come in your size? I really like you as a person, but your parents slipped into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn’t watching. Did you get a new haircut, or just an estimate? You’re one of the best part-time workers we have. Too bad you’re on the clock full-time. Don’t take this wrong, but you remind me of a Slinky: not much fun to play with, but I’d still love to push you down the stairs.

√ Cheesy Acronym!
  Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
  Group Exercise! (Almost Here!!!)
√ Moment of Forced Applause!
  Second Moment of Forced Applause!
√ Random Tangent!
Shameless Plug for My Website!
Responsibility is a Big Responsibility!

Seriously, who ever threw poop at a fan? They had to know what would happen.

“How do you handle a crisis?”
Outsource

Outsource Blame!

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- Cheesy Acronym!
- Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
- Group Exercise! (IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!!)
- Moment of Forced Applause!
  - Second Moment of Forced Applause!
- Random Tangent!
- Shameless Plug for My Website!
1. Get yourself into a workgroup.
2. Get somebody *else* to lead it!!!
3. *(optional)* Take a nap.
Passing the Buck 101

1. Get yourself into a workgroup.
2. Get somebody else to lead it!!!
3. (optional) Take a nap.
4. (optional) Chuckle softly to yourself as you drift peacefully into your happy dream place.

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- Cheesy Acronym!
- Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
- Group Exercise! (Told you you'd love it.)
- Moment of Forced Applause!
  - Second Moment of Forced Applause!
- Random Tangent!
- Shameless Plug for My Website!
“Don’t linger, point the finger!”

Inspirational Disclaimer

On the advice of a lawyer friend of mine, I’m including this inspirational disclaimer just in case you think all the stuff I just said was actually good advice. It wasn’t. I gave you bad advice. Don’t listen to anything I said.

So in the proverbial nutshell, here are proverbial points:

• Be nice to others
• Take responsibility for your actions
• DON’T PUT FREAKING DASHES IN YOUR KID’S NAME!!!!

There you go. But how boring would this have been if I’d just come out and said it? You guys would have hated it. So as it is, I’m hoping that most of you enjoyed yourselves and that only one or two of you currently hate me. That’s a percentage I can live with.

You’re almost Uncrapified...
Excerpts from a 1956 Employee Manual, 
Fortune 100 Company

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• “Even if your husband likes to rise and eat alone, set the table the night before and leave the kitchen and living room in an orderly state, so he will leave home with a renewed impression of your good housekeeping.”
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- “Try to harmonize with his mood, but especially before he leaves for work. If he likes companionship before he leaves for work, give it to him.”

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- Insufferable Rhyming Phrase!
- Group Exercise! (Did you notice these change?)
- Moment of Forced Applause!
- Second Moment of Forced Applause!
- Random Tangent!
- Shameless Plug for My Website!

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‘D’ as in ‘W’

Think about it.
Other Fun and Confusing Choices!

‘g’ as in ‘gnu’

‘t’ as in ‘serpentine’
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‘g’ as in ‘gnu’
‘t’ as in ‘serpentine’
‘m’ as in ‘moist’

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