IS IT WISE TO GIVE CRITICISM IN THE WORKPLACE?

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• Do you often receive criticism from other people?

• How do you feel when you receive criticism?
Speak Up

Answer the following question in 60 seconds.

“Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already.”

What do you think of this quote?
Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat.

1. Constructive (adj) /kənˈstrʌktɪv/
2. Offended (adj) /əˈfendɪd/
3. Demotivate (v) /ˌdiˈməʊtɪveɪt/
4. Critical (adj) /ˈkrɪtɪkl/
5. Stimulate (v) /ˈstɪmjʊleɪt/
6. Compliment (n) /ˈkɑːmplɪmənt/

Choose a word to define, then make a sentence using that word.

Example: You should always welcome constructive criticism of your work.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful phrasal verbs:

**Put someone down**

to make somebody look or feel stupid, especially in front of other people

**Beat up on somebody**

to blame somebody too much for something

Make a sentence using one of the given phrasal verbs.

**Example:** Why did you have to **put me down** in front of everybody like that? Don't **beat up on Paul**, he tried his best.
Essential Structures

Make a sentence using the given structure.

An example of inversion:
Under no circumstances + auxiliary + S + V (inf.).

Example: Under no circumstances should you put your colleagues down.

Suggestions: beat up on your colleagues, hurt your colleagues’ feelings, disrespect your colleagues, etc.
Pair Work: Choose one side and debate with your partner in 180 seconds.

Do you think criticism is necessary in the workplace? Or does it simply cause aggravation?
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gained

✓ Vocabulary related to criticism
✓ Put someone down
✓ Beat up on somebody
✓ An example of inversion
✓ Debates about whether giving criticism in the workplace is good or bad

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
**Homework**

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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