## Longer Summer Vacations Get Employees \#FitToSell This Summer

Want your employees to work harder this summer? Let them take long summer vacations, says Inc http://ow.ly/HGou30kMLuC


## The Stats

$70 \%$ of employees who take at least 7 days vacation claim to be "highly motivated to contribute to the success of the organization"$55 \%$ who took less than a week say the same thing$65 \%$ who took a substantial vacation reported a strong desire to continue working at their organization in the coming year$51 \%$ who took less than a week had a strong desire to stay with their current employer$50 \%$ of Americans haven't taken a proper vacation all year$25 \%$ take all the time they're due6 Low Cost Ways to Improve Your Workplace This SummerSummer Fridays: Let the leave early on FridaysRelax The Dress Code: Let them dress business casual or even casual on hot summer days if there's not a client meetingSponsor A Summer Sports Team: Let employees participate in a fun group activity that builds teamworkThrow a Company Picnic: Plan a fun, relaxed outdoor picnic for employees and familiesExtended Lunch Breaks: Add 30-60 minutes to lunch hours so your staff can enjoy the nice weather and get a sun-fueled energy boostOff-Site Meetings: Inside or outside just not at the office to fuel your team's creativity

