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 due

6 Low Cost Ways to Improve Your Workplace This Summer

- [ ] Summer Fridays: Let the leave early on Fridays
- [ ] Relax The Dress Code: Let them dress business casual or even casual on hot summer days if there's not a client meeting
- [ ] Sponsor A Summer Sports Team: Let employees participate in a fun group activity that builds teamwork
- [ ] Throw a Company Picnic: Plan a fun, relaxed outdoor picnic for employees and families
- [ ] Extended Lunch Breaks: Add 30-60 minutes to lunch hours so your staff can enjoy the nice weather and get a sun-fueled energy boost
- [ ] Off-Site Meetings: Inside or outside just not at the office to fuel your team's creativity