

Dare To Disagree

Would you agree with me if I were to say that you don't always have to agree with what your boss says. Hi, I'm Miki, I'm the Executive Assistant to the CEO of D Jungle People, John Kam.

My job requires me to do everything to ensure John is able to focus on his work. On some occasions I'm allowed to make decisions on his behalf which means I'm allowed to have my opinions heard.

There will be times where I don't agree with what he says. So what do I do? Well my first consideration is to respect. My boss always says do first ask later.

Whatever I do I let respect keep me in check. Here are the steps I would take.

1. Listen carefully to what he is saying. Clarify if you need to.
2. When you are presenting your views, make sure you know what you're talking about. Earn his confidence by checking your facts .
3. Depending on the level of urgency, you may want to pick another time to raise your views.
4. Lastly, whatever you do , do not get emotional by raising your voice or crying if he rejects your opinion. This will only make him lose confidence in you .

At some point in our working life, we tend to disagree with our bosses. So how did you manage this awkward situation? Tell us one memorable incident and share with us on the feedback below.