



A Good Environment

1. A person should always try to connect with virtuous people and to stay away from immoral people. (*Rambam, Deios 6:1; Sefer HaChinuch, mitzvah 16*)
2. This is especially true regarding a workplace, where one sits together with his coworkers for a large percentage of the day. It is important to avoid working together with unrighteous people, as such coworkers can have a very rapid and significant negative influence on a person. On the other hand, righteous, upstanding coworkers can serve as a very good influence on a person. (*See Sefer HaChinuch, mitzvah 16; Shevet Halevi vol. 5, 201:5*)