## WHAT CONFUCIUS SAYS ABOUT EGGS AND WORK ETHIC

## Confucius say,

\* *He who puts all eggs in one basket, will end up with egg on face.* Translation: Even if one job sounds promising and the interview went well, or they told you over the phone 'yea we got openings- come on down. " Do not stop looking. Do not look for one job at a time.

\* *You do not have an egg until it is laid.* Translation: You do not have a job until you sign the W2 form

\* He who leaves the chicken coop to raise pigs, before he has an agreement to raise pigs, will end up smelling like a pig.

Translation: Don't quit your job until you have another one. Do you know how many times we've heard "...But I'm gonna get another one... this guy said he would hire me., I've heard the Civic Center is hiring.." **Do not quit your job until you have another one.** 

\* He who tries to carry his chickens, their eggs and his goat, is risking dropping all of them.

Translation: Don't burn yourself out, don't take on too much at a time.

\* *He who is too proud to clean up the chicken coop will never own chickens*. Translation: You've got to start somewhere - yes sweep the floor or clean the toilet.

\* He who throws away an egg because it is not perfect has brains that are scrambled.

Translation: What angel landed on your shoulder and told you that you deserve a job with no hassles, a nice boss, and time off whenever you want it.

\* "But the chickens cluck too loud, the chicken poop stinks, and the coop owner doesn't talk to me nice!"

Confucius' response" *My child, my child, who told you life was going to be easy? Chickens cluck loud, chicken poop stinks, and people are not always nice.*"

Remember these things.