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The Smart Guy.

Dear Penfabricans,

In the company of friends or colleagues, a particular person may turn out to be the smartest and wisest with the most knowledge. He gives the impression of being the wise and most knowledgeable person around.

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I deally, we should be that wise guy by not keeping our wisdom and know-how to ourselves. We must be ready and willing to share our ideas, know-how and experience with others in our company. However, we ought to know when to keep our knowledge to ourselves instead of splashing it out. This is to ensure that we do not become a Smart Alec, and also to give others the opportunities to share their expertise and wisdom. In this manner, we are not only showing our respect to others, and thus empower them, but we may also learn something new or different from them. It is therefore essential to know when we should share our knowledge and when to hold our tongue to let others express themselves.

Dear Penfabricans, we may think that we are the bright spark but wait, we may be in for a surprise if we let others perform. They may have better ideas and know-how.

Let us be reminded by the wisdom of Steve Jobs of Apple fame. Stay foolish. Stay hungry.

By so doing, we will get to learn what we do not know.

Have a lovely weekend. Be attentive to our surroundings to find out what we do not know. We may just come out wiser. After all, we may not be as smart as what we make ourselves out to be.

Thank you

With kind regards, HSTeh.