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The Art of Being an Idiot

In the American society there are many different professions. Most of these professions can help a person achieve a goal in life. Two very common goals in American society are making money and helping people. When most people think of these goals, they immediately think of lawyers and doctors. However, most people tend to forget that idiots can help more people and make more money than most doctors and lawyers. While not all idiots do this, there is a guaranteed process that can be followed to achieve this goal.

The first step one must take to become such an idiot is to get involved in politics. Shortly after this, one must then run for office. It is very important to remember that one must act smart until one is in the eyes of the entire nation. This means that if the office one has run for isn't in the eye of the entire nation, one must move on to a higher position, such as president. Soon after being elected president, one must still act smart.

The next step is to gain the love of the nation. One great way of doing this is to attack an organization that attacks America. However, if this does not happen, stage an attack. Either way, after the retaliation, most of the nation will agree with the president. Soon after, one must occupy the enemy country and disestablish its government. During this time one must remember to alert the nation about how their government is to blame and not the radical groups that attacked the nation. This will help one to gain money and respect. Another thing one must remember to do is to coin nifty catch phrases such as "The Axis of Evil."

The third step is to show the nation how much of an idiot one really is. First one must misuse words often. Examples include “misunderestimate” and “I like to get on the internets and use the google.” Second, one must act like a fool in other countries. Third, one must give speeches that go in circles. This means that one must start with an opening sentence and repeat that sentence in different words for the entire speech. A great way of doing this is by saying things such as “We’re working with Chancellor Schroeder on what’s called 10-plus-10-over-10: \$10 billion from the U.S., \$10 billion from other members of the G7 over a 10-year period, to help Russia securitize the dismantling—the dismantled nuclear warheads.” The final way to show the nation and other nations for that matter how much of an idiot you really are is by making grammatical errors in one’s speech that completely change the meaning of what one means. Two great examples of this include “Too many good docs are getting out of the business. Too many OB/GYNs aren’t able to practice their love with women all across this country” and “Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we.”

The final step in making one’s self look like an idiot is to do things that make absolutely no sense. One way to do this is to attack a city and then completely rebuild it only to destroy it again. A second way to do this is to start a conflict with a country that sells a resource our country uses daily. The final way one does this is by constantly asking Congress for more money to “protect the troops” when the money is really used to help the troops kill and be killed.

Completing all these steps is a great way to become an idiot. However, even though one might be seen as an idiot, he can still be a hero to some. He can make millions off his idiocy and gain respect from his greed. A true idiot does not need intelligence, only the right opportunity.