

■ The Coldplayed Workplace Assessment – Top 10 Red Flags

Is your workplace serving up a little too much “Kool-Aid”? This quick checklist helps you decode the subtle (and not-so-subtle) signs of a corporate culture that’s more façade than function.

#	Red Flag	Question to Ask Yourself
1	The Imbalanced Scale	Is 'Work-Life Balance' just a slogan?
2	The Jargon Epidemic	Are meetings drowning in buzzwords?
3	The Open Door, Red Tape Policy	Is leadership accessible, or just pretending?
4	The Kombucha Cure-All	Are wellness perks a distraction from real problems?
5	The “Growth Mindset” Mirage	Are you blamed for failures beyond your control?
6	The Fake Family	Is 'we're all family' used to justify unpaid overtime?
7	The Ping of Despair	Are constant notifications killing your focus?
8	The Print-to-Punishment Mandate	Is penny-pinching only for the rank-and-file?
9	Storytelling, Not Transparency	Is PR spin replacing honest communication?
10	The Delegated Disaster	Are you doing your boss's work for their benefit?

Score Analysis & Next Steps

If you checked 4 or more boxes, your workplace might be a prime example of the **Coldplayed Effect**. Don't just watch the show—decode the chaos and master the corporate jungle!

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