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Make learning life-long commitment

I am working from Florida this weekend, away for a few days, updating my training in the staffing industry.

I will be attending additional training in May in Ontario.

I have been in the staffing business since 1990 and sometimes I think I know everything.

Then, I upgrade, meet other people in the industry or take a webinar, and I realize I am never too experienced or too old to learn, and how important it is for me to take other people's perspectives into consideration.

It is important to continue to learn and take courses as we progress in our jobs and our careers, no matter how old we are or how long we have been working.

Sometimes, I may attend a learning opportunity and find out I am ahead of my time, or



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I am doing everything I am supposed to in order to be successful at work. But sometimes, I hear an opinion, or I meet someone that opens up some new ideas for me.

We don't need to spend a fortune on continued learning. There are cost-effective classes and inexpensive online web-based classes.

A bit of research could lead to an awesome educational advancement at a low cost. Some company executives value continued learning and may offer some type of allowance or benefit for continued training.

There may be company policies that dictate what type of education will be covered by the company, such as relevance to that type of job or organization. Some companies or positions demand upgrading periodically to stay on top of regulations.

The library is a great resource for learning at no cost. The government also offers free courses and seminars to help citizens become successful.

We need to keep an open mind to the various forms of resources that are all around us and take advantage of the improvements available to us.

Learning should be a life-long commitment, in some form or another. Reading, taking courses, seminars or online training, and attending conferences are all types of learning. Most importantly, we may get a new idea or solve a problem that will launch us in a new direction, or we may

meet someone who becomes an important ally or source in the future.

I did not have to go to Florida for this conference, but I wanted to open up my scope of connections, and learn how other staffing companies' CEOs handle today's problems and manage to create tomorrow's successes.

And maybe I can also offer some ideas! With Daylight Savings today allowing us one extra hour a day of light, per-

haps we could use that time to read a book, or take a course!

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- English fluency. For safety reasons our Escorts must be easily understandable in the English language over a two-way radio
- Must be able to attain an Industry Canada Restricted Operator Radio Permit
- Must successfully complete training and qualify for an Airside Vehicle Operators Permit (AVOP)
- Successful applicants must attend one week of paid classroom training between March 15 and April 30, 2012. Exact dates to be announced
- Must possess safety boots and safety glasses and be able to wear a hard hat

This competition will remain open until all positions have been filled. We appreciate your interest in our company. Only selected individuals will be contacted.

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