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Eight Great Ways to LEARN to Be a Kid Again

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Summary:

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Most of us have taken at least one walk down the aisles of Toys "R" Us. There's no better place

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1. Fire Up Your Desire to Learn with Fun

At its best, learning is a form of entertainment. Next time you walk down the toy aisle, notice

Studying a topic that interests you shouldn't require a double espresso to keep you from falling

In my training seminars and conferences, I strive to provide a one-of-a-kind learning experience

Education should be entertaining. Commit to having fun while you learn.

2. Keep the Flame of Learning Alive with Variety

Advanced learning is essential. So is brushing your teeth. But just because learning is essential

Every day of my life I have fun reading at least one book and often have several open at one time

No matter what the subject, you can find a variety of interesting ways to further your knowledge

The same principle applies to the teachers and mentors you learn from. Choose those who have success

Learning shouldn't lull you to sleep. Commit to learning from a variety of teachers and choose

3. Seek Out Teachers from the Trenches Who Make Learning Fast and Easy

In all my years of education, I've discovered that there are basically two ways to learn:

You can choose the hard way, figuring things out on your own by trial and error and making lots of

OR you can choose the easy way, learning from mentors who have already overcome any challenge

All teachers and training programs are not created equal. Learning shouldn't have to be an uphill

4. Be Willing to Learn from Anyone and Everyone

Never fall into the trap of educational snobbery ~ "Oh, I have my MBA, JD, PhD, etc., etc." ~ I

I'm open to learning from anyone. Four times a year, 20+ Institute staff members (www.LegalNurses.com)

Not all CEOs agree with my egalitarian take on learning. When I recommended company-wide brain

You'll find mentors in many guises, from business associates to family members, friends and colleagues. Learning possibilities aren't limited to "learned" teachers or a classroom setting. Stay open.

5. Make Sure You Learn the Right Stuff

We ask college students, "What's your major?" Life is a college of its own, and we all learn every day. Successful people do not major in minor things. Massively successful people focus on learning what matters. To be excellent at learning, laser in on the topics you need to succeed. Where you focus is where you learn.

6. Make the Most of Every Learning Opportunity ~ Even Those Disguised as SNAFUs

Life is a learning smorgasbord. Try to learn from every experience, good or bad. Even in a crisis. I happened to be in New York City in August 2003 and experienced the blackout firsthand. I learned a lot. Life is full of lessons, both large and small. A bad experience is only bad if you don't learn from it.

7. Carve Out the Time for Learning

If continued education still sounds daunting, remember that you don't need hours a day as you would in school. You'll also find appropriate classes and other informational material online and even on educational television. Like any journey, a lifetime of fun and learning starts with the smallest step. Commit to finding time.

8. Make Learning a Lifetime Priority for Growth and Fun

In today's information age, believing you can launch or grow a successful business or career without learning is a mistake. Researchers say most of us have learned 80% of everything we know by the time we're eight years old. Rekindle that childhood enthusiasm. Pick up a book today. Turn off the TV and tune in to an interesting podcast. Learning really is kid stuff. Commit to enjoying it. Start today. Be a child again.

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