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Being a Continuous Learner

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Summary:

Continuous learning is an attitude and a set of behaviors that allow us to succeed in our ever

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Article Body:

When people ask me what business I'm in, I often say, "I'm in the learning business." It sounds

Why?

Because as humans, we are learning machines. We are most alive and functioning closest to our

I believe in the above statements. They are as true as any other statement I could write here

Change and Learning

Change is all around us. Some say the rate of change is increasing, but whether that is true

In order for us to cope with that change, we need to be willing and able to change. And learn

So when I talk about continuous learning or life long learning, I'm not suggesting everyone ne

So if life long learning doesn't necessarily mean the "professional college student" and doesn

I'm glad you asked.

The Behaviors

There are some common threads among those who actively are learning and growing as professiona

- **Have a beginner's mindset.** If you approach anything with the mindset of an exp

- **Make connections.** Peter Drucker, the famous and influential management thinker

- **Are flexible and adaptable.** Learning requires change, so continuous learners r

- **Are always learning something.** Continuous learners learn new things "just beca

- **Are continuously curious.** One of the most powerful learning questions we use i

- **Learn in multiple ways.** In school we learned in a relatively limited number of

- **Teach others.** Something magical happens when you teach someone something "you

How to Use This List

Now that you have read this far I hope you are convinced of how valuable it can be to be a mor

- How well do I stack up against these behaviors?

- Which ones would I like to get better at?

- Who do I know that is exceptionally good at each of these characteristics?
- How can I learn these traits and habits from those I know who are better at them than

Your answers to these four questions (and the action that you take) will put you on the road to

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