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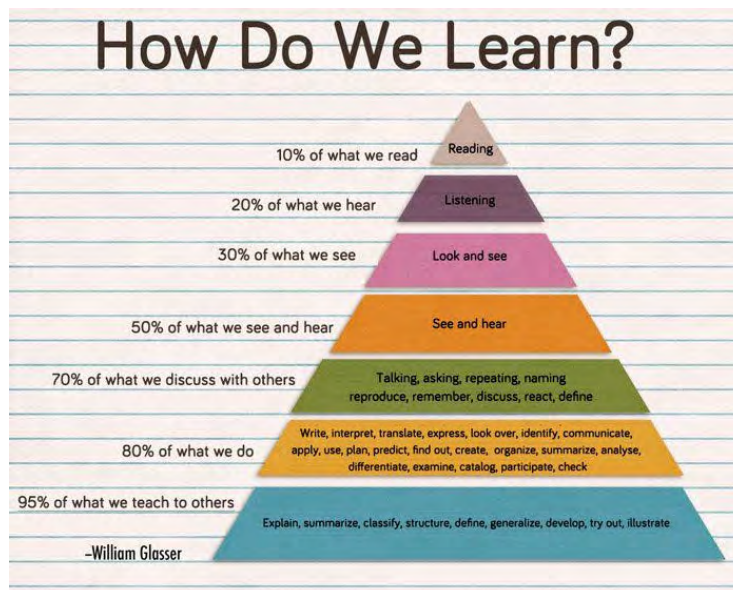


Learning to learn!

We live in a world, where information is all around us in very big volumes. Because of that the learning can become really hard. That's why the skill to be able to learn appropriately is valued a lot of the employers.

There are two main ways, which boost the ability to learn efficient
Methodology

So to learn efficient, a person needs to be focused. It means that smartphone, TV and other instruments of distraction shouldn't be on. Also speaking to other person, while you are studying, is ineffective, because by this way your brain is also distracted. In general, any kind of parallel activity to learning/studying should be avoided. Some people are applying that, but what even less people are taking under consideration is that also the unfocused mode plays big role. While you rest, your brain is processing the learned information. One of the most famous methods for learning is called the "Pomodoro technique", in which at every 25 minutes, a break of 5 minutes is taken.



Chunking:

Chunking is the process of creating a neural pattern that can be reactivated when needed. It might be an equation or a phrase in French or a guitar chord.

A big amount of information can be separated in smaller bits of information for a better understanding of the concept. For example, the phone 0888055104 is hard to remember, but if it is chunked into 0888 055 104 it is a lot easier.

This could be applied to every kind of information, that you would like to learn.

To conclude, the ability to acquire new skills and knowledge quickly and continually is crucial to success in a world of rapid change. Career success is inevitable, when this skill is gained!

Finding a job based on your skills and competences

If you are searching for a new career, it's important to choose the right job based on your unique skills and abilities. Know what your skills are so that you can talk about them with co-workers and employers. Decide exactly what your skills are and what you do well. A good way to choose the right job is to evaluate what skills you currently possess and what skills you hope to learn in the near future.

A skills-based resume can also help if you're new to the job market, haven't worked in a long while, or have a lot of volunteer or non-paid internship experience. Skills could be – communication (verbal or written), teamwork, leadership, organisation, ability to work under pressure, confidence, IT skills, computer skills, listening skills, creativity, flexible, body and foreign languages. After the skills section, write your work history in reverse chronological order followed by your education and current professional affiliations.

Start small. For example, if you have graphic design skills, ask a local business to hire you to design their next brochure, or a local band to let you design a graphic for their new album release. Self-employment can be quite fulfilling as a source of income, networking and skill development. Keep an eye open for opportunities to apply your skills as an independent contractor on a per project basis while you persist at finding steadier employment.

You have to be careful when you choose your future job based on your skills.



Do's and don'ts on a CV

You are broke, you have no money for beers and you could really use a drink with the friends that you don't have because they are working next morning. So you decided to join the group of people who have no life, and apply for a job.

First things first, you have to create that precious piece of paper called "CV", or in scientific terms "Curriculum Vitae" (what a strange phrase isn't it?) and there are some things that you should do and some which you should definitely DON'T!

So take your PC, open a document editor and write your name in big big letters (even a guy with a visual impairment of 15 degrees should be able to see it!). You want your name to be always the first thing he/she sees. Then, no photos allowed, unless you are damn hot chick and you want to perceive you as a prostitute. Next thing, no addresses, no one is gonna visit you home! So after the big big name, your e-mail address and maybe your phone number are highly required!

If you have been in the group of people who have no life before, the next section should be your experience in doing so. All your job positions and your accomplishments in each one should be written in bullets and by chronological order in the section "Work Experience". Same things apply for the next section which should be "Education".

Because in your free time we all know that you were traveling and learning different languages, you have to include your "Lingual Skills" as a new section in your CV. You should rate your knowledge in reading, writing and speaking as basic, intermediate and advanced. In addition, other additional skills and knowledge must be included and rated.

Congratulations! You have just created a professional CV for robots! Therefore, you really need them to think that you are not one (even if deeply you are) and add your hobbies and things you like to do in your free time. And..... this is it!

Your CV is a small mirror of your personality and it has to be simple (but not simpler) and to always say the truth! Even a small lie makes your whole CV a lie. Last thing, do not use the same CV for all the jobs. Your CV must be modified and personalized for each job position you apply for.

Now you are ready! Go grab a beer by yourself and start thinking (it was about time, don't you think?) about what your next job will be!





Working in another country

If you decide to work abroad and you already found your dream job, it's important to get all permissions from your government. It might seem pretty obvious, but a lot of people forget about that, which leads to many problems. If you've dealt with paperology, you can start doing research about the country you're planning to work. Of course, you do not need to know the entire history, specific dates, and every habit. You need the basic knowledge that will allow you to survive in a new and foreign country. It's a good idea to use the website NationMaster.com, where you can compare countries all around the world and find basic facts about them. Be prepared to culture shock. Keep in mind that you have to be flexible. You also should take a few lessons of the mother tongue of this country. It's good to know basic phrases and words.

Another important thing is to make sure, what countries need professionalists like you. It may turn out that in the country you have chosen, there is no need for people like you. Then you will earn less money, and that's not something you want, right? A common mistake is to compare earnings in reference to salary in your country. Don't do it! In different countries prices, costs of living, etc. are different. You should know how much you need to pay the bills in certain country or city and compare it to your future salary. Make a list of all you need to live comfortably now. Cross out the ones that really aren't that necessary, like cable TV. For example if you will to earn 1000€ per month in capital city of United Kingdom it is not enough, but in Warsaw this amount of money will provide you with a high standard of living.

You have to bring some money with you, because is very likely you'll need more than you expect. Unexpected costs may occur. Working in another country is a good opportunity to visit interesting places. Don't forget about insurance. It will be necessary to check the insurance rules. For example insurance policies in Belgium are completely different to those in many other countries.

Things to consider when we travel

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