The Training Post – Fall 2023 QC Responses

What was your best learning experience and why?

My best learning experience was when I attended Trauma Informed Training, I learned about all different disabilities. Illnesses that come from trauma in your life and learning how to understand and deal with the issues that come up. Different things that can help you like breathing exercises, thinking about good thoughts, asking for help when needed. The training was very informative, and I am very happy i was picked to attend this class, i now can use what i have learned from this class with my everyday job with my consumers. Thank you.

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Hands down the LMS. Utilizing the LMS Skillsoft portion not only helped me grow my skills, but it has also provided me with useful training that I can apply to my current position. I can take the classes during my down time or whenever time permits. The best part is because of the training courses I have completed, I have received 6 college credits towards my degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Thats a savings of \$5,400.00!

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My best learning experience was the year I clerked for a judge after graduation. After seven years of college and law school, I thought that I had the basic skills necessary to start my career. He, on the other hand, was a few years shy of mandatory retirement and had decades of knowledge and experience to share. "The Judge" really took an interest in sharpening my research skills, refining my writing skills, and polishing my people skills. I observed how he treated others, including his fellow judges and their staff, the attorneys who appeared before him, the criminal defendants who were bussed in from the county jail every Wednesday morning, the victims of domestic abuse who testified before him every Wednesday afternoon, the witnesses who testified in his courtroom and the jurors who listened and deliberated. The judge was patient and kind to everyone; well, almost everyone. I recall several occasions where his ire was raised. Woe to the attorney who appeared before him who was disrespectful or unprepared. I learned so much from the man in the black robe, who gladly shared his time and talents with me. He certainly made a lasting impression on this young law clerk.

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My best learning experience was while I was an Infantry Platoon Leader in the Army. I use what I learned about leadership and accomplishing goals every day, from lessons I had as an officer dealing with other cultures and nation building.

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My best learning experience was after I looked back that I had spent too much time dwelling on a previous mistake. I found dwelling on it caused more damage than the mistake itself. I've found that one must take care to improve and make sure to take actions to define the mistake rather than let the mistake define them.

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