



Just-in-Time Career Tips

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Tips for Staying Motivated to Network Your Job Search or Career Transition – Part 2

My friend/mentor Susan Britton Whitcomb is the Director of Career Masters Institute, and recently returned from the annual International Coaching Federation (ICF) Conference. She shared with me her "take-a-ways," which were very important. Whether you're thinking about career transition, in the midst of one, or you're very content in your current position, you will value from keeping these in mind:

Each one of us is magnificently wired for success!

Each of us has inside everything we need to be successful in our careers and in our career transitions.

Success is born of a vision of the ideal, and nurtured by activities that impact the bottom line.

In career search terminology, know your value proposition, know what you want, and do the important activities (networking and calling executive contacts) first.

We all have "stuff" that trips us up or causes us to lose our focus ... whatever it is, dump it!

What are your top three "stuffs" to shed? I have been successful at replacing fear with faith; negative thinking with positive expectation, and over commitment with margin.

Listen carefully to the voice inside your head ... if it's accusing you, replace it with the voice of courage and respect for you as a human being!

Same holds true with your current employer and prospective employers.

Reframe the obstacles in your life as opportunities to learn, grow, and move forward.

Enough said and taken to heart. I give you permission to remind me of this if you hear me complain.

Learn to be comfortable with uncertainty ... be diligent, and the answers will come when the time is right. I'm still working on this one...how about you?

Until next time...here's to advancing your career success!

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