

Podcast Script – Lifelong Training

Welcome to this sixty second Sugar snippet. My name is Susie Williams. Today we're going to talk for a moment about training. Not just Sugar training or PHP training, but the larger concept of incorporating training into your life.

I attended an event a few weeks ago and there was a raffle drawing for some prizes. I barely remember putting my name in, but the following week I got a call saying I'd won a training class at the local college. I could choose from dozens of one-day seminars on a variety of tech-related topics. Fantastic! I signed up for a course on Photoshop and tomorrow I'm going to attend it.

This got me thinking... I had always wanted to take a course on Photoshop but had never found the time to do it; I never had bothered to look around for a course or to find out how much it would cost. The opportunity to take this course just fell in my lap and I would be foolish not to pass it up. The time in my schedule magically opened up and I jumped on it.

How many times do we say “gee, that would be interesting” yet we don't follow up? How often do we wish we just knew a little more about some useful topic, yet we don't seek out that knowledge and instead let the inquisitive urge pass without action? What a shame, and what a lost opportunity to exercise our minds or bodies.

Training doesn't always have to be job-related, but it should always be interesting to you, so you stretch your mind. My challenge to you is to find one class, one topic that's new to you, and sign up for it. If it's a one-hour class at your local home improvement center, or hula lessons on your vacation, or even that online PHP class you've heard others talking about, sign up, take the class, and exercise your mind or body. You'll be a little smarter, a little wiser, with just a little effort.

And that's your sixty second Sugar snippet. Goodbye!