

January 2012 Topic

With the start of another year, we are challenged to pursue new goals and ventures, as well as reflect on what the past year held. Our experiences can be a powerful teacher. Consequently, I would like you to answer the following by completing the sentence:

1) Mentor - Based on where I am in my career (or business) today, and knowing what I know now, I would have.....(e.g., 5,10,15 or20) years ago. Whether it was changing your career/business focus, engaging a business mentor, going back to school or expanding your business venture, discuss what you could have done that would have been beneficial to you today. You can choose to review more than one time period with your student if there were a few pivotal periods that you feel you should have made specific decisions.

2) Student - To be better prepared for my future career and business endeavours, I plan to.....in 2012. Think about the discussions you have had with your mentor so far and determine what additional courses, networking groups, skills or volunteering opportunities you should add to your schedule this year.

The very best you in 2012!

Regards,

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