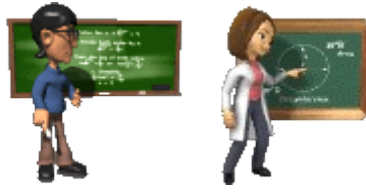


Do you desire to become an expert?



College students demonstrating their expertise

An expert is a person who possesses a high degree of skills and/or knowledge that permit him or her to make predictions or solve problems.

An expert possesses the following twelve attributes:

1. Understands the definition of all of the terms used
2. Determines how new information is connected to a term's identifying characteristic(s)
3. Obtains only relevant information
4. Notice meaningful patterns in information
5. Develops integrated schemas of information
6. Always obtaining new information
7. Rejects personal bias and prejudices
8. Knows when and how new information changes a current viewpoint
9. Ability to intuit
10. Always knows the limitations of ones knowledge
11. Uses critical thinking techniques
12. Possesses self-efficacy

In college ones ability to focus on learning new information influences what information is learned and what grades are received. Once, on the job the ability and desire to continually focus on learning new information pertaining to ones area of responsibility has a significant impact on keeping ones employment, promotion prospects, income, and career success.

Learning new information is one of the most important activities that takes place in a person's life. Some people learn new information easily and become experts in a certain field or profession while other people try but are never able to learn the required information.

You can learn how to develop the attributes required to become an expert. Come to the College Learning Center and ask to use THE LEARNING WIZARD. THE LEARNING WIZARD is an interactive program that develops the ability to get into the "zone" to focus on obtaining, retaining, and using the new information required to become an expert in ones educational or professional field. This program uses a systems approach to demonstrate how study skills, vocabulary skills, comprehension skills, memory techniques and reading rate are interconnected.

Please come to the Learning Center and ask how you can develop the ability to become an expert.

For more information visit the Learning Center located in _____ **or call** _____

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