

Quote:

"Care more than others think wise.
Risk more than others think safe.
Dream more than others think practical.
Expect more than others think possible."
-Howard Schultz, CEO Starbucks Coffee

Kings Innovation Council Events:

Innovation Café

Tuesday, April 24, 8:00-9:00, Kentville Research Station

Speaker: Danny Silver, Acadia University

Associate Professor, Jodrey School of Computer Science

The Innovation Café provides an excellent opportunity for people interested in innovation to come together to hear an enlightening speaker (15-20 minutes) followed by informal group discussion. No registration required and cafes take place the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Kentville Research Centre, Main Street, Kentville.

Innovation Workshop: Leadership Using Appreciative Intelligence

May 9, 10 & 11 2007

Ledgehill Corporate Learning Centre Inc., 7608 Hwy 201, Lawrencetown

Cost \$695.00 plus HST (Includes workshop, all meals, and accommodations.)

Limited number of spaces available so register early!

Details of workshop and registration.....[more](#)

or contact Charles Bower (cbower@ledgehill.com) or phone 1-800-676-3393

Interesting Events:

Opportunities Nova Scotia: Come to Work

May 1

1:00-7:00, Old Orchard Inn

Opportunities Nova Scotia was established to create connections between Nova Scotia employers and job seekers and to provide solutions to help organizations meet the recruitment, retention and career development challenges of today's job market. By partnering with the Kings County Economic Development Agency, The People Bank, and jobboom.com this day-long event will provide an ideal opportunity for employers with job opportunities and job seekers to connect with each other. Your participation also allows you, at no cost, to post your job openings on jobboom.com for 60 days.

For further information or to participate call Gail or Christine at 902-442-3955

Interesting Website:

<http://www.innovationcentre.ca/>

Feature Article:

Are You Living Your Career Dreams? *By Charlene Rashkow*

Inherent within the human spirit is the desire for fulfillment, a longing to carry out our creative aspirations by reaching new heights of accomplishment. Yet often the yearning can be suppressed by fear. Perhaps we aren't feeling good enough, smart enough or able enough to pursue and fulfill our dreams.

If you are contemplating a change in your career or wish to enhance your business to a higher level but are hesitant to make the transition, let me assure you that it is never too late to choose anew. As a matter of fact, many people change career directions several times throughout a lifetime and some don't even discover their true passions until much later in life. If you are not living your career dreams and have been putting them aside because you're terrified of trying something new, now is the time to take a stand.

To read more go to the following link...

http://www.creativityforlife.com/full_article.php?article_id=5

Have a great week.

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council