

Learning doesn't stop at the end of the school year, and it shouldn't stop when you're handed a degree. It's never been easier to learn. If you're a bit careful where you look, there is a wealth of great learning opportunities to be found on the internet.

There isn't anyone alive you can't learn from. Heck, thanks to that same internet, you can even learn from dead people. Everyone you meet can teach you something.

People who you wouldn't usually hang out with can teach you something. People who look and sound different from you also know things that you don't. If you're willing to push the limits of your comfort zone a bit and take a chance, you can learn from them too.

Think for a moment about your typical conversations with people. Are you doing most of the talking? Are you mainly talking about yourself? Are you asking questions about the other person and what's new with them?

Most people don't ask enough questions. I suppose that's because they don't want to look or sound dumb. Successful people know that a person who asks what may seem to be an ill-informed question might sound dumb for a moment. But the person who is too embarrassed even to ask remains ill-informed for a long, long time.

You'll never learn a thing by talking to someone. What you can learn from them is limitless if only you'll listen to them. So ask three people who know you well what you can do to be a better listener. Then DO what they tell you. You don't have to agree with them, and you do have to follow their advice. At least if you want to be a better listener.

When a person decides that they will never stop learning, their potential grows right along with their knowledge bank. But learning begins with the decision to try. If you think you already know enough, then you're no better off than the person who thinks they know it all.

And this much we all know....no one likes a know it.