Assess Your Online Student Skills

Working and studying in an online environment takes skills you have used before and may just need to enhance. To help understand the skills you will need in the Have Fun Amusement Park Online Orientation program and to complete the workplace safety courses, please review these online resources listed below. A short description of the resource is included so you can identify resources you want to review more in depth.

In order to succeed in any adventure, it is important to know your strengths and opportunities so you can enhance and build on your skills to ensure successful participation and completion of courses in an online environment. Use the resources listed to learn more about yourself and how your skills relate to online learning.

Distance Learning at the University of Florida:
http://www.distance.ufl.edu/students/selfassessment.aspx

Use this self-assessment to help determine your strengths in a distance education environment. After taking the quiz, feedback will be provided which will help to identify improvement areas so that you can be better prepared for class and ensure your success.

eLearners.com, Guide to Online Education: http://www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-prepare-for-your-first-online-course/

This site provides a list of specific steps to take to ensure you will be successful in an online environment. These steps include some basic items that may not be considered initially when embarking online.

Webber International University: http://www.webber.edu/e-LearningProgram/OnlineOrientation/become_better_student.aspx

This website provides good insight into good time management skills to ensure all online courses are completed on time. It is important to ensure you understand all the safety requirements of your employment at Have Fun Amusement Park, so completing course in the time required is extremely important to be compliant and keeping you and our visitors safe while having fun.

After reviewing each of these sites, you will have a better understanding of the behaviors expected of you, things you should do to integrate yourself into this type of learning environment.

Your assignment upon completing your review will be to identify three skills that will help you to be a successful online student. Go to the Assignment section of the Have Fun Online Orientation website and post your response.