

# In-Conference Networking: Session #1

Wednesday, October 20, 2010 ♦ 1:30 – 2:30 PM

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## **Working Alone - Don't Lick Cactuses, and Other Stuff I Learned the Hard Way**

Facilitated by Tyson Wooters, *Speaker, Consultant, Educator*

Santiam 1

*Working alone - either full-time or part-time - can be rough. Do you work as hard when nobody is looking, or do distractions sometimes take over? Come to this session to share your successes and tips on just how to pull off the supremely flexible, increasingly popular dream of working when you want, how you want, and for whom you want.*

## **Coaching Challenges for Trainers and Consultants**

Facilitated by Larry Ferguson, *Compass Consulting Group*

Santiam 2/3

*Coaching is HOT today, instead of being perceived as a weakness, many companies and organizations heavily invest in coaching services for a wider-range of supervisors, managers, and rising star performers. Along with this increased demand, many internal and external coaches encounter a host of challenging situations including: How to determine a prospective client's motivation for coaching, how to coach an individual who is reluctant to engage due to lack of unfamiliarity, misunderstanding, or resistance and how to manage boundary issues with stakeholders who see the coach as their conduit for information. This network session will address these questions in a facilitated brain-storming approach.*

## **Help! I'm in Transition!**

Facilitated by Sheri Kendall, *Lane Community College*

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*Like the wonderful saying, "life is a journey, not a destination", a career can be thought of in the same light. You can feel overwhelmed with fear, uncertainty and remorse if you think the "next" move from where you are right now must be the "perfect situation." Instead, believe that the next place along your journey will be an opportunity to learn, contribute and succeed. This networking session will be led by an individual that has recently and successfully transitioned; let's support each other, share information and learn how to embrace transition.*

## **Speed Networking**

Facilitated by Michele Jordan, *Standard Insurance*

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# In-Conference Networking: Session #2

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### **Do You Play at Work?**

Facilitated by Pam Moore, *Compass Human Resources*  
Santiam 1

*Come join your fellow learning professionals and share how you incorporate play into your workplace. Get tips and resources from the people who use them every day. Come ready to ask questions, share stories, and meet others who want to make learning a more enjoyable experience. This highly interactive networking session will provide you with new sources of tools, support and a few more "playmates" too!*

### **Not Just Video Games... Using Play in E-Learning**

Facilitated by Tona Brewer, *Bonneville Power Administration*  
Santiam 2/3

*How can you incorporate play into the e-learning you develop? How do you sell decision-makers on the concept? How do you control costs and do you have any cost-effective and learning-effective games to share? This networking session will connect professionals who can share their expertise and see what others have done. Please bring a laptop with any great examples of Play in e-learning that you want to share.*

### **Building Inclusive Learning Environments**

Facilitated by Kari Uhlman, *Lewis and Clark College*  
Santiam 4/5

*When we enter our training rooms or create on-line training we know that our participants come with different views, perspectives, learning styles, abilities, cultural norms, ages and perhaps even languages. While this can be challenging, how can we embrace the strength of our differences and encourage involvement? Together let's explore and share ideas to build an inclusive learning environment.*

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