

OPEN LETTER TO OUR VIRTUAL CLASSROOM STUDENTS



Face to face teaching was great and probably still is my favourite, but times have changed over the last three years we've dealt with COVID, fires, floods, labour shortages and another change in government.

Virtual courses have put training at our fingertips. We don't have to lose whole days in sending someone away which sometimes included extensive travel and accommodation costs.

Putting old heads on young shoulders is a view I have on training, and sometimes improving those old heads is also necessary. Personally, I wish the information and knowledge that I-CAR presents us with was available when I first started my career, life would have been so much better.

As an Instructor we get to deliver the same courses multiple times and in just about every session something new comes to light. It might be from a student or you discover something that was not fully comprehended earlier. So, in saying this! Never take lightly the opportunity to either review a course and actually sit a course a second time.

Once a training regime has been established, we start to realize what we don't know. We get hungry for more answers and see that our career paths are evolutionary and we can become masters of our own destiny. Someone said knowledge is Power! Ok I'm going to the net and find out who? Ends up this fella Sir Francis Bacon back in 1597 said -

"Knowledge is Power, Power provides Information; Information leads to Education, Education breeds Wisdom; Wisdom is Liberation."

That's a pretty powerful statement but so true. You can't be conned or twisted into thinking someone else is right if you know the facts and can supply the correct answers.

Cheers and talk to you in class soon.

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