

## #1 WILL YOU DO WORK YOU LOVE IN 2006

### Thread 1: YOU'RE INVITED! FEB 23 WORKING TOGETHER; WINNING TOGETHER

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#### Message

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2005 9:51 pm Post subject: YOU'RE INVITED! FEB 23 WORKING TOGETHER; WINNING TOGETHER

**Hello friends,**

**I wanted to extend a personal invitation to you to join me for a seminar in February. It is designed to help you set the stage for success in 2006...**

**Learn more below and by clicking on the link to register below. Invest in yourself by showing up for this online, interactive learning experience.**

**If you have questions, [contact me](#).**

**Best...**

**Debbe**



## **Working Together: Winning Together**

### ***How men and women are putting their differences to work!***

Presented by: Debbe Kennedy, Founder, Global Dialogue Center

Thursday, February 23, 2006

9:00AM - 10:00AM PT ----- 12:00PM - 1:00PM ET

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- Entrepreneurs wanting to expand their influence
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- Anyone wanting to succeed in the 21st Century.

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- \* How men and women work differently and how our differences can be put to work
- \* Four critical skills to help you transcend changes and make you a more valuable as a collaborative partner and leader in your own right
- \* Tips for building, repairing and maintaining collaborative relationships to expand your leadership value to your organization, your customers and business partners.

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Note: My previously presented a widely-attended seminar with over 550 attendees from around the world, **How to Get BUY-IN for New Ideas**, for the Microsoft Leadership Forum. You can visit her archived presentation at [www.livemeeting.com/archive](http://www.livemeeting.com/archive).

## **Thread 2: Job Hunting Dos and DON'Ts**

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Posted: Sun Aug 07, 2005 6:02 am Post subject: Job Hunting DOs and DON'Ts

If you're looking for advice on **DO's and DON'Ts of JOB HUNTING** on any related topic, [CLICK HERE](http://www.quintcareers.com/job-hunting-dos-donts_articles.html). [http://www.quintcareers.com/job-hunting-dos-donts\\_articles.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/job-hunting-dos-donts_articles.html)

You'll find links to articles on these topics, such as ...

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...AND MANY MANY MORE.

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## Thread 4: 10 Ways to Survive a Tight Job Market

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## Message

Posted: Thu Jun 09, 2005 6:27 am Post subject: 10 Ways to Survive a Tight Job Market

### 10 Ways to Survive a Tight Job Market

In today's work environment, feeling vulnerable is the norm. Others around you are losing their jobs due to layoffs and downsizing. Every day, newspapers report corporate dismissals. You don't want to be the next victim of corporate downsizing.

The word "survive" comes from the Latin word supervivere, which means "to live." The prefix sur means "over or above."

[Read MORE... about 10 Ways to Survive a Tight Labor Market](http://www.fabjob.com/tips154.html)

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**What other ideas to do you have that you've learned from experience? Share it. It**

**might help someone else.**

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## Thread 5: What Makes a Great Job?

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### Message

Posted: Tue Apr 12, 2005 9:43 pm Post subject: What Makes a Great Job?

#### What Makes a Great Job?

I came across this article from [Fast Company](http://www.fastcompany.com/online/18/whatmakes.html) that had some great thoughts on things to look for in a job. Thought they might come in handy.

<http://www.fastcompany.com/online/18/whatmakes.html>

Professor John Sullivan helps some of the world's best-known companies recruit and retain top-flight talent. He also helps his students at San Francisco State University select the job that's right for them. He's put together a guide to help talented people choose among competing offers. Here are five of his simple but powerful criteria for evaluating a job.

1. Does the job reflect your passion?

"What drives you in life? Is there anything that you love doing so much that you would continue to do it even if you were filthy rich?"

2. Will you have a great mentor?

"The leading cause of career unhappiness is working for a bad boss. Good jobs can easily be ruined by supervisors who hold you back. In contrast, your career will soar (and you will smile every day) when you have a great mentor helping you along the way. If you find a job with a super mentor, jump at the chance to take it."

3. Will you have opportunities to learn a lot, fast?

"Learning early in your career is crucial to advancing quickly. A job with lots of projects, growth opportunities, benchmarking, and many challenges is the kind of job you want."

4. Does the job encourage rapid change?

"Being at a company that is growing and changing quickly forces you to grow and change more quickly than you would otherwise."

5. Is the company either an EOC or an FPW?

"An EOC (Employer of Choice) is a company that everyone wants to work for. Being there exposes you to world-class business practice and gives you an impeccable pedigree that will prove invaluable if you ever choose to look for another job. A close second to working for an EOC is being at an FPW (Fun Place to Work). These two often overlap, but not always."

May you be blessed with work you **love**.

Debbe

## Thread 6: SECRETS TO FINDING A GREAT JOB FAST

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### Message

Posted: Fri Apr 01, 2005 8:25 am Post subject: SECRETS TO FINDING A GREAT JOB FAST

#### SECRETS TO FINDING A GREAT JOB FAST

Finding a great job is an art. Finding a great job **fast** often requires innovative thinking and a little extra help. I ran across this book review on THE CENTER FOR ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP. Thought it might be helpful...

 **BREAK THE RULES: The Secret Code to Finding a Great Job** Fast  
<http://www.centeronline.org/knowledge/bookreview.cfm?ID=1523>

## Thread 7: Lesson to Learn from GREAT PLACES TO WORK - EUROPE

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## Message

Posted: Mon Mar 14, 2005 9:38 am Post subject: Lessons to Learn from GREAT PLACES TO WORK-EUROPE

### LESSONS TO LEARN from GREAT PLACE TO WORK - EUROPE

With so many troubles in the world and in the workplace, it is inspiring to focus on the good being done. There is nothing that replaces the lessons we can learn from what others are doing. It sometimes helps us see what we too are way ahead, too --- and other times, it makes us realize there is much more we could do to create a more productive and pleasant work experience for the people who serve our companies and organizations.

The Great Place to Work Innovations Awards gives special recognition to companies demonstrating excellence in one of five categories:

Credibility  
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Fairness  
Pride  
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The 2004 winners set an example for us all.

[To earn more, click here.](http://www.greatplacetowork-europe.com/education/awards-innovations-2004.php)

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## Thread 9: I want more from my job than work

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### Message

Posted: Mon Jan 24, 2005 8:40 am Post subject: I want more from my job than work

My dream for this year is finding a job I love and that loves me. Is this possible? I will let you know.

Kym

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## **Message**

Posted: Wed Jan 26, 2005 7:09 pm Post subject:

Hi Kym,

Nice to see you were here for a visit and to share your thoughts! You summed up how many of us feel. We do long for work... and a life that we love and loves us back.

When I was in my early twenties in some very dark moments, I remember making lists of what I really wanted my life to be like. It was so comforting to imagine my "*dreams coming true.*" It helped me work through the tough times and also seemed to shape next steps and my direction to capture some of those dreams. Sometimes the smallest steps, led to openings and opportunities and connections I didn't imagine. Overtime, I saw that this happened for others. In Sue Bender's book, *Plain and Simple*, she summed up what it takes. Her wisdom stayed with me: "[Miracles happen after a lot of hard work.](#)"

[When you imagine what such a job would look like for you, what do you see?](#)

**For others that stop by,**

How would you define a job that you love ---- and loves you back???

To a rewarding year ...

Debbe