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"If you want to grow as an individual (work, home, life) this is the class for you. This course will help me with relationships, and to motivate people. I did not realize that people have other needs that are different than me. Thanks for opening my eyes."

- Timothy Barker, Manager OT/PT, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita KS

NE CORNER

Next Element has seen 2008, 2009, and now 2010. We continue to be amazed at the support and positive energy of our clients, friends, and colleagues. We have aggressive plans for 2010. We will be launching the Next Element Outcome System (NE-OS) on February 4 in Atlanta.

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Watch out for Process Man, the only superhero who is more effective with his mask off. Stay tuned for our revamped website, and keep those hot wings updates coming!

PCM NUGGET

A number of people who attend our communication training seminars argue that it feels inauthentic to adjust their communication and leadership style in order connect with, and motivate others. "It's not the real me," they say, explaining that it's more important to stay true to oneself than be shift and fickle. Read this month's White Paper to see our take on it. -JK

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

"Don't Be Such a Scientist" by Randy Olson

We're always on the prowl for process related books ? anything that helps people grapple with content-vs-process, text-vs-context, what we say-vs-how we say it. Don't Be Such a Scientist approaches the issue by comparing substance-vs-style among scientists. Olson, a Harvard Ph.D. marine biologist turned documentary film-maker, argues that some of the best science is going unnoticed because of the lack of style in how great information is presented. This is a terrific book on how to balance the message with the packaging. Easy to read, funny, and poignant. -JK

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WHERE WE'LL BE

Nate will be the Keynote presenter for the Wichita Chamber Sunrise Scrambler on January 20, 7:30 ? 9:00 a.m. The topic will be "Leveraging Personality Diversity in the Workplace."

Nate will also be presenting a global webinar for the Manufacturing Excellent Network on Customer communication on January 20th.

Nate will be presenting "Social Intelligence and Leadership" for the Boeing Leadership Association on January 28th.

Next Element is sponsoring the Wichita Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting on January 28th.

The Next Element team will be at the ACCT (Association for Challenge Course Technology) Annual Conference Feb. 4 ? 7, 2010 in Atlanta. We'll be looking for you in our pre-conference workshop and other conference workshops. We always look forward to reconnecting with old friends and making new ones too! Visit our booth, join a group activity and enter to win sweet gift certificates.

"The meaning of your communication is the RESPONSE you get. If you get the wrong response, change the way YOU communicate." ? Virginia Satir

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership Communication Seminar ? January 13, 2010

Process Parenting Seminar ? January 23, 2010

PCM Core Competency Training ? February 22 ? 24, 2010

Advanced PCM Conflict Resolution Seminar ? February 25 ? 26, 2010

Process Facilitation Seminar ? March 8 ? 10, 2010

Facilitating Self-Efficacy ? March 11 ? 12, 2010

WHITE PAPER

Authenticity and Process Communication. Read Jeff's musings on the relationship between distress behavior and the inauthentic self.

Link:next-element.com/2009/12/authenticity-and-process-communication

HOT WING UPDATE

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Newton's Acapulco Restaurant has added hot wings to their buffet. Bathed in a mexican sweet/spicy adobo sauce that is amazing. John Harrits, of JH & Associates, West Allis, WI ? agreed that they were pretty tasty. John was in Newton attending a NE seminar.

And... Yes, there's an ap for that! Sylvia Dresser sent us this article from the Chicago Tribune, iPhone now offers an ap for Hot Wings!

Link:www.chicagotribune.com/features/chi-talk-kluckr-chicken-wing-appdec14,0,4415421.story

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