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Stay Interested

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According to Bartz, the more interested you are in things around the world, the more interesting you are to somebody else. Make sure your learning curve is always up and to the right, she adds.



Transcript

How do you develop yourself? Well, let me tell you something. I have been on this kick for about the last year with my managers and I like to say things in little phrases. What I like to say is, if you're not an interested person, you're not an interesting person. And to me what does that mean? Be interested in what's going on around in the world. Don't just be interested in what's going on in these square miles of Stanford campus. You guys can hardly be accused of that because this is the kind of environment that doesn't let you. But be interested. Be interested in things because the more interested you are, the more interesting you are to somebody else and they will tell you something they were interested in and now you've learned something else and it just develops. So you develop. You're more interesting at parties.

You're more interesting at work. You get people. You get stimulated by things. The other way, I say, is make sure your learning curve is always up into the right.