

Let the Games Begin!



Training Makes for a Winning Team

Last month's trivia question about the Ozzy Osbourne/Justin Bieber 2011 Super Bowl ad reminds us of something oh so true—*technology changes fast...don't get left behind!* Technology advancements once considered a pipe dream are now becoming reality. Back in the 80's the Internet was a novel concept never intended for corporate use but is now an integral part of our lives at both home and in the workplace. Likewise, pagers have been replaced with smartphones that even our tweens are carrying around. More recently, the onset of social media that initially was created just for fun has now become an important part of corporate advertising campaigns. How is one to keep abreast of new and improved technology? Training!

Continued education and training is a must for keeping up with rapidly changing technology. World-class Olympians are all too familiar with the importance consistent training has to their success. In a world where world records are being broken every day, Olympic athletes endure many hours of grueling training to keep ahead of their competition. After all, they are considered the best of the best!

How companies equip their employees to keep abreast of new technology is a growing concern for today's successful businesses. One way our IT Radix team keeps ourselves sharp is through our biweekly tech training sessions where we take a deeper dive into a specific technical topic. Like doctors, we share real-life case studies to reinforce these concepts. Not just book knowledge, but real-world applications are shared. Sometimes an in-house expert shares their knowledge, and at other times we glean wisdom from industry experts. These training sessions are required of all of our techs and ensure consistency in how we implement technology in our clients' unique environments.

Recognizing the importance ongoing training has to a business' success, IT Radix is pleased to offer online training through **Bigger Brains Computer College** as an added benefit to some of our clients. Bigger Brains is focused on improving the productivity and skills of business professionals. Bigger Brains offers convenient, 10-minute online training modules that are available 24/7 and are accessible on a variety of devices—PC, Mac, or smartphone mobile devices. The beauty of Bigger Brains is that it offers training when YOU want it, and the short, 10-minute sessions make it conveniently easy to learn whenever your schedule permits. Online courses currently include Windows 8, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and QuickBooks Pro 2013.

If you are interested in learning how you can qualify for this added benefit, contact us today. So, get your head in the game and let the games begin!



"Education is a natural process carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words, but by experiences in the environment."

- Maria Montessori

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SPECIAL OFFER

Get the XP Out

Since every business is different, we are offering a free, no-obligation assessment of your unique environment. Plus, let IT Radix help you migrate to Windows 7 or 8 and receive one hour of free labor for each XP workstation upgraded.

Note that this offer is applied to a complete workstation setup to replace an existing XP workstation currently in use. (Check out our website to see what a complete setup includes.)

Call **IT Radix** for your free assessment and make plans to *Get the XP Out!*

Jackson Private Tutoring— Training Tomorrow’s Leaders

IT Radix is pleased to introduce our client, **Jackson Private Tutoring (JPT)** of Denville/Manhattan, who shares our view on the importance training has on future success.

Founded by Walker (TJ) Jackson in 2011, JPT offers specialized instruction for students of all ages (elementary, high school and college). In addition to one-on-one private tutoring, JPT also provides college entrance counseling, music lessons and SAT/ACT/GRE prep classes. Jackson enjoys teaching his students how to use their abilities to perform at their personal best and achieve success.

Since starting his business, Jackson has relied on IT Radix for all his Mac office needs. "IT Radix is a truly amazing company! They've helped me hit the ground running with my new business without a single issue, while mentoring me on the latest technology trends along the way," commends Jackson.

For more information, please visit JPT at www.jacksonprivatetutoring.com.

Continuing Education for Our Clients

At IT Radix we believe in the power of education and truly care about the success of our clients. For this reason we strive to keep our clients informed of the latest technology trends through our monthly lunch'n'learn events. These free events not only shed light on new technical topics, but also offer opportunities for our clients to network with other area businesses.

Our latest lunch'n'learn was our *Technology Tailgate* where clients learned:

- How to work virtually anywhere with Office 365
- How to navigate Windows 8
- How their office will never go down with Windows Server 2012
- How Cloud Mobility increases their flexibility

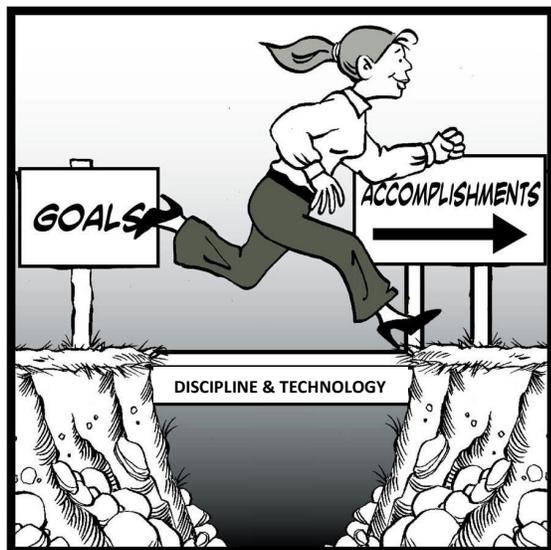
Don't rely on the luck of the Irish...make plans today to attend our March *Disaster Recovery* lunch'n'learn. For more information and to register, visit us at www.it-radix.com/lunchnlearn.

After all..."knowledge is power!" — Sir Francis Bacon

Our Clients Say:

"Our upgrade was quick and efficient. Ashleigh did a great job installing our equipment without us having to be without computers too long. We found the Lunch'n'Learn webinar beneficial...teaching some of the new functions of the Windows upgrade."

Kim Jones, Plushanski Construction



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Cathy's Corner...

I'm looking forward to watching the 2014 Winter Olympics. As a winter sports fan, I enjoy imagining that I can glide as smoothly as the ice skaters, kick-glide like a cross country skier or charge downhill like a speeding bullet and flip like a ski jumper. I'm always amazed and impressed by the dedication and training that these athletes have—what it really boils down to is that they have a *passion* for what they do.

This ties in nicely with our passion for helping our clients with their IT support and needs. We're looking forward to our annual **Client Appreciation Pancake Breakfast**. We hope you can join us on February 28 for some good food and company.



We ❤️ our clients