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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"

Navy Training Website

Navy civilians and military members, and family members registered in DEERS, are eligible to take on-line classes from the new Navy E-Learning website, on the unclassified internet at <http://www.navylearning.com> (and the former site at <http://www.navylearning.navy.mil>).

The new site features an expanded list of Computer-Based Training (CBT) classes: Over 800 in Information Technology subjects, such as:

- PC and Business Applications Software
- Client/Server Networking (Microsoft)
- Oracle
- Cisco
- UNIX
- C/C++/COBOL/JAVA
- ... and more

Over 370 in Professional and Business skills, such as:

- Management
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Communication
- Project Management
- Customer Service
- Knowledge Management
- Administrative Support

Approximately 30 special courses were developed by various Navy organizations.

Students select courses to add to their personal "Learning Plan" before they begin the training. The Learning Plan includes a "Record of Progress" to show which courses have been started or completed. It is possible to work through a course in increments - the system will "bookmark" where you left off. Each course description includes an estimate of time to complete the material.

The website includes access to a Skill Inventory to help users locate training which will help develop particular skills. This uses the Department of Labor "Competency Database" and may suggest skills you would want to develop. Skills are linked to courses on Navy E-Learning to assist in attaining proficiency.

A link is also provided to SMART (Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript), with Navy personnel records going back to approximately 1976.

Dads at a Distance

The Dads at a Distance website has been designed to help fathers who are:

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| business travelers | military men |
| noncustodial fathers | airline pilots |
| travelguides | traveling salesmen |
| railroad workers | truckers |
| musicians | entertainers/actors |
| professional athletes | corporate executives |

& any other fathers who have to be away from their children to maintain and strengthen the relationships they have with their children while they are away. <http://www.daads.com/>

