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Scott Ernstberger, USI senior intern at Hewlett-Packard, and Biadua, of Waters, who is implementing a new electronic medical records system.



Experiential Learning

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Hiring Preference	2012	2011	2010
Have pertinent work experience	73.7%	72.4%	76.6%
Have pertinent college experience	17.5%	17.6%	15.9%
Do not have pertinent work or college experience	4.1%	5.3%	2.5%
Other	4.6%	4.7%	5.0%

Nearly three-quarters of the employers taking part in the National Association of Colleges and Employers' (NACE) Job Outlook 2012 survey said they prefer to hire job candidates who have pertinent experience. On the other side, just four percent of employers said experience didn't factor into their decision when hiring new college graduates.



The first step in the process is to identify the key objectives of the meeting. This involves understanding the purpose of the meeting and the specific outcomes that are expected. Once the objectives are clear, the next step is to select the right participants. This should include individuals who have the necessary expertise and authority to contribute to the discussion.

The third step is to prepare the meeting agenda. This should be a clear and concise list of topics to be discussed, with a time allocated for each item. It is important to ensure that the agenda is shared with all participants in advance, so they can prepare accordingly.

The final step is to conduct the meeting. This involves facilitating a discussion that is focused on the agenda items and encourages participation from all attendees. The meeting should be well-organized and run on time, with a clear conclusion and action items identified.

Finding the right experience

Finding the right experience for your meeting is crucial for ensuring that it is productive and engaging. There are several factors to consider when selecting a meeting venue or format.

First, consider the size of the meeting. A large group may require a spacious room with a stage or a large screen, while a smaller group may be better suited to a more intimate setting.

Second, think about the type of meeting. A formal meeting may require a more professional environment, while a casual meeting may be better suited to a relaxed setting.

Third, consider the location. A central location is important for ensuring that all participants can easily access the meeting.

Finally, think about the amenities. A meeting room with good lighting, sound, and comfortable seating is essential for a successful meeting.

By taking these factors into account, you can ensure that your meeting is held in the most appropriate and effective environment.

The next step is to ensure that the meeting is well-organized and runs smoothly. This involves assigning roles to participants, such as a chairperson and a timekeeper, and ensuring that the agenda is followed.

It is also important to encourage participation from all attendees and to ensure that the meeting is focused on the agenda items.

Finally, the meeting should conclude with a clear summary of the discussion and a list of action items.

Meeting goals

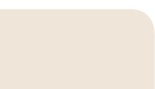
Meeting goals are the specific outcomes that are expected from the meeting. These should be clearly defined and measurable, and should be shared with all participants in advance.

There are several types of meeting goals, including:

- Informational goals: to provide information to participants.
- Decision-making goals: to reach a decision on a specific issue.
- Problem-solving goals: to identify and solve a problem.
- Relationship-building goals: to build rapport and trust between participants.

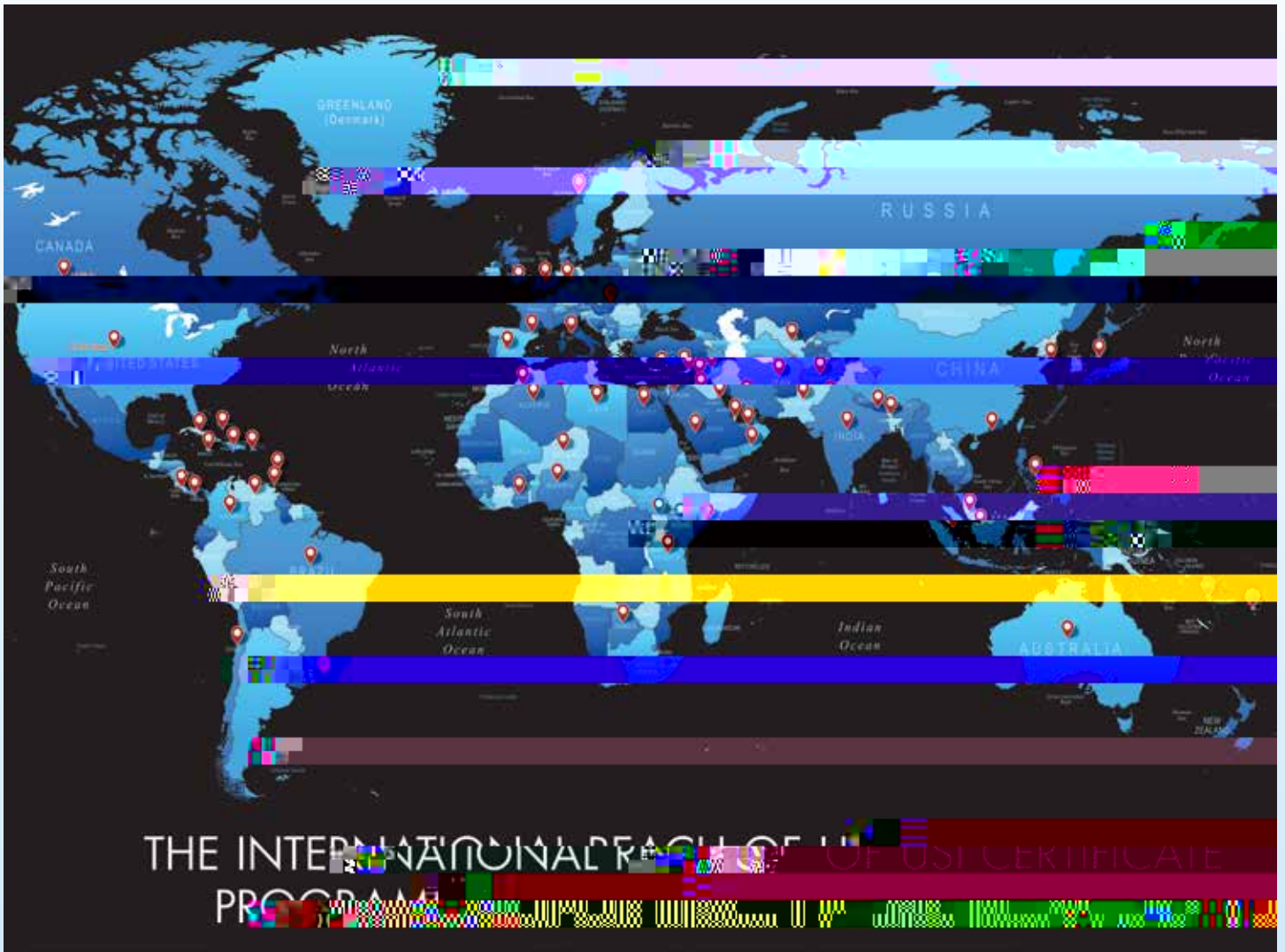
By setting clear meeting goals, you can ensure that the meeting is productive and achieves the desired outcomes.

The final step is to evaluate the meeting. This involves assessing the effectiveness of the meeting and identifying areas for improvement.



German student gains internship experience through USI

USI is proud to announce that a German student, [Name], has successfully completed an internship experience through the USI program. The student, who is currently a [Degree] student at [University], was placed at [Company] for a [Duration] period. During this time, the student worked on [Project/Task], gaining valuable hands-on experience in [Field]. The student's performance was exceptional, and they were highly praised by their supervisor, [Supervisor Name]. This internship experience has provided the student with a deep understanding of the [Industry] and has significantly enhanced their skills and knowledge. USI is committed to providing our international students with the best possible educational and professional opportunities, and we are proud to have supported [Name] in achieving this milestone. We wish [Name] all the best in their future endeavors and hope that this experience will lead to further success in their career and academic journey.

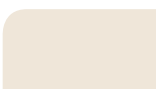


The International Franchise of USI Certificate Program is a global initiative designed to provide high-quality education and training to students worldwide. This program is structured to offer a comprehensive curriculum that covers essential skills and knowledge in various fields, ensuring that participants are well-prepared for their future careers. The program is supported by a network of experienced educators and industry professionals who provide guidance and mentorship throughout the learning process.

The program is designed to be flexible and accessible, allowing students to learn at their own pace and from any location. This makes it an ideal choice for individuals who are balancing work, family, or other commitments while pursuing their education. The curriculum is regularly updated to reflect the latest industry trends and technological advancements, ensuring that graduates are equipped with the most relevant and in-demand skills.



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1. The first part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records in a business setting. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for legal compliance, financial reporting, and operational efficiency. The text notes that without adequate records, a business may face significant legal and financial consequences.

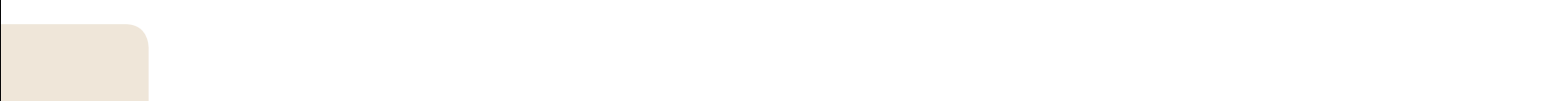
2. The second part of the text focuses on the role of technology in modern record-keeping. It highlights how digital storage solutions have revolutionized the way businesses manage their data, offering increased security, accessibility, and scalability. The text also mentions the importance of choosing reliable and secure digital storage providers.

3. The third part of the text addresses the challenges of data management and retention. It discusses the need for clear policies regarding data retention periods and the secure disposal of sensitive information. The text stresses that businesses must stay up-to-date with changing regulations and industry best practices to ensure they are meeting their obligations.

4. The final part of the text provides practical advice for businesses looking to improve their record-keeping practices. It suggests conducting regular audits of existing records, implementing robust backup and recovery procedures, and investing in employee training to ensure everyone understands the importance of accurate record-keeping.

5. The text concludes by reiterating the critical nature of record-keeping for any business. It encourages businesses to take a proactive approach to managing their data, ensuring that all information is properly documented, stored, and protected. The text ends with a call to action, urging businesses to review their current record-keeping practices and make necessary adjustments to stay compliant and efficient.

6. The text concludes with a final statement emphasizing the long-term benefits of a well-maintained record-keeping system, such as improved decision-making and risk management.



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Two faculty named information technology scholars

Two faculty members at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte have been named Information Technology Scholars by the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T). The scholars are Dr. [Name] and Dr. [Name].

Dr. [Name] is an associate professor in the Department of [Department Name]. He has been named an Information Technology Scholar for his research in [Research Area].

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Volunteers recognized

[Name] and [Name] were recognized for their volunteer work at the [Event Name] on [Date].



Hand hygiene is a critical component of infection control. It involves the use of soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer to reduce the number of germs on hands. Proper hand hygiene can prevent the spread of many types of infections, including those that cause pneumonia, diarrhea, and other illnesses.

Million Hearts

The Million Hearts campaign is a national effort to reduce the number of heart attacks and strokes by 25% by 2020. The campaign focuses on three key areas: preventing heart disease, preventing strokes, and preventing sudden cardiac death. The campaign encourages individuals to adopt healthy lifestyle choices, such as eating a heart-healthy diet, getting regular exercise, and not smoking. The campaign also encourages individuals to get regular checkups and to take medications as prescribed. The Million Hearts campaign is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the American Heart Association, and the American Stroke Association.



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The academic programs in the College of Nursing and Health Professions have a long history of giving graduates the edge on examinations. The 2012 graduates continue this tradition with an outstanding record.

In total, 206 graduates from eight clinical programs successfully completed credentialing examinations in 2012 for an overall college pass rate of 98 percent. All programs scored above the national average. **Graduates of six of the clinical programs had a 100 percent pass rate this year, including:**

- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Imaging
- Respiratory Therapy

In addition, the USI internship placement rate for dietetics graduates averaged 85 percent, well above the national average of 50 percent.

In the College of Nursing and Health Professions, *our students Get the Edge!*



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Go to www.facebook.com and search for USI CNHP.

