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No teaching without tuition. No learning without grades. No work without pay.

Why Are You Here?

If you're reading this, you've been swindled into coming to this party. It's a waste of your time. Do yourself a favor and go home. Or at least read this brochure before you participate. And then go home.

DON'T TALK TO ANYONE – You don't know most of these people. Ever hear of Stranger Danger?

They could ask you for help – If they do this, ask them "what's it worth to you?" Then charge that dollar amount. Or ask for 25% more. Maybe they're trying to lowball you.

They could ask you how they could help you – If they do, back away slowly. Or run away quickly. Either way, this must be some kind of scam.

They could offer to teach you something – Ask them what degree you'll get after you learn it. And make sure it's easy to get an A. Remember; the purpose of education is to get a credential and a title, not an education.

They could tell you something interesting – "Interesting" things are dangerous because they can change your mind. Your goal should be to go home with the same mindset you've come in with. Otherwise, how will you keep doing the same things you've been doing?

If this is BYOB, others could drink your beer (or wine, or soda, or eat your snacks) – If you've brought something for the party, you've already lost. Sure, it's only a few bucks, but can you really watch all these people enjoying themselves on your dime? Drink all of what you brought yourself, or, better yet, snatch a few bottles and get out of here. Then you'll at least have something to show for your time.

WHAT TO DO INSTEAD – There is still time to salvage the evening.

Go home! – Spend some time with yourself, the one person you can trust.

Log on! – Read HumongousShortageofWork.com, which will help dispel some of this "No Shortage of Work" propaganda.

Tune out! – If you must stay, at least talk only to people you already know. Then it can almost be like you never came here at all.

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