Dave Saunders School, April 27 to May 2/2014

I attended the week-long learning course this spring, WSIB Return to Work

The course was very informative and fast-paced, with role playing and stories to ensure we were all getting what was being taught. We learned about the forms to be filled out and by who, the rules around when and how someone would be allowed to return to work after an accredited leave/medical leave, and modified duties upon re-entry to employment, as well as Duty to Accommodate.

Most of the attendants had much more experience and knowledge than I had, so I tried to just soak it all in...

The facilitators were Dave and Nancy, who work at the Board, and gave their time to teach us as much as we could cover in a week.

The Social was interesting, with so many different groups doing skits for entertainment. Our groups skit was a diddy sung to the tune of Sha-Na-Na's "Goodnight Sweetheart" entitled "Return to Work". It was a true group effort, and we all had fun.

I'm looking forward to continuing my studies in this area as well as my Stewarding courses.

Thanks!

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