Main theme of the “Continuous Learning” is importance of training to broaden programmers skill set and ways of learning.

In author opinion, we need to keep learning to stay marketable and don’t become dinosaurs with blinkered view. And he proposes many ways to this.

At first, it is reading. We need to read books and articles in magazines, blogs, etc. on programming. In addition, listening to podcasts and watching videos is the good way to learn something.

Moreover, we can learn many things from somebody more experienced than we, even reading their blogs. If we can’t find a mentor, we can read and analyze the code, written by experienced programmers. And it is a good way to know how works the frameworks and libraries we use.

As a rule, good way to understand something well is to teach or speak about it. So we can join or start a study group in interesting subject.

This ways are very good. However, we must don't forget about practice. If we want to understand a technology or tool, we must try it. Just write the code. IDE can help us understand what we are doing wrong and why the code doesn’t work. IDE and Google.

Mr. Clint Shank thinks that besides learning the technology, we should learn the domain we are working in or something else.

If you ask me, it’s right. Learning programming is extremely important for us, but also we should not get hung up on one thing and be open to something new. There is a proverb in my country: “Learning is light”, so that we go into light.