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**Three AWESOME Things:**

1. **How Social Engineering Works** - It was interesting to see how hackers take advantage of the human factor in order to obtain sensitive data.
2. **The Dangers of Public Wi-Fi** - I was surprised at how easily attackers can intercept data when unsecured networks are used and it was un-noticeable.
3. **Password Managers & Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** - Discovering how password managers generate a different, strong password for every account was quite revealing.

**Two Things to ADVOCATE:**

1. **The Importance of Strong Passwords** - Get a good antivirus software and it stores the password that is generated, and make family and friends use different, hard to guess passwords in different sites and services, and require MFA where it can.
2. **Beware of Phishing Scams** - Teach people how to identify phishing attempts, do not click on unsolicited links and only reply to emails that are obviously sent by a legitimate sender.

**One ACTIONABLE Thing:**

1. **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** - Right away, I'll enable MFA on my critical accounts-email, banking, social media-to help secure them against potential threats.