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Wisdom For The Week :

If you fail to plan

You already have a plan to fail

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(Contributed by Judy Skousen.... Thanks Judy)

TEST YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS....

Tech support: What kind of computer do you have?

Female customer: A white one...

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Customer: Hi, this is Celine. I can't get my diskette out.

Tech support: Have you tried pushing the Button?

Customer: Yes, sure, it's really stuck.

Tech support: That doesn't sound good; I'll make a note.

Customer: No, wait a minute... I hadn't inserted it yet... it's still on my desk... sorry....

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Tech support: Click on the 'my computer' icon on to the left of the screen.

Customer: Your left or my left?

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Tech support: Good day. How may I help you?

Male customer: Hello... I can't print.

Tech support: Would you click on "start" for me and...

Customer: Listen pal; don't start getting technical on me! I'm not Bill Gates.

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Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, I can't print. Every time I try, it says 'Can't find printer'. I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says he can't find it...

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Customer: I have problems printing in red...

Tech support: Do you have a color printer?

Customer: Aaaah.....thank you.

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Tech support: What's on your monitor now, ma'am?

Customer: A teddy bear my boyfriend bought for me at the 7-11.

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Customer: My keyboard is not working anymore.

Tech support: Are you sure it's plugged into the computer?

Customer: No. I can't get behind the computer.

Tech support: Pick up your keyboard and walk 10 paces back

Customer:! OK

Tech support: Did the keyboard come with you?

Customer: Yes

Tech support: That means the keyboard is not plugged in. Is there another keyboard?

Customer: Yes, there's another one here. Ah...that one does work...

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Tech support: Your password is the small letter "a" as in apple, a capital letter V as in Victor, the number 7.

Customer: Is that 7 in capital letters?

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Customer: can't get on the Internet.

Tech support: Are you sure you used the right password?

Customer: Yes, I'm sure. I saw my colleague do it.

Tech support: Can you tell me what the password was?

Customer: Five stars.

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Tech support: What anti-virus program do you use?

Customer: Netscape.

Tech support: That's not an anti-virus program.

Customer: Oh, sorry...Internet Explorer.

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Customer: I have a huge problem. A friend has placed a screen saver on my computer, but every time I move the mouse, it disappears.

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Tech support: How may I help you?

Customer: I'm writing my first e-mail.

Tech support: OK, and what seems to be the problem?

Customer: Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the circle around it?

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A woman customer called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer.

Tech support: Are you running it under windows?

Customer: "No, my desk is next to the door, but that is a good point t. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window, and his printer is working fine."

Consumer Tips

We often only think about being prepared after it is too late. In creating the archives this week I discovered 2 articles I had printed about 72 hour kits. Here is a preprint of some information about 72 hour kits that I thought was worth having AGAIN (originally sent to me by Carlton Schultz.... thank you again Carlton for trying to keep us safe)

These are the basics for a 72 hour kit. Feel free to add to the list. If you would like, pass this along to everyone else.

Food/Snacks/ Gum

Water

Clothes

Medicines

Flash light (Batteries)

100 hour candle

Lighter (cigarette lighter)

Rope 20-25 feet

Fishing line

Fishing hook

First aid kit

Tube Tent

Emergency Blanket

Emergency Sleeping Bag
Hand Warmers
Toilet paper
Sanitary supplies
Whistle
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Dental Floss
Mirror
Mess Kit with Utensils
Compass
Zip loc bags
Trash Bags
Towel
Wash cloth
Soap
Shampoo
Needle
Thread
10 Safety Pins
Paper and Pen or pencil
Q-tips
Cotton Balls
Chap Stick
Lotion
Deodorant
Instant Cold Pack
Rain Poncho
Comb
Hand Sanitizer
Money

I also recommend that you have a couple of pairs of rubber gloves and a dust mask.

Also, you should make copies of birth certificates, marriage certificates, membership records, bank account numbers, names and addresses of family members, social security numbers, shot records, and any other important documents. Also a current family picture and individual picture should be carried by every member of the family. Make copies of all these things and shrink them down to a small size. Children should carry pictures and names and addresses of family members and some form of ID.

And this one several months later I printed from our local **PEP-C** community group that sends us emergency information:

Now might be a good time for all of us to do a personal check of our

own family preparedness. A 72 hour kit for each family member would go a long way in a disaster. They are not that hard to make yourself:

<http://www.pep-c.org/72hourkit/> (12 month plan to get prepared)

<http://www.urbansurvivaltools.com/>

http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/emrprep/kit_72.htm

http://lds.about.com/od/preparednessfoodstorage/a/72hour_kit.htm

http://www.avertdisasters.org/html/72_hour2.html

<http://www.survivalring.org/72hourkit.htm>

If you don't want to make your own you can buy them on line

<http://waltonfeed.com/72hr.html>

www.beprepared.com

www.LifeSecure.com

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<http://theepicenter.com/tow09036.html>

<http://www.urbansurvivaltools.com/>



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