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A letter from the C.E.O. of KHIM ACADEMY: The Technology in a Pandemic

The World has changed tremendously with the rise of COVID19, the virus that hits the whole world with millions of people infected by the virus and growing daily and almost three hundred thousand plus deaths rates and climbing daily. Here in the US, the unemployment rate has gone up to almost 20%, businesses have closed in order to facilitate "social distancing" to avoid the spread of the virus, but most businesses have allowed some of their "non-essential employees to work from home. However, the real battle is in the hospitals. To our real-world heroes in this global pandemic: doctors, nurses, policeman, hospital staff, mail deliverers, etc., we owe you our lives. It is just a non-stop battle that even our essential heroes are getting infected by the virus.

Businesses who have had to shut down has led business owners to think of more creative ways to continue business on this new platform that we called the "new normal". Employees working from home, schools using online learning, corporate meetings being held online, etc. Everyone has their own ways and means to make sure they keep their businesses running in order survive. Unfortunately, restaurant businesses, beauty salons, and businesses that need physical customers has triggered a lot of loss in revenue, but creativity to capitalize on "social distancing" has come in place, such as "six feet apart" dining, minimum of 4 people, curb-side pick-up and many other things just to keep the pace.

The use of technology has risen due people's need to stay in contact, whether it is with work, friends, or family. I remember ZOOM was just like a regular online meeting just like "WebEx" and "GoToMeeting", but now, ZOOM is now the #1 conference platform in the world. It is being use as the new-school platform for online learning, corporate meetings, Church services, and even "online wake memorial" are on ZOOM. Furthermore, the internet has dictated the future for education. Moreover, I believe education is our key in building the new future. Job loss has opened the doors to venture on new beginnings for new norms such as working from home, staying away from the battlefield of this COVID19, continuously earning money in the comfort of our homes.

One of the most promising careers at this point is ICD-10 Medical Coding, in which a diagnosis is converted into an alpha-numeric code for the purpose of hospital reimbursement and this job can be done remotely from home. Not only can you work as a medical coder from home, but medical coding can also be learned from home! That is where KHIM ACADEMY comes into place, our academy has been doing online coding courses for 5 years. It is not a typical online course that has you login, read the textbook, take the quiz, e-mail Instructor for questions, and take quizzes online. But rather, our learning tool is live classes, meaning with the use of ZOOM Meetings, students will be able to collaborate live with other students and Instructors in real time using webcams and microphones. It follows a meeting schedule so that everyone is on the same page and can learn together from the instructor. I believed most students can learn more when interacting with fellow classmates and instructors.

Education is expensive, but here at KHIM ACADEMY, it is just a fraction of the cost of regular online schools. Schools that offer financial aid puts students in debt to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars after graduation. There are online coding schools that offer courses for almost \$10,000 or even more. Here at our academy, it is not even close to that. The world is changing, and technology is on the rise. Let's take this opportunity to change the pace.

If you want to hear more, please contact us and we are more than happy to give you details. Our contact information below.

Call us as at (833)544-6246 (833-KHIMA-GO)

"If I can change, and you can change, everybody can change!"

- Rocky IV

Thank you and stay safe!