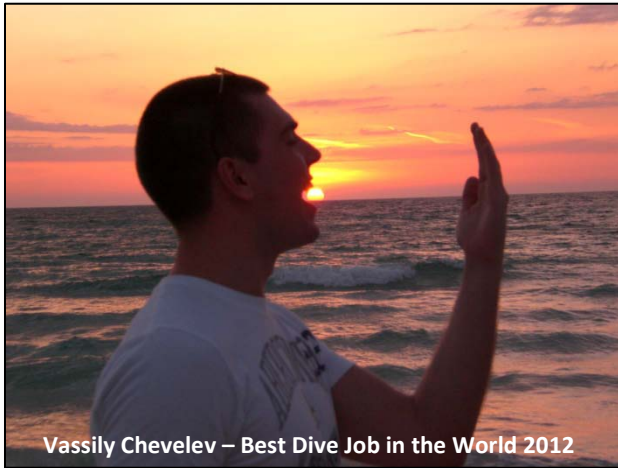


The Best Dive Job in the World 2012



As a person lives their life they will go through challenges in their daily routine that will define who and how they react to different situations and obstacles they encounter. As you go through any series of hardships it is important to remember that everything is happening to prepare you for the next bigger and more fulfilling trial. My biggest challenge has been finding a job where I will be able to fulfill the goal of being able to help people achieve a sense of accomplishment, reach a sense of freedom and help them explore their inner strengths to realize a dream that might be unreachable without the right instruction, leadership and support.

My previous work experience as a NAVY Officer taught me an appropriate style of leadership suitable to different groups of individuals to create a team environment. My current role as a supply chain analyst allowed me to build distinguishable team building and development skills. Being fluent in English, French and Russian gives me the ability to engage individuals from all over the world. Being a person that loves nature, outdoor activities, meeting diverse people and exploring all the world has to offer, my previous and current employment cannot cater to my personality and aspirations. As I see it, my previous jobs were all challenges to prepare me to become a passionate, confident, enthusiastic, patient scuba instructor.

Why do I want to change my life and become a PADI Instructor? Because I want to take on the challenge of helping individuals of different backgrounds, age, nationality, physical ability to reach the common goal of every scuba diver to explore the immense and beautiful underwater world. I would like to be present when eyes widen to express the sense of awe and capture the moment when a person falls in love with part of a world that seemed so inaccessible to them before. I want to find value, meaning and a feeling of achievement from being a teacher, mentor and guide to help future scuba divers become confident, safe and passionate divers. I am a hard worker and I am great at what I do, although I find that there is more to life than achieving an impressive salary or hitting company financial goals, you have to make changes to your life to minimize the chance of feeling regret and disappointment.



I am ready for a change and choosing a path where passion, hard work, challenge and excitement are part of the job description could not make for a better reason to alter your life. To be given a chance to pursue a dream job is unique and you will not find a person more admiring of the sport and the profession than me, Vassily Chevelev from Toronto, Ontario, Canada.