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Experience (more details at www.survivaleducators.com)

1. **2008 to Present: CAPS Aviation** – As a contract instructor, I've taught over 500 FAR 135.331 Crewmember Emergency Training courses and 200 aviation-oriented AHA Heartsaver CPR, AED & First Aid classes.
2. **2004 to Present: Contractor with Emergency Response International** - teaching dozens of survival courses to Customs and Border Protection Air & Marine pilots, aircrews, and marine officers. Also taught several weeklong mountain, desert & tropical survival courses to USCG Aviation Survival Technicians (Rescue Swimmers), Army helicopter pilots and Textron aviators.
3. **1980 to Present: Lecturing & teaching survival, self-reliance and emergency response** courses to military, government, municipalities, educational institutions, companies, SAR organizations, first responders, non-profit groups, and general-public audiences. Recent clients include NBCUniversal, BICEPP (Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness), CERT organizations, SOS Survival Products, and disaster professionals. Founded Survival Educators in 2003.
4. **1980 to 2003: President/CEO Tim Kneeland & Associates, Inc.**, a special events adventure management and training company. Created and produced cross-country skiing, canoeing, wilderness, safety and bicycling events, including 22 across America, dozens of 3 to 7-day adventures, and 2 logistically challenging around-the-world cycling tours. The first was called Odyssey 2000 and traveled through 45 countries on six continents with 250 people from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2000. Odyssey required chartering 14 aircraft, including 747s.
5. **1977 to 1980: Medtronic, Inc.**, "a global leader in medical technology," Minneapolis, MN. Manager of Management Development.
6. **1976 to 1977: Graduate school** - University of Minnesota. 1976 – BA Eastern Washington University.
7. **1971 to 1976: Adjunct Lecturer, Central Washington University**, Teacher Education Division. Designed, developed and taught dozens of college courses.
8. **1970 to 1977: Founder & Director of the Institute for Survival Education (ISE)**, Seattle, WA and Minneapolis, MN. ISE was an outdoor training and consulting business which created and produced over 45 programs on global survival, wilderness activities, coping with hot and cold weather conditions and safety seminars. Also designed, created and sold several types of survival kits.
9. **1965 to 1969: USAF Survival Instructor (SERE – Survival Evasion Resistance & Escape Specialist)**. Trained at Stead Air Force Base, Reno, NV., 1965 & 1966. Taught pilots and aircrews global survival and new instructor recruits at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA. In 1968 and 1969, taught at the PACAF Jungle Survival School, Clark AB, Philippines, a required course for all USAF Vietnam bound aircrews. All assignments required academic presentations, field training and time in-country (Vietnam).