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I agree with all the suggestions above. Starting with the internet (you tube videos and Orvis learning center) and reading "how to" books is a great way to develop a good foundation. Attend fly fishing education events (newbie jam, events at local fly shops, fly fishing shows, etc.). Hiring a guide is another great way to step up your game. A guided fishing trip is a two for one kind of deal. You get a day or half day of guided fishing, PLUS you get a hell of a fly fishing lesson in the form of "on the job training." Doing is one of the best ways to learn. Guides are not cheap, but based on how much an angler will learn from a guide, there is huge value in the experience. Fly fishing lessons cost as much or more than a guided trip, but I think you get so much more from the guided trip than just a lesson. Plus, you can cut the cost of a guided trip in half by going with another angler. One guided trip can be a game changer for an angler who has limited knowledge and is struggling to improve.