Welcome to “MOOCs and Open Education around the World”

Wow! This could blow our minds!

Or open them.
Curt Bonk, Mimi Lee, Tom Reynolds and Tom Reeves planned this Symposium in Skype and Google Hangouts (some of it in our pajamas).
Thanks to Gary Marks, Theo Bastiaens, Sarah Duke Benson, and the whole AACE Team.
You can still contribute to Flipgrid Discussions in http://flipgrid.com/#b2a9ad31
Some Flipgrid postings received from sauna in Finland
(Mark Curcher, October 16, 2013)

http://flipgrid.com/#38330c15
1. How would you rate your familiarity with MOOCs?

- Not at all familiar: 11%
- I have heard of them: 34%
- Read extensively about MOOCs: 25%
- Enrolled in / developed a MOOC: 26%
- MOOC expert: 3%

N=198
6. Open Education is a positive trend in education.

- **Strongly disagree**: 1%
- **Disagree**: 3%
- **Neither disagree nor agree**: 13%
- **Agree**: 44%
- **Strongly agree**: 40%

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8. Please rate the importance of each of the following issues related to MOOCs and Open Education.

1. Quality 93%
2. Design 85%
3. Student motivation 84%
4. Instructor role 83%
5. Assessment 75%

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The Most Important Education Technology in 200 Years

MOOC

Students anywhere are being offered free instruction online. What will that do to the trillion-dollar education business?
Two Rationales for Open Education

• Increase access for those who would otherwise not have it
• Increase the quality and impact of teaching and learning