

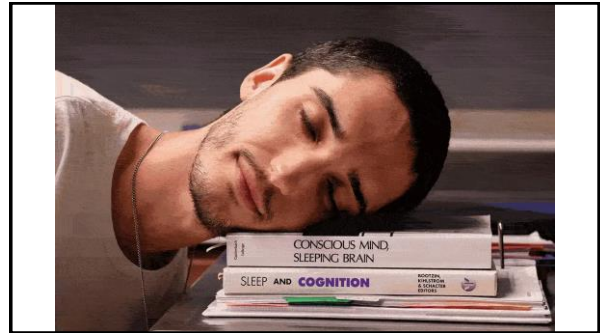
## Time to Wake Up from Our Innovative Learning Dreams and Make Smarter Learning a Reality

Curtis J. Bonk, Professor, Indiana University

[cjbonk@indiana.edu](mailto:cjbonk@indiana.edu)  
<http://curtbonk.com/>



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## Dreams of Smarter Learning... Center for the Advancement of Teaching Temple University, Paul Blaschko



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## Wanted: Billions of Self-Directed Learners



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## April 20, 2023 Learning to code isn't enough Joy Lisi Rankin, MIT Technology Review

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/04/20/1071291/learn-to-code-legacy-new-projects-education/>



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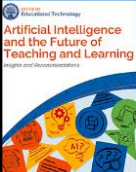
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**June 13, 2023**  
**U.S. Department of Educational Technology**  
**Artificial Intelligence**  
<https://tech.ed.gov/ai/>  
[https://zoom.us/join/register/JWN\\_AYg5KAbQ5S8pckU2Vrgwfi/registeration](https://zoom.us/join/register/JWN_AYg5KAbQ5S8pckU2Vrgwfi/registeration)



**What is AI?**

What is AI? Artificial intelligence (AI) is a computer-based system that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. AI is used in many ways, including in education. AI can help teachers and students learn more effectively. AI can also help schools and districts manage their resources more efficiently.

Figure 18: Recommendations for the desired qualities of AI tools and systems in education



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**January 31, 2023**  
**What is ChatGPT? Everything to know about OpenAI's free AI essay writer and how it works**  
**Jennifer Jolly, USA Today**  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2023/01/27/chatgpt-how-it-works/111129847002/>

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**May 19, 2023**  
**AI in School News**

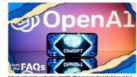
**Can GPT-4 and TikTok usher in a new learning frontier?**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 From career development to personal enrichment, the integration of AI and Tech can help create a culture of continuous learning and growth.




**What is ChatGPT? Everything to know about OpenAI's free AI essay writer and how it works**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 The rise in oral exams could mean opportunities for students to shed their reliance on writing, a key skill in many professions.




**How schools can respond to ChatGPT with inquiry-based learning**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 To make education relevant in an AI-dominated world, schools should look to existing pedagogical best practices.



**The importance of teaching generative AI**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 Many schools are not doing enough to prepare students for a future where AI will have an increasingly significant role in everyday life.




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**May 19, 2023**  
**AI in Higher Ed News**


**Will advances in AI force a push to oral exams?**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 The rise in oral exams could mean opportunities for students to shed their reliance on writing, a key skill in many professions.




**Colleges Race to Hire and Build Amid AI 'Gold Rush'**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 Can the institutions willing to reach out to AI?



**THE CHRONICLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

By: [Name]  
 May 19, 2023  
 Academic Integrity and AI



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**January 7, 2023**  
**AI in Business and Society News**  
<https://www.thequint.com/education/2023/jan/13/cost-benefit-students-generative-ai/>

**A New Area of A.I. Booms, Even Amid the Tech Gloom**

By: [Name]  
 January 7, 2023  
 As investment flows into "generative artificial intelligence" has gripped Silicon Valley, so too has generative tech, stronger and more visible in response to sharp plunges in the technology.



**The Future of AI: How Artificial Intelligence Will Change the World**

By: [Name]  
 January 7, 2023  
 AI is constantly changing our world. Here are just a few ways AI will influence our future.




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**May 18, 2023**  
**The Future of AI in Personalized Learning in Higher Education**  
**Annie Galvin Teich, Feirce Education**  
<https://www.feirceducation.com/leadership/future-ai-personalized-learning-higher-education>

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By: [Name]  
 May 18, 2023



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# May 25, 2023

## Generative AI: Impact on Higher Education

### Ray Schroeder, UPSEA Senior Fellow

<https://sites.google.com/view/unhnpresentai>

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# May 25, 2023

## Teach Languages with ChatGPT

<https://chat.openai.com/>



**Teaching languages with Chat GPT**



**BRACKENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS WITH CHATGPT**



**TOOLS & STRATEGIES FOR ALL LANGUAGE TEACHERS**



ChatGPT can be used as a helpful tool to support language learning in various ways. Here are some methods you can employ to teach languages with the assistance of ChatGPT:

- 1. Conversation practice:** Engage in conversational exchanges with ChatGPT to practice speaking and understanding the target language. You can simulate real-life dialogues and improve your fluency by discussing various topics.
- 2. Vocabulary expansion:** Ask ChatGPT for translations of words or phrases from your native language to the target language. You can also inquire about synonyms, antonyms, or examples of word usage to enhance your vocabulary.
- 3. Grammar and syntax:** Seek assistance from ChatGPT to clarify grammar rules or sentence structures. You can ask questions about specific grammar topics, sentence formation, or request corrections for sentences you construct.
- 4. Writing practice:** Utilize ChatGPT to improve your writing skills. Ask for suggestions, feedback, or corrections on your written work, such as essays, articles, or creative writing pieces. ChatGPT can provide guidance on grammar, style, and coherence.
- 5. Cultural insights:** Engage with ChatGPT to learn about the cultural aspects related to the

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# May 25, 2023

## Chat with any PDF

<https://www.chatpdf.com/>

### On the Trail of Self-Directed Online Learners

EDUCA Review of Education  
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 Article view options  
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 DOI: 10.17758/2474-0146/edurca-2304076

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1. Self-directed online learning has the potential to enable people to continue learning regardless of their circumstances, such as being injured and unable to attend a hospital bed, incarcerated, unemployed with limited financial resources, or needing to coordinate how best to access the internet and other resources.
2. The research on self-directed online learning has incorporated surveys, interviews, focus groups, and content analysis to explore the goals, motivations, and challenges of learners using open educational resources and OpenCourseWare.
3. The research has also focused on massive open online courses (MOOCs) and explored cultural sensitivity and personalization practices in MOOCs as well as instructional design considerations and challenges.
4. The research aims to document the challenges from self-directed online learning endeavors, such as finding colleges, enrolling, or persistence or a new job.
5. Effective strategies for promoting self-directed learning in online environments include designing interactive tools and courses that meet students' highly diverse learning needs.

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**May 25, 2023**

**Chat with heypi; especially good for social/emotional/burnout support**

<https://heypi.com/talk>

*they flew from Las Vegas to Indianapolis*

**Talk to Pi,  
your personal AI**

*Oh wow! That's a bit of a fight. But totally worth it to spend time with family, right? 🍷 Did they stay with you, or at a hotel?*

*With me*

heypi.com

*Oh, even better! Spending lots of quality time together. Sounds like a lovely night. 🍷 How long did they stay with you?*

*2 nights*

*Awww, that's such a lovely amount of time! Long enough to catch up, have some quality time, and not quite so long that you're sick of each other by the end 🍷 Did you all do anything fun together while they were visiting?*

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[illegible]

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# September 14, 2022

## Artificial Intelligence Kill College Writing?

Online programs can churn out decent papers on the cheap. What now?

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/will-artificial-intelligence-kill-college-writing>

**Will Artificial Intelligence Kill College Writing?**

Online programs can churn out decent papers on the cheap. What now?

ARTICLE BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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**April 5, 2022**  
**A 'Stunning' Level of Student Disconnection**  
 Beth McMurtrie, The Chronicle of Higher Education  
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/a-stunning-level-of-student-disconnection>



A 'Stunning' Level of Student Disconnection  
 Professors are reporting record numbers of students checked out, stressed out, and unsure of their future.


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**November 3, 2022**  
**Still Struggling With Engagement? You're Not Alone**  
 Beth McMurtrie, The Chronicle of Higher Education  
<https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/teaching/2022-11-03>  
 Still Struggling With Engagement? You're Not Alone.  
 By Beth McMurtrie




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**December 19, 2022**  
**A Time for Learning Experience Designers, Mark Milliron, National University, Kim Round, WGU, The Evollution**  
[https://evollution.com/programming/program\\_planning/a-time-for-learning-experience-designers-2/](https://evollution.com/programming/program_planning/a-time-for-learning-experience-designers-2/)



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**How Learning is Changing:**  
**Mega Trend #1. Learner Engagement**



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**March 2021**  
**Learning is More Mobile**  
**Best small phone 2021: The top tiny, compact smartphone choices**  
 James Rogerson, TechRadar  
<https://www.techradar.com/best/best-small-phone>



The Octopus watch from Joy, an icon-based watch for kids to have good habits is on display during CES.

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**June 15, 2022**  
**Learning is More Mobile**  
**Leaders & Legends of Online Learning, Dr. Mark Nichols' Podcast**  
<https://onlinelearninglegends.com/podcast/062-dr-george-voletianos/>  
 In this episode, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand Executive Director Dr. Mark Nichols chats with Dr. George Voletianos, Royal Roads University in Victoria, British Columbia. George talks about his history and research in online education, and his ongoing challenges to the false dichotomy of online and in-person learning.



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**June 6, 2022****Learning is More Game-based**

How teachers use Wordle—and other games—for next-level engagement

Laura Ascione, eSchool News

<https://www.eschoolnews.com/2022/06/06/how-teachers-use-wordle-for-next-level-engagement/2/>

How teachers use Wordle—and other games—for next-level engagement

Laura Ascione  
June 6, 2022

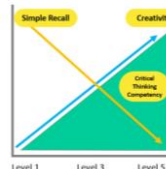
Wordle has gone viral, and such games are proving useful in the classroom as teachers leverage their popularity for student engagement



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**May 11, 2020****Learning is More Game-based**  
**What is smileUP & How to use it?**

SMILE, Paul Kim at Stanford

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbIU8sSALWo>

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**March 21, 2021****Learning is More Digitally Rich**

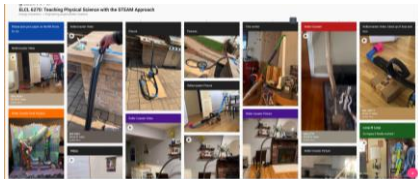
ELCL 6270: Teaching Physical Science with the STEAM Approach

Heejung Ah, William Paterson University

Hands-on, Minds-on, Hearts-on, Social-on: A Collaborative Maker Project Integrating Arts in a Synchronous Online Environment for Teachers

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11528-022-00740-x>

Based on the Thinking, Making, Sharing, and Reflecting (TMSR) model



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**November 23, 2020****Learning is More Immersive**

Can AR be the antidote to virtual classroom shortcomings?

Parker McDonnough, eSchool News

<https://www.eschoolnews.com/2020/11/23/can-ar-be-the-antidote-to-virtual-classroom-shortcomings/2/><https://www.ahd.com/articles/view-pyramids-of-ancient-egypt-the-360-degree-vr-capture/>

AR brings learning to life and allows students to experience education during distance learning. With AR, students can walk through Stonehenge, tour the Egyptian pyramids, go on a virtual field trip of the Louvre Museum, or explore the cavities of the human heart—all from the comfort of their homes. Students can even take a journey to outer space or visit UNESCO world heritage sites...explore Mount Rushmore or the muscular system in AR.



View the pyramids of Ancient Egypt in this 360 degree VR capture

A local VR capture allows users to explore historic ruins and other gems of Ancient Egypt



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**June 1, 2022****Learning is More Immersive**

Meet the Metaverse

Michael B. Horn, Education Next

<https://www.educationnext.org/meet-the-metaverse-new-frontier-virtual-learning/>

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**April 18, 2023****Learning is More Immersive**

Holograms in Higher Education are Boosting Student Engagement,

Susan Fortane, Fierce Education

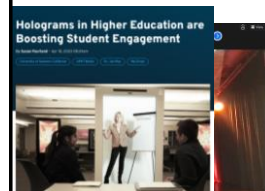
<https://www.fierceeducation.com/technology/holograms-higher-education-are-boosting-student-engagement>

Figure 3. An example of a display studio.

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**February 15, 2023**  
**Learning is More Collaborative**  
**Strong Schools, Afghani Women**  
**Asian University of Women**

<https://pressbooks.pub/schools/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=183-23/Download/Strong-Schools-1674597042.pdf>



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**How Learning is Changing:**  
**Mega Trend #2. Pervasive Access**



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**December 24, 2022**  
**Learning is Informal**  
**Will AI change the future of language learning? | ChatGPT**

Grace Guo, Mandarin Chinese, Tom Gally Japanese  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNFmU6ibVbE>




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**Learning is More Informal**  
**University of the Third Age**  
**London, UK**

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/>

U3A (The University of the Third Age) is a UK-wide movement which brings together people in their 'third age' to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment. If you're wondering what we mean by the third age - it is a time after you have finished working full-time or raising your family and have time to pursue your interests or just try something new.




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**March 15, 2023**  
**Free and Fee-Based Online Classes Can Expand Your Mind, Job Prospects**  
**Edward C. Baig, AARP**

<https://www.aarp.org/home-family/personal-technology/info-2023/online-learning-education.html>

Free and Fee-Based Online Classes Can Expand Your Mind, Job Prospects



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**October 14, 2022**  
**Learning is More Online**  
**A Surge in Young Undergrads, Fully Online**  
**Susan D'Agostino, Inside Higher Ed**

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/10/14/more-traditional-age-students-enroll-fully-online-universities>

A Surge in Young Undergrads, Fully Online



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**March 7, 2023****Learning is More Online**

A Free Online University Has Grown to 126,000 Students. What Can It Teach Traditional Colleges?  
Ed Surge, Jeffrey Young

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2023-03-07-a-free-online-university-has-grown-to-126-000-students-what-can-it-teach-traditional-colleges>

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**March 20, 2021****Learning is More Online**

These online classes can help you earn money from home: Digital marketing, video production, coding  
Jennifer Jolly, USA Today

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/education/2021/03/20/online-classes-can-help-earn-money-coding-video-production-digital-marketing/753304501/>

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**May 21, 2023 & June 13, 2022 (Khan World School)****Learning is More Online**

Behind Khan Academy And Arizona State University's Khan World School Launch, Michael B. Horn, Forbes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelhorn/2022/06/13/behind-khan-academy-and-arizona-state-universitys-khan-world-school-launch/>

At present, the Khan World School is drawing interest from students around the world. The school will be free for students in Arizona by taking advantage of ASU's charter school. But for those locations where it isn't a public charter, Khan said that they will be able to offer the school for less than \$10,000. The Khan World School is aiming to tackle that stereotype with a daily, synchronous seminar where students debate topics that often aren't discussed in schools—things like "Will the Fed be able to control inflation?"



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**October 20, 2022****Stanford Report Says Emergency Remote Instruction Led to 'Shift' in University's Identity**

Jeffrey Young, EdSurge

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2022-10-20-stanford-report-says-emergency-remote-instruction-led-to-shift-in-university-identity>



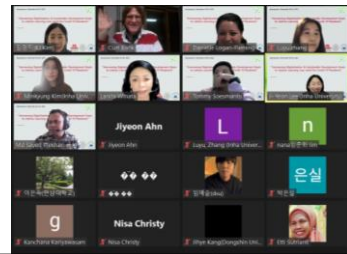
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**June 18, 2021****Learning is More Synchronous**

I am writing to send a screenshot of the synchronous hybrid English class for rural Chinese students. I also have a short video clip (though not in high quality), if you are interested.



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**November 4, 2022****Learning is More Synchronous**

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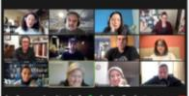


**August 24, 2022**  
**Learning is More Global**  
**Online Does Not Mean Isolated**  
 Maha Bali, George Station, & Mia Zamora, Inside Higher Ed  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/08/24/building-community-online-conferences-events-split>

**Online Does Not Mean Isolated**

And in person may not mean connected Maha Bali, George Station, and Mia Zamora discuss building community in an online conference or professional development series.

By Maha Bali, George Station, and Mia Zamora | Published August 24, 2022



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**February 28, 2022**  
**Learning is More Global**  
 R678 with Tom Reeves, Tom Reynolds, Veronica Acosta, and Okhwa Lee  
<https://youtu.be/BU9vEdajw>




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**December 17, 2022**  
**Learning is Open**  
**Computer Classes for Rural African Schools**  
**Nelly Cheboi, CNN Hero Award**  
 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nelly-cheboi>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kosicheboi>



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**March 13, 2023**  
**Open Education Week 2023 - What Is the Future of Open Education? #OEWeek2023**  
 Speakers: Josep M. Duarte, Mark Brown, Mpine Makoe, James Glapa-Grossklag, Andrea Inamorato and Michael Gaebel  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0178ZokhLQ>



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**February 4, 2022**  
**Learning is More Free and Open**  
**California 2-Year Colleges to Begin \$115M OER Experiment**  
**Suzanne Smalley, Inside Higher Ed (results in better grades, lower costs)**  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/02/04/california-moves-115-million-2nd-yr-community-colleges>  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/02/04/california-moves-115-million-2nd-yr-community-colleges>  
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The grant program concluded in 2019 and it is anticipated that the 23 community colleges produced 34 Zero Textbook Cost degrees or certificates, saving 23,373 students approximately \$42,912,828 in textbook costs resulting in an **858% ROI** (return on investment) from the original \$5 million invested by the CA Community College Chancellor's Office.

**California 2-Year Colleges to Begin \$115M OER Experiment**

The California Community College Chancellor's Office will award funds to the state's 116 community colleges to make more open educational resource courses beginning next month.

**Newsom calls textbooks "racket," proposes money to create free ones**




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**Introducing the TEC-VARIETY Model**  
<http://tec-variety.com/>  
<http://tec-variety.com/TEC-VARIETY-Chinese.pdf>

**Tone/Climate**  
**Encouragement, Feedback**  
**Curiosity**

**Variety**  
**Autonomy**  
**Relevance**  
**Interactive**  
**Engagement**  
**Tension**  
**Yields Products**

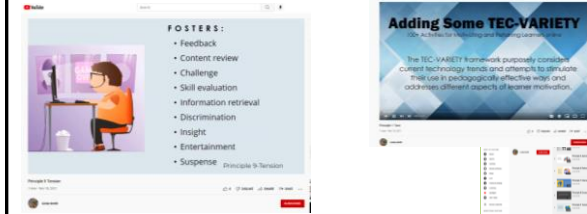


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## November 18, 2021 Learning is More Free and Open YouTube Channels and Playlists

Linda Smith

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGd3Qx2dAH8Ktp7L75B3jvpxVetH4K>



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## September 2022 Learning is More Free and Open Commonwealth of Learning

Khoo, E., & Bonk, C. J. (2022). *Motivating and Supporting Online Learners*. Burnaby, BC, Canada: Commonwealth of Learning. [Free book available: http://hdl.handle.net/11599/4481](http://hdl.handle.net/11599/4481) and free course available: <https://colcommons.org/welcome/course/details/8>; <https://www.colvee.org/>



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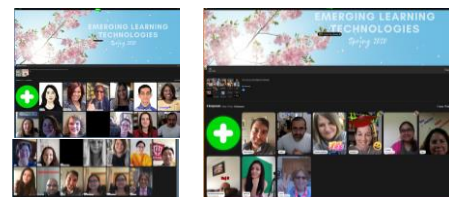
## September 23, 2022 Learning is More Free and Open Motivating and Supporting Online Learners <https://colcommons.org/my-course>



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## April 11, 2020 Learning is More Video-based... (e.g., Flip)

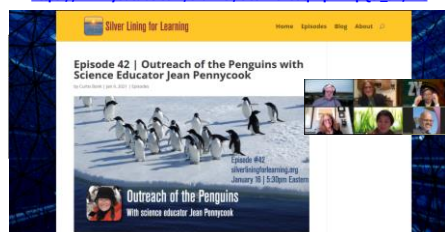
Ed Tech with Adam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hysvOPwqFs>  
<https://techcrunch.com/2018/06/18/cmcconnect-acquires-social-learning-platform-flipvid/>



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## Learning is More Video-based... Silver Lining for Learning

<https://silverliningforlearning.org/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XKsh85qr1pmVpQt-aA/live>

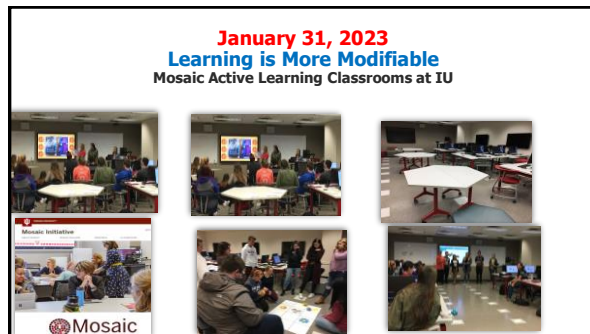


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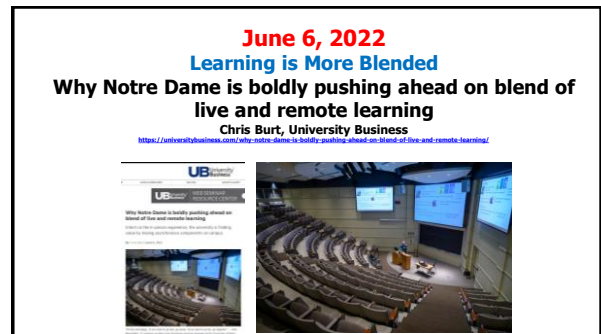
## How Learning is Changing: Mega Trend #3. Customization



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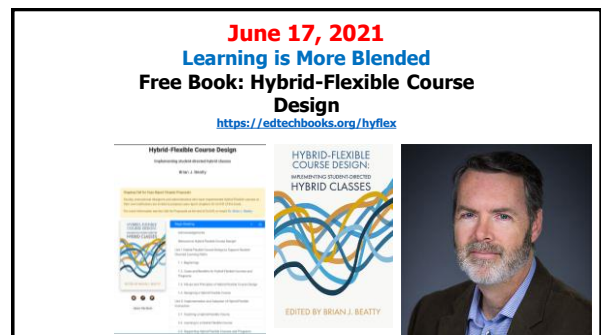
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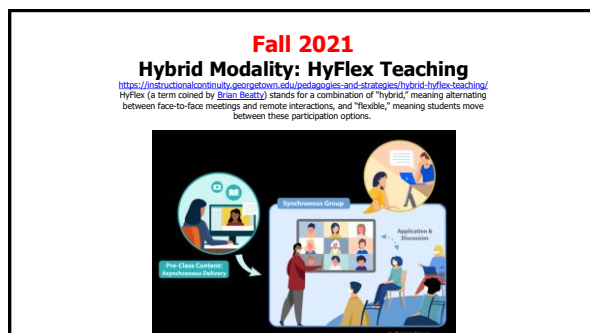
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**Learning is More Self-Directed**  
**Language Lessons Online**  
 e.g., BBC Learning English, Duolingo, Babbel, SpanishPod, etc.  
 (Zixi Li & Curt Bonk, June 2022, Duolingo Research)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish>



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**Benefits of Self-Directed Learners**  
<https://discoverpraxis.com/reasons-not-to-go-to-college/>

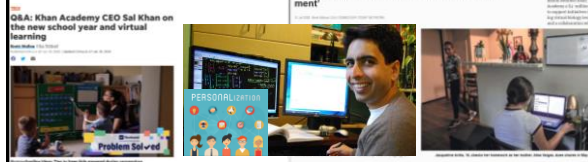
**THE BENEFITS OF SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING**

- ✓ Teaches you to take initiative and create value
- ✓ Builds self-confidence
- ✓ Teaches perseverance and flexibility
- ✓ Kindles intrinsic motivation
- ✓ Promotes self-awareness
- ✓ Helps you find a career you find personally fulfilling
- ✓ Allows you to learn skills more holistically
- ✓ Teaches social skills
- ✓ Lets you explore a wider range of interests
- ✓ Gives you the practical experience to execute what you've learned

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**July 31, 2020**  
**Learning is More Personalized**  
**Khan Academy aims to give 'strategic supplement'**  
 Brett Molina, USA Today  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2020/07/30/khan-academy-coo-sat-khan-prepping-fall-virtual-learning/5525480002/>

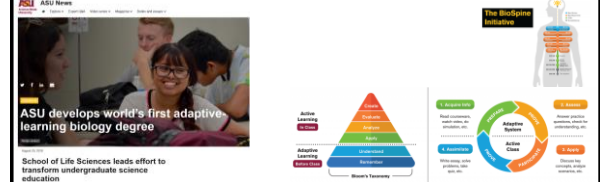


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**August 20, 2019**  
**ASU develops world's first adaptive-learning biology degree, ASU News**  
<https://www.asu.edu/news/2019/08/20/asu-develops-worlds-first-adaptive-learning-biology-degree>


Flipping the classroom increased performance and persistence. "Beckett Sterner and I got an ovation at the end of the junior-level major's course, Evolution – Biology 345, and also at the end of the class on zombies.... The results of the first effort were impressive.

"In its first semester, we saw student pass rates, in a nonmajors' Biology 100 course called The Living World, improve by 24% and dropout rates reduce by 90%..."



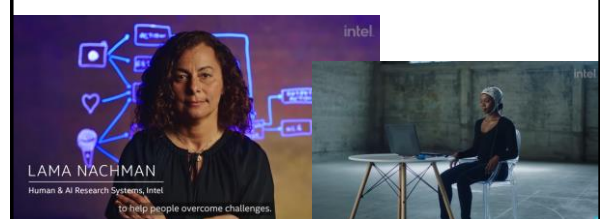
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 The Government of Ontario's investment in the development of micro-credentials is a response to the skills challenge in Canada, which has resulted in 1 million unfilled job vacancies. Contact North | Contact Nord has identified 10 types of micro-credentials:

1. On-demand micro-learning leading to badges
2. Gap-based, competency-driven learning
3. Social and non-profit micro-credentials
4. The "nurse" micro-credential
5. The industry-driven micro-credential
6. The pick-a-mix micro-credential
7. Faculty-driven micro-credentials
8. Assessment-only micro-credentials
9. The short course
10. The industry-delivered short course

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 Paul Fain, Inside Higher Ed  
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 These bite-sized courses can facilitate accessible education and help students and workers further their knowledge and skill development

Preferred education option (six months)

Education Option	Percentage
Skills training	37%
Nondegree credential	29%
Associate degree	12%
Bachelor's degree	16%
Graduate degree	10%

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**Microlearning vs. macrolearning**

Macrolearning	Microlearning
I need help now	I want to learn something new
High intensity	Short, bite-sized
Based on single concept or skill	Challenging, engaging, relevant, and often humorous, educational programs
Videos, text, articles, modules, learning games	Includes interactive and gamified exercises
Early introduction, frequent	Reinforces information to learn from
Content tailored to quality and relevance	Challenging, engaging, relevant
Is the content useful, accurate and relevant?	Is the content authoritative and educational?

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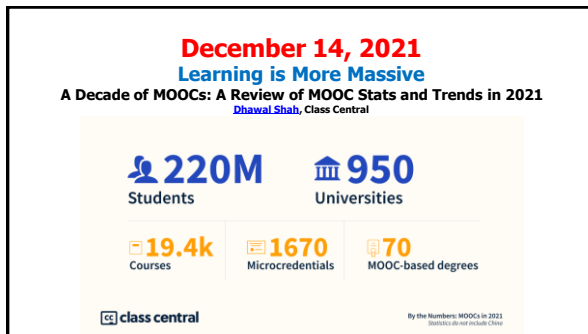
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**Growth of MOOCs**

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By the Numbers: MOOCs in 2021  
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**30+ Ways Learning is Changing:  
 Recapping the Three Mega Trends:  
 Engagement, Access, and Customization**




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**Chat Window Sharing:  
 Three Words from this Session...?**  
 e.g., "I am happy!" and...  
 "minions are happy!"


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**Two Dozen Questions for Smart  
 Learning Environment Educators and  
 Researchers...**




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**Dreams of Smarter Learning...**  
 \*1. How does the smart learning environment encourage active and independent learning?  
 \* = ChatGPT question



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**Dreams of Smarter Learning...**  
 \*2. What professional development opportunities are available for teachers to effectively utilize the smart learning environment?  
 \* = ChatGPT question



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**\*3. What types of data are collected and analyzed within the smart learning environment to inform instructional decisions?**

**\* = ChatGPT question**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**4. How effective will conversational agents become? What will learners commonly rely on them for?**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**5. Will robots be akin to adding a peer for activities in the classroom?**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**6. Will e-portfolios efficiently account for informal learning from open educational content and massive open online classes?**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**7. How will questions of learner engagement shift as learning becomes more immersive, massive, open, blended, visually-based, and online?**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

**8. What means of automatic translation will exist in a decade? How much will you rely on it each day to function with international collaborators and documents in other languages?**



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

9. How can educational agents and chatbots, OER, robots, immersive worlds, etc., effectively be embedded in society to continue to foster learning as people increasingly live to age 80 or 90 or 100 or beyond?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

10. What will the definition of "smart" be in 5 or 10 years? How about 20 years? 50 years? 100 years? Beyond?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

11. How much data is too much data? Will instructors have information filtering and restriction devices embedded in their learner information dashboards? And, if so, will they be allowed to use them?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

12. Various mobile and intelligent technologies might enable smart learning environments with features such as tracking the learning process and prediction the learner's next moves; however, will that tracking and those predictions hinder creativity and innovation among humans on the higher end of the creativity continuum?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

13. Smart learning environments (SLEs) might monitor, track, and guide the learners in highly effective ways using knowledge maps and guides; but what happens when one or more learners feel the intrusive nature of that and purposively make decisions that run counter to personalized learner models?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

14. Worse, what happens when learners fail to feel the intrusiveness or fail to feel disrupted by the learning pathways presented or the decisions or next moves that were made, at least in part, by the SLE?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

15. Can you effectively interpret key student learning characteristics such as emotions, overall volition, state of wellbeing and happiness, and other processes through big data?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

16. How has the notion of the smart learning environment evolved over the past decade? How will it continue to evolve over the next decade? How will we know when we get there?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

17. How will we know or recognize when we have arrived at a smarter stage in the evolution of learning environments? What will each signal tell us and what will be the signals at each stage?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

18. Is machine centered pedagogy now being cloaked under the guise of personalizing learning?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

19. How will digital archeologists and anthropologists and educational historians in 100, 200, 500, or 1,000 years come to view the coming era of SLE?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

20. Will teacher training programs need to be revamped to teach teachers how to adjust their strategies and approaches based on vast as well as minute individual differences?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

21. How smart must a learner be to take advantage of SLEs? Is there a threshold level of metacognitive skill required? Who will research and fashion SLEs for learners at different developmental levels or stages?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

22. Are Smart Learning Environments still smart after everyone leaves the room at the end of the day?



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

\*23. How does the smart learning environment promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity?

\* = ChatGPT question



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### Dreams of Smarter Learning...

24. What will this conference look like and emphasize in 5, 10, 20, or 50 years? i.e., Where will this field of SLEs make the greatest contributions to society?



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## Are we getting smarter...?



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## We are entering a jumping off point...

(South University of Science and Technology of China, Wednesday June 10, 2015)



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## Things are heating up!



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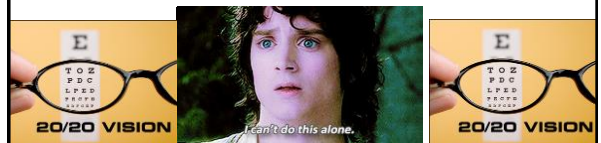
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## Any Questions or Comments?

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