

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

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## Poll: Have you reflected on your teaching philosophy or learning approach during the pandemic?

- a. Yes, many times and I am dramatically changing my philosophy statement.
- b. Yes, and I am taking action (meeting people, reading more, attending webinars like this, etc.).
- c. Yes, I thought about it a couple of times and I am tweaking it.
- d. Not sure. I'm kinda brain dead right now.
- e. No, my teaching philosophy is basically the same.



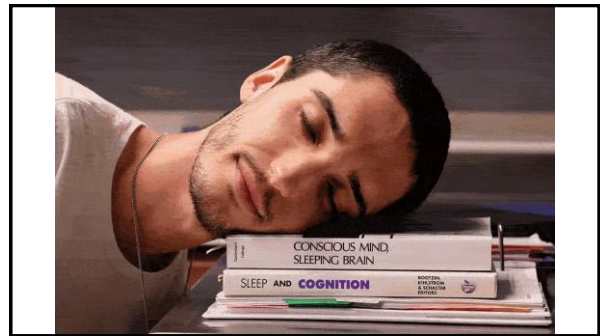
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## Poll: Did the pandemic make you smarter or dumber?

- a. Definitely, much smarter!
- b. A bit smarter...
- c. I cannot say.
- d. A bit dumber at times.
- e. Definitely dumber and I suffered from learning loss.



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## Innovative Learning Dreams...

December 1, 2020

Catherine Offord, The Scientist

<https://www.the-scientist.com/infographics/infographic-the-technology-scientists-use-to-engineer-dreams-68171>



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## Dreams of Smarter Learning...


Center for the Advancement of Teaching  
 Temple University, Paul Blaschko



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**October 27 and November 27, 2020**  
**Robots on the rise as Americans experience record job losses amid pandemic**  
**Lauran Arantani, The Guardian**  
**U.S. Lost Over 60 Million Jobs—Now Robots, Tech And Artificial Intelligence Will Take Millions More**  
**Jack Kelly, Forbes**  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jackkelly/2020/10/27/us-lost-over-60-million-jobs-now-robots-tech-and-artificial-intelligence-will-take-millions-more/?sh=13449593442>  
 Millions of Americans have lost jobs in the pandemic—and robots and AI are replacing them faster than ever  
 Video (1:30): <http://curibook.com/automation.html>  
 Video (1:30): <http://curibook.com/automation2.html>

Automation could kill 73 million U.S. jobs by 2030



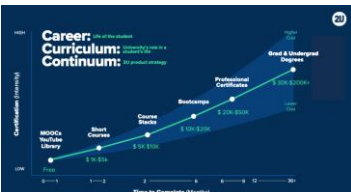
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**July 24, 2018**  
**The 100-Year Life: Living and Working in an Age of Longevity**  
**Lynda Gratton and Andrew Scott**  
<http://www.100yearlife.com/>  
<https://www.amazon.com/100-Year-Life-Living-Working-Longevity/dp/1543624624>



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**March 13, 2019**  
**The Career Curriculum Continuum**  
**Andrew Hermalyn, Inside Higher Ed**  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/views/2019/03/13/how-universities-can-stay-current-business-future-opinion>




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**February 25, 2020**  
**The 60 Year Curriculum: Developing New Educational Models to Serve the Agile Labor Market**  
**Chris Dede, Harvard University, The Evollution**  
[https://evolution.com/news/education/professional\\_development/the-60-year-curriculum\\_development\\_the-agile-labor-market/](https://evolution.com/news/education/professional_development/the-60-year-curriculum_development_the-agile-labor-market/)  
**The 60-Year Curriculum with Rovy Branon**  
<https://thebell.com/podcast/219>

The 60 Year Curriculum: Developing New Educational Models to Serve the Agile Labor Market


Learning for a Lifetime

219: The 60-Year Curriculum with Rovy Branon



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**May 17, 2022**  
**The Pandemic's Lasting Lessons for Colleges, From Academic Innovation Leaders**  
**Nadia Tamez-Robledo, Rebecca Koenig and Jeffrey R. Young, EdSurge**  
<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2022/05/17/the-pandemic-s-lasting-lessons-for-colleges>



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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-emergency-remote-instruction-led-to-shift-in-university-s-identity>  
**Lessons from Teaching and Learning at Stanford During the COVID-19 Pandemic, a report from Stanford Digital Education, examines Stanford's experiences**  
**Stanford Pandemic Ed Review, 2020-21**  
<https://www.stanford.edu/news/feature/stanford-pandemic-ed-review-2020-21>



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**August 24, 2022****Online Does Not Mean Isolated**

Maha Bali, George Station, &amp; Mia Zamora, Inside Higher Ed

<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/08/24/building-community-online-conferences-events-opinion>**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



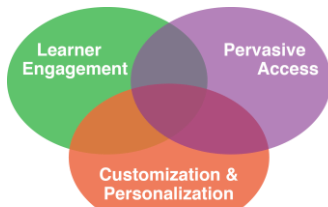
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**June 23, 2020****Turns Out You Can Build Community in a Zoom Classroom**

Rachel Toor, The Chronicle of Higher Education

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/Turns-Out-You-Can-Build/249038>**Zoom Boom****Turns Out You Can Build Community in a Zoom Classroom**  
A professor finds that personal stories are surprisingly effective in building relationships in a synchronous virtual classroom.

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**30+ Ways Learning is Changing:  
The Mega Trends**

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**May 20, 2022****Yes, Students Are Disengaged. What Else Is New?**

Robert Zaretsky, The Chronicle of Higher Education

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/yes-students-are-disengaged-what-else-is-new><https://www.chronicle.com/article/a-stunning-level-of-student-disconnection><https://www.chronicle.com/article/how-to-solve-the-student-disengagement-crisis>

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**May 17, 2022****No Fun for You!**

Douglas Dowland, The Chronicle of Higher Education

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/yes-students-are-disengaged-what-else-is-new>

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**May 11, 2022****How to Solve the Student-Disengagement Crisis**

Advice Forum, The Chronicle of Higher Education

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/how-to-solve-the-student-disengagement-crisis>

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



social  
 mobile hands-on  
 touch-sensored  
 visual  
 game-based adventurous  
 digital & resource rich  
 immersive  
 collaborative

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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/>

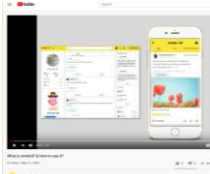


**How teachers use Wordle—and other games—for next-level engagement**  
 Laura Ascione  
 June 6, 2022  
 Wordle has gone viral, and such games are proving useful in the classroom as teachers leverage their popularity for student engagement



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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=pblU8sSALWo>



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**March 21, 2021**  
**Learning is More Digitally Rich**  
 ELCL 6270: Teaching Physical Science with the STEAM Approach  
 Heejung An, 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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**July 8, 2022**  
**Learning is More Digitally Rich**  
**Multimedia News**  
**Dinosaur discovered in Argentina suggests why many prehistoric predators had small arms**  
 Wyatt Grantham-Philips, USA TODAY  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2022/07/08/new-dinosaur-discovery-argentina/1031180001/>





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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.artsandculture.google.com/view/pyramids-of-ancient-egypt-via-this-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 360° VR capture of the pyramids of Ancient Egypt, showing the pyramids and surrounding landscape.



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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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**July 7, 2022**  
**Better than a Zoom class: 10 metaversities to launch this fall**  
**Micah Ward, University Business**  
[https://universitybusiness.com/better-than-a-zoom-class-10-metaversities-to-launch-this-fall/?wme=10220708&wme\\_enc\\_id=534536858912423](https://universitybusiness.com/better-than-a-zoom-class-10-metaversities-to-launch-this-fall/?wme=10220708&wme_enc_id=534536858912423)

Learning through virtual reality is becoming increasingly popular among schools and universities that were forced to alter their instruction methods because of the COVID-19 pandemic. A *Journal of Studies* showed that 40% of individuals learning through VR are more confident in applying what they've learned. In addition, they were 150% more engaged in the classroom.

Better than a Zoom class: 10 metaversities to launch this fall  
 Digital tech companies will provide students with enhanced classroom experiences through VR, such as virtual field trips, live and studying activities in real space.



The universities entering this new era of virtual reality include:

- Morehouse College
- University of Kansas School of Nursing
- New Mexico State University
- South Dakota State University
- West Virginia University
- University of Maryland Global Campus
- Southwestern Oregon Community College
- Northern Illinois University
- California State University Dominguez Hills
- Alabama A&M University

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**September 15, 2020**  
**Holographic teaching presence:**  
 Participant experiences of interactive synchronous seminars delivered via holographic videoconferencing  
 Nai Li\* and David Lefevre, *Imperial College Business School, Imperial College London*  
*Research in Learning Technology*, Vol. 28, 2020  
<https://journal.ait.ac.uk/index.php/rft/article/view/2285>




Figure 1. The community of inquiry framework.  
 Note: Garrison, Anderson, and Archer (2000).





Figure 3. An example of a display studio.

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



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**September 10, 2019**  
**The Future of Learning, Transforming Access**  
 Simon Nelson, CEO, FutureLearn, PCF9 Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland



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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/2021/03/20/online-classes-earn-money-online-video-production-coding/757200901/>

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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

Two of thousands of 18- to 24-year-olds are now enrolling in American universities, according to the report, and other related online platforms. And the report is expected to change in future releases.

By Susan D'Agostino



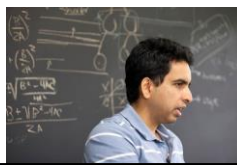
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**June 13, 2022 (Khan World School)****Learning is More Online**

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

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelbhorn/2022/06/13/behind-khan-academy-and-arizona-state-universitys-khan-world-school-launch/>  
At present, the Khan World School is a private, non-profit, and not-for-profit school. The school will be free for students in Arizona by offering a scholarship of \$50 a month. But for those outside of Arizona, there will be a fee. The school will be open to offer the school for less than \$100 a month.

The Khan World School is aiming to tackle the stereotypes with a daily, synchronous seminar where students debate topics that aren't often discussed in schools—things like "Will the Fed be able to control inflation?"



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**June 15, 2022****Learning is More Free and Open**

Leaders & Legends of Online Learning

Dr. Mark Nichols' Podcast, Contact North

<https://onlinelearninglegends.com/podcast/062-dr-george-veletsianos/>

**October 21, 2022**

HyFlex Learning: Pros, Cons and the Future

Doug Lederman, Inside Higher Ed

<https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/article/2022/10/21/hyflex-learning-pros-cons-and-future>

This conversation about the teaching modality features two professors who have both taught in the HyFlex format and done research on its impact.

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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-communities-115-million-0er-community-colleges>

<https://californiaopen.org/news/california-communities-115-million-0er-community-colleges>

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 115 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**

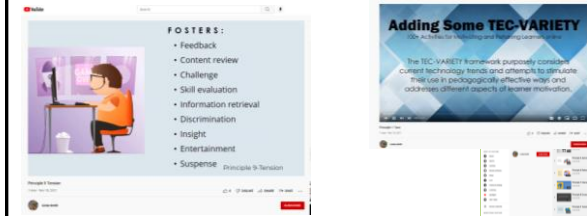
**Variety**  
**Autonomy**  
**Relevance**  
**Interactive**  
**Engagement**  
**Tension**  
**Yields Products**



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**November 18, 2021**  
**YouTube Channels and Playlists**  
 Linda Smith

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGooT0s20AHBKk7p7LEZ581p9vVet64K>



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**September 2022**

**Commonwealth of Learning**

Khoo, E., & Bonk, C. J. (2022). *Motivating and Supporting Online Learners*. Burnaby, BC, Canada: Commonwealth of Learning. Free book available: <https://hdl.handle.net/11559/4481> and free course available: <https://colcommons.org/welcome/course/details/8>; <https://www.colvee.org/>



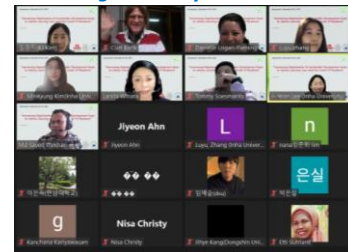
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**September 23, 2022**  
**Motivating and Supporting Online Learners**  
<https://colcommons.org/my-course>



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



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**February 28, 2022**  
**Online Global Panels**

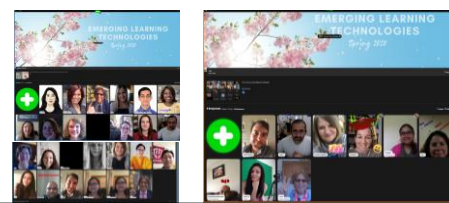
R678 with Tom Reeves, Tom Reynolds, Veronica Acosta, and Okhwa Lee  
<https://youtu.be/8Uach2Qpuek>



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**April 11, 2020**  
**Learning is More Video-based...**  
 (e.g., Flipgrid)

Ed Tech with Adam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hysv0PwqFs>  
<https://techcrunch.com/2018/06/18/microsoft-acquires-social-learning-ability-from-flipgrid/>



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## Learning is More Video-based...

### Silver Lining for Learning

<https://silverliningforlearning.org/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XEsh89qr1lpwVYpQt-aaA/live>



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



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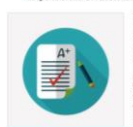
June 2, 2021

## A Pandemic Silver Lining? More People Are Talking About Teaching

Beckie Supiano, The Chronicle of Higher Education  
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/a-pandemic-silver-lining-more-people-are-talking-about-teaching>



View Online: <https://www.ecampusnews.com/2021/06/02/students-give-passing-grades-to-pandemic-learning>



Students give passing grades to pandemic learning

Leanne Reinecke  
 May 17, 2021  
 Survey results are promising and indicate that online learning was more successful than many in higher ed initially believed

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## Mosaic Active Learning Classrooms ALC at Indiana University



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June 6, 2022

## Why Notre Dame is boldly pushing ahead on blend of live and remote learning

Chris Burt, University Business  
<https://universitybusiness.com/why-notre-dame-is-boldly-pushing-ahead-on-blend-of-live-and-remote-learning/>

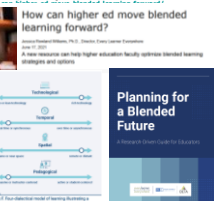


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June 17, 2021

## Learning is More Blended How can higher ed move blended learning forward?

Jessca Rowland Williams, eCampus News



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**June 17, 2021**  
**Learning is More Blended**  
**Free Book: Hybrid-Flexible Course Design**

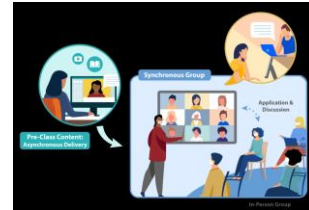
<https://edtechbooks.org/hyflex>



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**Fall 2021**  
**Hybrid Modality: HyFlex Teaching**

<https://instructionalcontinuity.georgetown.edu/pedagogies-and-strategies/hybrid-hyflex-teaching/>  
 HyFlex (a term coined by Brian Beatty) stands for a combination of "hybrid," meaning alternating between face-to-face meetings and remote interactions, and "flexible," meaning students move between these participation options.



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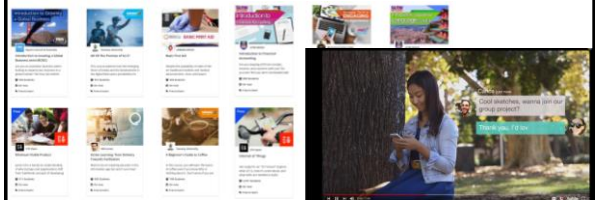
**October 22, 2021**  
**Wanted:**  
**Billions of Self-Directed Learners**



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**Learning is More Self-Directed**  
**The LMS Market is Quickly Losing Ground**  
 Carol Leaman, CLO

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



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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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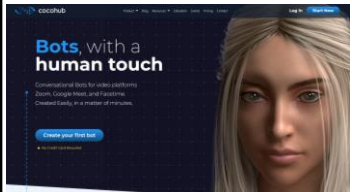

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**December 12, 2021**  
**Learning is More On Demand**  
 Cocohub: **Bots, with a human touch**  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/09/04/expansion-chatbots-higher-ed>  
 Lindsey McKenzie, Inside Higher Ed  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/09/04/expansion-chatbots-higher-ed>

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**July 21, 2022**  
**Chatbot boosts student performance at Georgia State**  
 Laura Ascione, eCampus News  
<https://www.ecampusnews.com/2022/07/21/chatbot-boosts-student-performance-at-georgia-state/>



Chatbot boosts student performance at Georgia State

Laura Ascione  
 July 21, 2022  
 Research involving a Georgia State University course using a chatbot to keep students connected showed improved grades and retention rates

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**November 1, 2022**  
**Are Microcredentials Finally Gaining Traction?**  
 Joshua Kim, Inside Higher Ed  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/blog/learning-innovation/are-microcredentials-finally-gaining-traction>

Are Microcredentials Finally Gaining Traction?

Three questions with LSE's academic dean for extended education Wim Van der Stede.

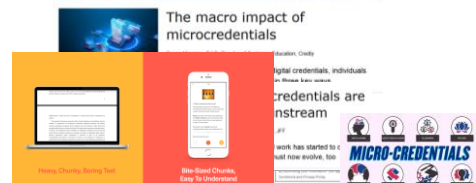
By Joshua Kim — Updated November 1, 2022



STUDENT CONNECTION EVERYWHERE AT STEVENS

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**June 6 and 27, 2022**  
**Microcredentials and Certificates**  
 Susan Manning, Ed.D, Director of Customer Education, Credly, eSchool News  
<https://learn.gnowbe.com/about>



The macro impact of microcredentials

digital credentials, individuals are streamlining their learning journey

Micro-CREDENTIALS

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**July 22, 2021**  
**Shifting Paradigms: Understanding Institutional Perspectives on Microcredentialing**  
<https://moderncomputing.com/shift-paradigms-understanding-institutional-perspectives-on-microcredentialing>



modern computing UPCEA

Shifting Paradigms: Understanding Institutional Perspectives on Microcredentialing

A New Assessment Understanding Your Credentials

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**September 21, 2021**  
**OPINION: Meet certificates and "microcredentials" — they could be the future of higher education**  
 In years to come, they will become prevalent — and possibly preferred — to college degrees  
 Arthur Levine and Scott Van Pelt, Hechinger Report  
<https://hechingerreport.org/opinion-meet-certificates-and-microcredentials-they-could-be-the-future-of-higher-education/>




OPINION: Meet certificates and "microcredentials" — they could be the future of higher education

A new book by Arthur Levine and Scott Van Pelt asks, How will America's colleges and universities adapt to remarkable technological, economic and demographic change? Credit: Johns Hopkins University Press

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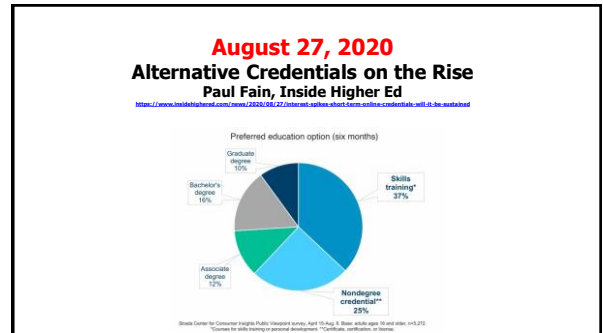
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**Alternative Credentials on the Rise**  
 Paul Fain, Inside Higher Ed  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/08/27/online-credential-what-to-be-sustained>

Google IT Professional Certificates

intermediate nondegree/certificate programs will likely remain a fast-growing market segment

Sources: Moody's, U.S. Department of Education

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**February 6, 2021**  
**Microlearning: A Pathway to Effective Training Retention and Behavioral Change**  
 Jiani Wu, Venngage  
<https://www.venngage.com/blog/microlearning>

**Microlearning vs. macrolearning**

MACROLEARNING	MICROLEARNING
I need help now	I want to learn something new
+30 minutes	Minutes, days
Based on single concept or skill	Elements, modules, chapters, open editor, machine, assessment, projects
Videos, text, articles, modules, learning games	Interactive practice and guided exercises
Easily identifiable, isolated	Human instructors to learn from
Content sorted by quality and relevance	Challenging, support needed
Is the content useful, accurate and relevant?	Is the content authoritative and educational?

**Microlearning**  
 A Pathway to Effective Training, Retention, and Behavioral Change

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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.chroneicle.com/article/will-artificial-intelligence-kill-college-writing>

Will Artificial Intelligence Kill College Writing?  
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Featured article  
 By Jeff Hershman | SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

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**November 2, 2022**  
**AI Transforming Education**  
 Ray Schroeder, Inside Higher Ed  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/blogs/online-trending-now/ai-transforming-education>

**AI Transforming Education**

Artificial intelligence has begun impacting education, but the best is yet to come!

By Ray Schroeder · Published November 2, 2022

The era of AI management of big data is upon us. Even in the slow-moving field of education, big data is making a difference. Identifying trends that never before had been uncovered and using predictive analytics to generate models of the future are commonplace in all aspects of higher ed including tracking and predicting enrollment demographics. Much more of the text generated in our field than many realize is actually written by—or inspired by—AI. Sports reports, press releases and annual reports use AI in a variety of ways. GPT-3, the third-generation Generative Pre-trained Transformer, is a neural network machine learning model trained using

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**January 25, 2021**  
**AI Generated Teachers, Tutors, and Students**  
 Tom Bartlett, The Chronicle of Higher Education  
<https://www.futureme.org/>

Dead Man Teaching

What's a fair to find out your favorite game professor has been dead for almost two years? In a word, weird.

By Tom Bartlett | JANUARY 25, 2021

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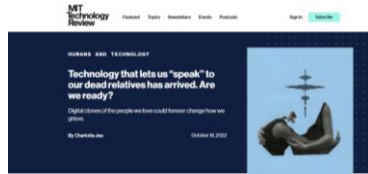
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## October 18, 2022

### Technology lets us "speak" to our dead relatives has arrived. Are we ready?

Charlotte Gee, MIT Technology Review

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2022/10/18/1061320/digital-clones-of-dead-people/>



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## April 30, 2020

### New Udemmy Report Shows Surge in Global Online Education in Response to COVID-19

There has been an immense surge in enrollments in courses related to Telecommuting (21,598% increase) and Virtual Teams (1,523%), as well as Decision Making (277%), Self Discipline (237%), and Stress Management (235%).

Highest Enrollment Surges by Country Since Shelter in Place



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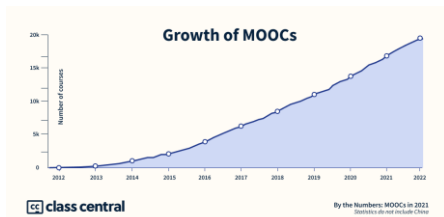
## December 14, 2021

### Learning is More Massive

A Decade of MOOCs: A Review of MOOC Stats and Trends in 2021

Dhawal Shah, Class Central

<https://www.classcentral.com/report/mooc-stats-and-trends-2021/>



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## February 1, 2021

### Learning is More Massive

Yale is offering its highly popular 'happiness' course to high school students for free

By Marika Gerken, CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/01/us/yale-good-life-class-trnd-wellness/index.html>

(3.4 million enrolled, 28,500 reviews)

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3 things I loved about The Science of Well-Being, the free online version of Yale's most popular class ever



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### Baman Kumar Ghimire and Bishwa Raj Gautam, 2020

Greetings from Nepal, Baman Kumar Ghimire

Teacher, Motherland Secondary School, Pokhara

I held a workshop in a school about 70 students of age 13-15. I was excited to learn that in less than 8 months 78 students of age 10-15 from that school completed at least a MOOC.



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### Marianne Krasny at Cornell et al., 2020

#### Chapter 16: Courses for a Cause: MOOC Contributions to a "Better Place for All"



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### Balaji Venkataraman and Tadinada V. Prabhakar, 2020

#### Chapter 25. Responsive Innovations in MOOCs for Development: A Case Study of AgMOOCs in India and Africa

<http://www.agmoocs.in/>



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**March 22, 2021**

#### Famous Stanford coding course seeks to repeat success of novel model of online learning (10,000 students, 120 countries, 900 volunteer teachers)

<https://news.stanford.edu/2021/03/22/famous-stanford-coding-course-free-online/>



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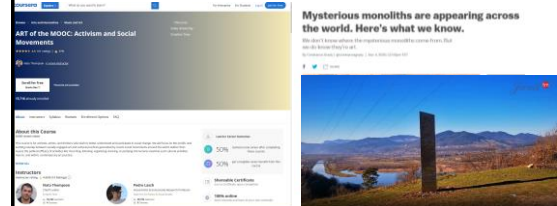
**December 7, 2020**

#### ART of the MOOC: Activism and Social Movements

Nato Thompson, Pedro Lasch, Duke, Coursera

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/activism-social-movements>

<https://www.vox.com/culture/22627794/monoliths-stah-california-romania>



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**January 20, 2022**

#### Arizona State University Announces Effort To Educate 100 Million Students Worldwide

Michael T. Nietzel, Forbes

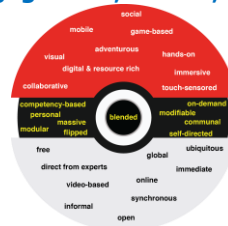
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<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/life-long-learning/100-million-learners>



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### 30+ Ways Learning is Changing: Recapping the Three Mega Trends: Engagement, Access, and Customization



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## A Dozen Questions for Smart Learning Environment Educators and Researchers...



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## Dreams of Smarter Learning...

1. In what ways will learning be more personalized during the coming decade? How will this impact you and your potential?



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2. 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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3. How effective will conversational agents become? What will learners commonly rely on them for?



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



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6. 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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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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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10. 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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11. 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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12. 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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### Are we getting smarter... or sleepier?



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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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### The Learning Revolution is coming within reach!



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