### Learning is Changing: The Basics of Blended Learning and Beyond

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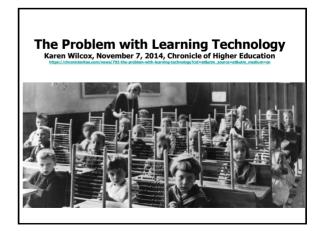


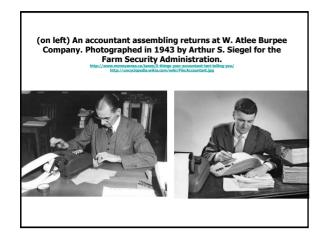


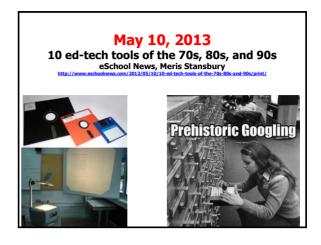
# Audience Poll #1: Has learning technology has ever transformed your life?







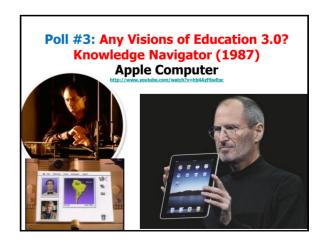


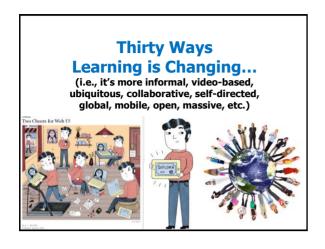








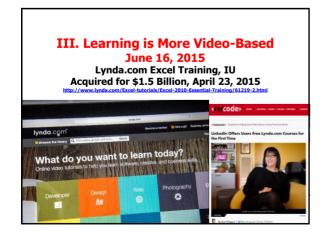




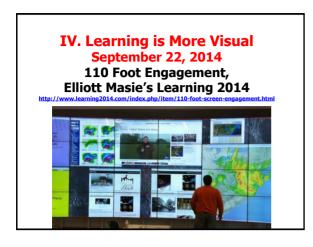






















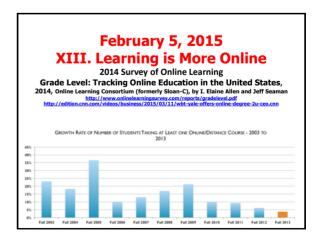








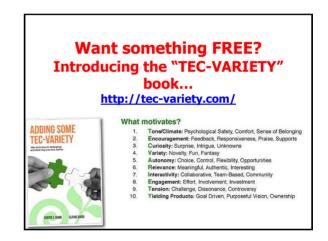












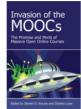




### XVI. Learning is More Massive

Sample Course: Open Knowledge: Changing the Global Course of Learning September 2, 2014 to December 12, 2014, Stanford





### **April 20, 2015**

250 MOOCs and Counting: One Man's

Educational Journey, Chronicle of Higher Education http://chronicle.com/article/250-MOOCsCounting-One/229397/?cid=at If the MOOC movement has faded, nobody told Jima Ngei. Mr. Ngei, who lives in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, has completed and passed 250.



Jima Ngei: "I had this unrelenting fear that this miracle of free access might evaporate soon."

### May 26, 2015 **Edtech and MOOC Times in China**

Michael Trucano On Tue, 05/12/2015, EduTech



### June 26, 2015

In China, Where Everything is a MOOC, Education Week, Justin Reich, HarvardX Research Fellow

The most memorable line from my recent visit to China was this: "We have 12 million K-12 teachers in China who need to receive this particular inservice training, so we started with a group of about 200,000.







### Let's Review: Learning is Changing...

(i.e., it's more informal, video-based, ubiquitous, collaborative, self-directed, global, mobile, open, massive, etc.)



an MITx course on circuits and electronics to increase his knowledge



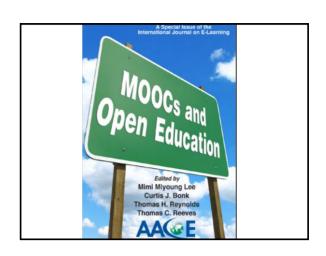
Joe Alfonso, a financial adviser from Oregon, is taking the online finance course as a "refresher."

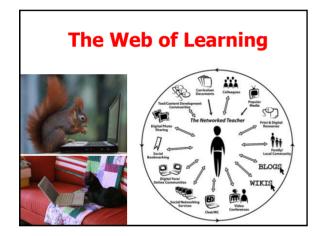
## Things are heating up! http://routledge-ny.com/books/details/9781138807419/



MOOCs and Open **Education Around** the Word By Bonk, Lee, Reeves, & Reynolds



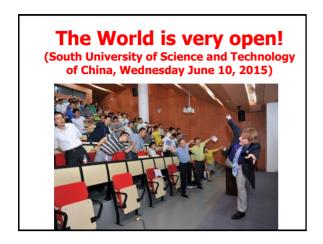












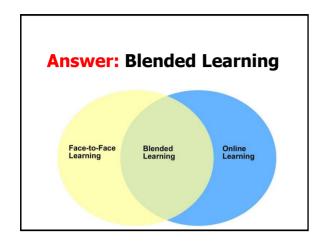












Myth #1: If you read the enough research you will be able to know the impact of blended learning.

- 1. Improved Pedagogy
  - More interactive instead of transmissive
  - Authentic, real world, etc.
- 2. Increased Access/Flexibility
- 3. Increased Cost Effectiveness





Myths #2: Blended learning is easy to define. Myth #3: Blended learning is hard to define. **Blending Online and F2F Instruction** 

"Blended learning refers to events that combine aspects of online and face-to-face instruction" (Rooney, 2003, p. 26; Ward & LaBranche, 2003, p. 22)

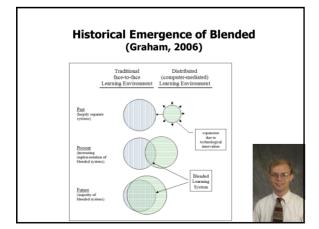


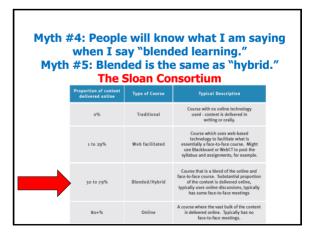


#### Classifying K-12 Blended Learning Heather Staker and Michael B. Horn, May 2012

"Blended learning is any time a student learns at least in part at a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home and at least in part through online delivery with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace."







#### Myth #6: Knowing "how much" to blend is vital. Range of Blends in Pew Cases Face-to-Face mediated Learning Environmen Environment 2/3-1/3 1/3-2/3 blend KEY Technology enhanced ▲ Reduced F2F contact time Entirely Distributed ▲ □ Optional F2F session Graham, C. R., & Allen, S. (2005). Blended learning: An emerging trend in education. In C. Howard & J. V. rer & L. Justice & K. D. Schenk & P. L. Rogers & G. A. Berg (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning* (pp. 172-

### Myth #7: Blended learning works everywhere. Where is Blended Beneficial?

- Intro Classes (Spanish, psych, algebra, biology)
- AP Classes
- · Classes with low success rates
- · Classes with students working part-time
- Required classes
- Students are rural or spread over a distance
- Classes with certification or standardization
- · Classes with new requirements or standards
- Writing intensive classes, theory classes, etc.
- · Lab classes?

### **Examples of Blended Learning**

- Put assessments/reviews online
- Online discussions
- Online labs
- Put reference materials on Web
- Deliver pre-work online
- Provide office hours online
- Use mentoring/coaching tool
- · Access experts live online



### Myth #8: People learn more in face-to-face settings than blended or fully online ones.

### Fully Online and Blended Learning Advantages

- 1. Increased Learning (better papers, higher scores)
- 2. More effective pedagogy and interaction
- Course access at one's convenience and flexible completion (e.g., multiple ways to meet course objectives)
- 4. Reduction in physical class or space needs, commuting, parking, etc.
- 5. Increased opportunities for human interaction, communication, & contact among students
- 6. Introverts participate more

