Learning and Learners

• Demography and Destiny
• Workforce Education
• Diversity
• Digital Divide
• Preparedness Divide
• Learning Swirl
  – CCTI
Learning and Transitions

- Retirement Waves
- Reclaiming the Nobility of Teaching
  - “Practical Magic”
- Teachers, Reachers, and Leaders
- Employee Processes
  - Honing the System
  - Honoring the Past, While Moving to the Future
Learning and the Brain

Brain-Based Learning
The New Science of Teaching & Training
Eric Jensen

MIND SCULPTURE: YOUR BRAIN'S UNTAPPED POTENTIAL
IAN ROBERTSON

Making Connections
Teaching and the Human Brain

The Art of Changing the Brain

Learning and Making Connections

UCLA Brain Research Institute
Project Brainstorm
Brain Auto Pilots, Misfires, and End Runs

- You arrive at work and can’t remember a thing about the 30 minute drive you just took
- You just finished your shower and realize you have no idea if you washed your hair or not
- In a group of friends someone brings up a TV character and every member of the group can picture the face but can’t remember the name --- “collective brain disease”
- You forget how to spell “thought” as you’re writing a note --- “it just doesn’t look right!”
- You have a hard time remembering someone’s name . . . and you gave birth to them
Learning and Technology

- Administrative Systems (CRM/LRM)
- Learning Management Systems
- Open Source Systems
- Courseware Repositories
- Wireless and Holography
- Next Wave of the Internet
- New Wave of Nano/Bio
- Professional and Personal Balance
You May Need to Balance IT

- If you get a nervous tick after not checking your e-mail for more than 12 hours
- If you wake up at 3 a.m. to go to the bathroom and on the way back to bed you check your e-mail
- If you can’t sit through an entire movie without having at least one device on your body beep or buzz
- If you continue to talk on your cell phone when you enter public restrooms
- If you’re using PowerPoint to lecture your children
- If your first thought after seeing this list is that you’d like to get a copy so you can e-mail it to someone
Learning and Creativity

- Beauty, Art, Music
- Rise of the Creative Class
- Learning is Creativity
- School for the Future
- Space, Time, Value

The Rise of the Creative Class
and how it’s transforming work, leisure, community and everyday life
Learning and Democracy

The Challenge

- Hate, Terrorist, Political, Religious, and Business Issues
- Ethics and Science
- Lexus and Olive Tree
- Child Pornography

The Charge

- Liberal Arts
- Work/Learn Connections
- Service Learning
- Civic Engagement
- Citizenship Education
- International Programs
Learning and Courage

• Courage to Engage Important Learning Dialogs
• Courage to Engage the Loud Voices
• Courage to Open Yourself to Students
• Courage to Pull the Weeds of Arrogance
• Courage to Stop Violence
• Courage to Learn
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THE LEARNING DIALOGS

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