

Meeting No. 3
Online Learning Community
“A place to become a successful
learner.”

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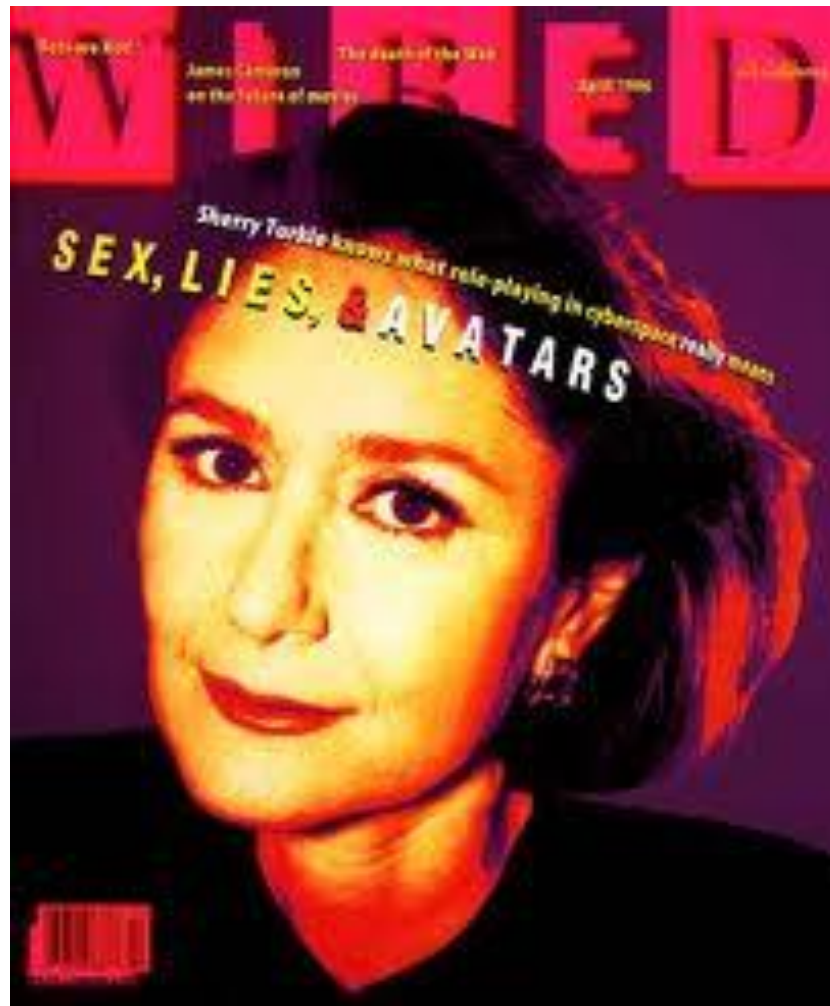
Jane McGonigal

Gaming can make a better world



Sherry Turkle

Connected, but alone?



Daphne Koller

What we're learning from online education.

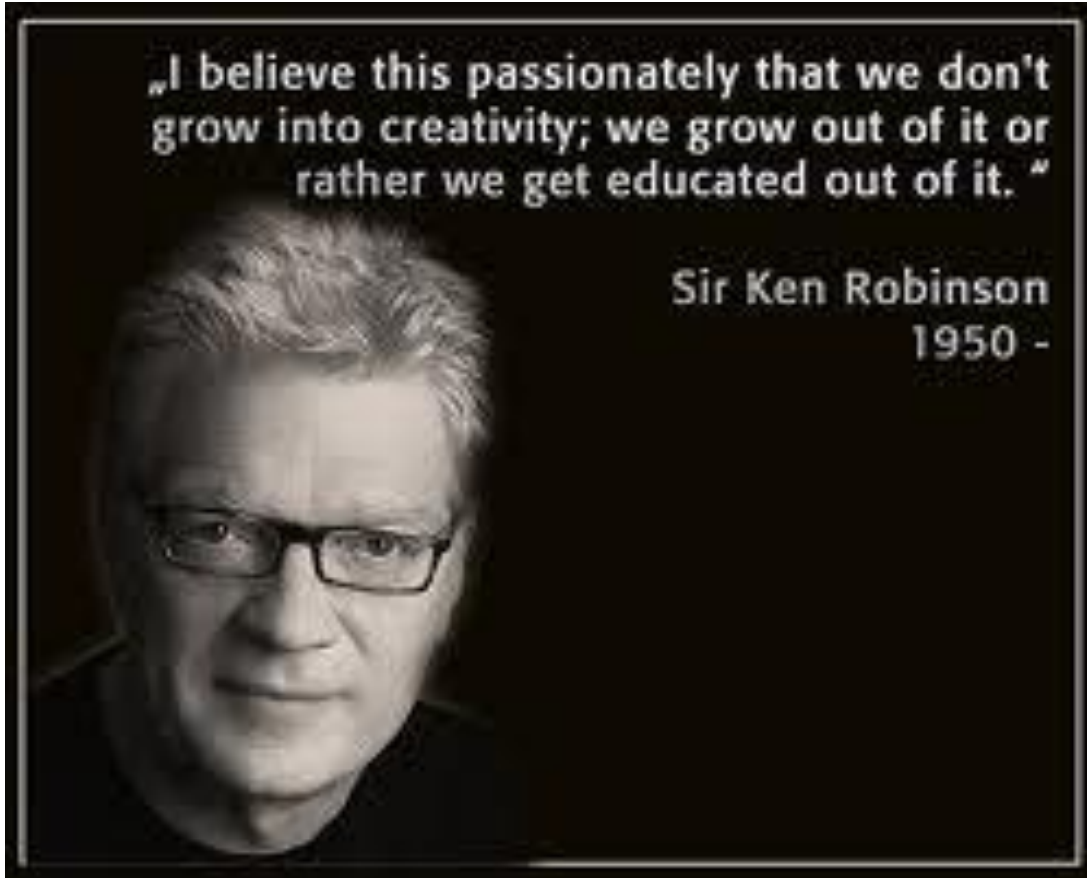


Ken Robinson

How schools kill creativity

„I believe this passionately that we don't grow into creativity; we grow out of it or rather we get educated out of it. “

Sir Ken Robinson
1950 -



Pre-Admission/Registration

(David & Larisa & ...)

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| <p>Pre-admission & Post Registration (</p> <p>What can I be/what are the programs?</p> <p>What does the college look like?</p> <p>Can I go part-time? Can I work and go to college at the same time?</p> <p>Are my friends going there/will I fit in/others like me...?</p> <p>Can I meet people/hook-up/have fun?</p> <p>Can I get a job after?</p> <p>Can I do a coop?</p> <p>What does Mohawk offer me as an International Student?</p> <p>What is Mohawk offering to develop a trained workforce – can I find good employees there?</p> <p>How much does college cost? Budgeting, OSAP</p> <p>How long does it take.</p> <p>What is the learning like? Big lecture halls, labs, F2F, online...</p> <p>Can I get to university from college</p> <p>Can I go to college if I did not finish secondary school/hated secondary school/went to secondary school a long time ago?</p> <p>Can I transfer to Mohawk from a university or college. Exemptions, admission requirements.</p> <p>Why would I choose Mohawk? How is it different from Conestoga/Niagara/Fanshawe?</p> <p>I have work experience – does it count for anything? (PLAR)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |

First Semester (Katie & Cathy...)

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| <p>First Semester (Katie & Cathy &)</p> <p>Where are my classes?</p> <p>Parking?</p> <p>Books: what , where, How much?</p> <p>Residence why, where, how much?</p> <p>What are my other housing options – how do I find a roommate???</p> <p>How can I get OSAP \$\$ faster? I do not have money for books, parking....</p> <p>Food/meal plans/ make my own food/ healthy food</p> <p>Who do I know</p> <p>Who are my teachers?</p> <p>Where are the parties?</p> <p>Where is Beer Store /LCBO/ other pleasures...</p> <p>Shopping?</p> <p>Transit: bikes, buses, getting rides...</p> <p>Student Services</p> <p>Facilities</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Financial Aid</p> <p>Paying Tuition</p> <p>How do I register, switch/drop courses or can I do any of these things?</p> <p>Technology – do I need to buy a lop top? Will my phone be enough for learning?</p> <p>Where do I get tech support?</p> <p>Elearn, website, “Moco” what’s the difference?</p> <p>This is new for me – am I good enough, I feel stressed.</p> <p>Balancing it all – how will I do this?</p> <p>Can I change my schedule to suit my full time job?</p> <p>Can I find work here?</p> <p>How do you find clubs, teams, other things to do?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |

Second Semester (Peter & Richard &...)

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| <p>Second Semester (Peter & Richard & ...)</p> <p>What else is Mohawk going to give me?</p> <p>Facilities?</p> <p>Part-time employment, summer employment</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>How can I do better in school?</p> <p>Social Supports, Networking</p> <p>Program Choice – alternatives at Mohawk/elsewhere</p> <p>University transfer? How. Where, what’s the process</p> <p>Grade standing – how do I compare/ what will my marks get me?</p> <p>Class workload/time management</p> <p>Books</p> <p>Tuition payments</p> <p>OSAP</p> <p>Bursaries/scholarships</p> <p>Interest/Social Groups – how to find/connect?</p> <p>Events/hooks-up</p> <p>Employers/ coop placement information</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="981 482 1827 592">1.<li data-bbox="981 595 1827 705">2.<li data-bbox="981 708 1827 818">3.<li data-bbox="981 821 1827 931">4.<li data-bbox="981 933 1827 1043">5. |

Third Semester (Elizabeth & Brian & ...)

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| <p>Third Semester (Elizabeth & Brian & OSAP – how can I speed this process up? How can I supplement my OSAP? It was not enough in my first year? How was my first year? Do I have the right courses/credits? Are my grades good enough to go a university? (Brock, Laurier. McMaster?) Can I transfer/get advanced standing if I transfer into another program at Mohawk, another college, a university? Is there a university/college fair so I can find other options? Is there an employer fair so I can start looking for FT work? How do I get involved in things so I have things to put on my resume. Where do I go for resumes, references, e-portfolios? Where can I get part-time work – I won’t have enough money for my second year. Can I get a tutor? Can I be a tutor?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.4.5. |

Fourth Semester (Christine & Peggy & ...

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| <p>Fourth/Final (Christine & Peggy & ...)</p> <p>How do I graduate?</p> <p>Networking?</p> <p>Can I graduate?</p> <p>Am I ready to graduate?</p> <p>Where do I go from here?</p> <p>Should I go to university now?</p> <p>Should I do another college program?</p> <p>Should I find a full time JObe.</p> <p>Should I start my own business?</p> <p>What does “Convocation” mean?</p> <p>How do I get my ciertificate /diploma?</p> <p>How does paying back OSAP work?</p> <p>Do I have to pay back the money I got from OSAP?</p> <p>How do I find a full time job – what do I need – how do I find job postings?</p> <p>How do I stay motivated – I’ve been in school so long – I’m tired.</p> <p>What are professional associations?</p> <p>May parents did not go to college – I really don’t get this alumni thing... am I alumni????</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="981 482 1006 505">1.<li data-bbox="981 596 1006 619">2.<li data-bbox="981 748 1006 771">3.<li data-bbox="981 899 1006 922">4.<li data-bbox="981 1051 1006 1073">5. |

Alumni (Judi, Vince &)

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| <p>What is the value of my Mohawk credential? How do I put “letters” after my name: Diploma etc. Can I still access old courses? Am I an alumna/e if I do not go to graduation/or this convocation thing? Can I use Mohawk’s services forever? – library Elearn account, counselling Can I transfer credits to other schools? Can I add on to my diploma with more Mohawk courses? Are Mohawk courses “stackable?” How can I stay in touch/involved/donate/support things at Mohawk? Why should I stay involved with Mohawk?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.4.5. |

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