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Superheroes the Movie Clips



Indie Film Nation interviews Zimmer and Michale Barnett about Superheroes the Movie.

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April 30, 2011 March for Babies

Location: Portland Date: April 30, 2011 Where: Rose Quarter Commons 1 N Center Court St Every day,

thousands of babies are born too soon, too small and often very sick. The Heroic 100 PDX team is walking in March for Babies because we want to do something about this. I know you care, too. That's [...]

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March 10- Superheroes Anonymous Costume Workshop

Superheroes Anonymous Costume Workshop Time Thursday, March 10 ·

7:00pm - 10:00pm Location SpaceCraft Brooklyn 355 Bedford Ave Brooklyn, NY Superheroes Anonymous will be holding a COSTUME WORKSHOP on Thursday, March 3rd, at the wonderful venue, Spacecraft Brooklyn! This event will help aspiring and active Real Life Superheroes develop

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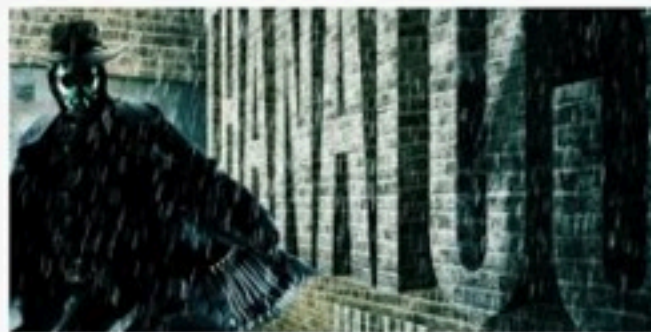
Heroes



Samaritan

Every hero has his secrets. But one thing Samaritan makes no secret of is his commitment to caring...

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Thanatos

There are good reasons to be afraid of the dark, but Thanatos, The Dark Avenger, isn't one of them....

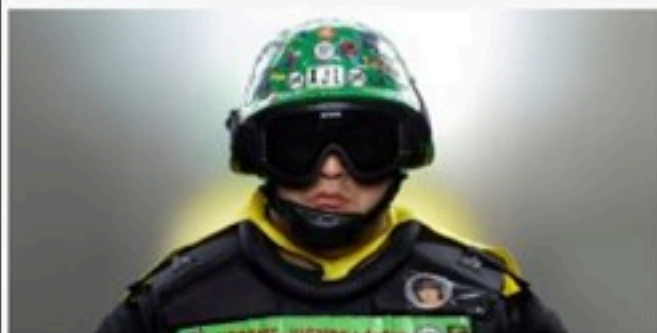
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RazorHawk

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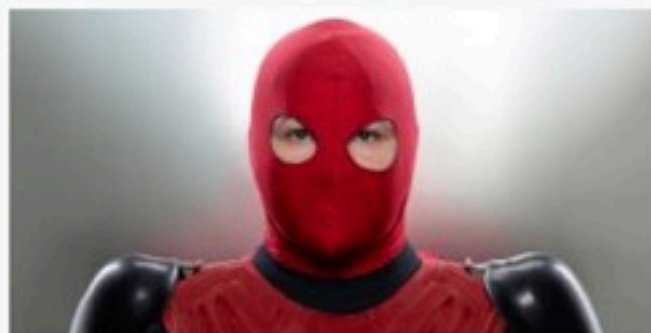
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Mr. Xtreme

If doing good starts with the willingness to try, Mr. Xtreme, a Real Life Superhero on the ground in...

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The Vigilante Spider

What's in a name? Quite a bit, especially in the case of The Vigilante Spider. Like spirit....

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Dark Guardian

In the shadow world of street drug peddlers, Dark Guardian stands alone as a beacon of light. Seemingly...

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Meet 'Nyx': The 21-year-old 'Superhero' accountant who dons a black catsuit at night to patrol the streets and help the homeless?

Originally posted: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1364664/The-superheroes-patrol-streets-help-needy.html>

By Mark Duell

Irene Thomas is part of the Real Life Superhero Project organisation

They aim to bring help, compassion and crime prevention to the streets

By day Irene Thomas says she is a 'boring' accountant who lives in a cramped New Jersey flat.

By night she puts on a black catsuit and mask with a red belt, gloves and boots, gets into her Honda Accord car and comes out the other side of the Lincoln Tunnel in Manhattan as 'Nyx'.

The 21-year-old is just one member of the Real Life Superhero Project, a group of humans who aim to bring a helping hand to people everywhere and thwart crime on city streets.



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The Real Life Superhero Project

Samaritan Portrait

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Mr. Xtreme

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Heroes In the Night

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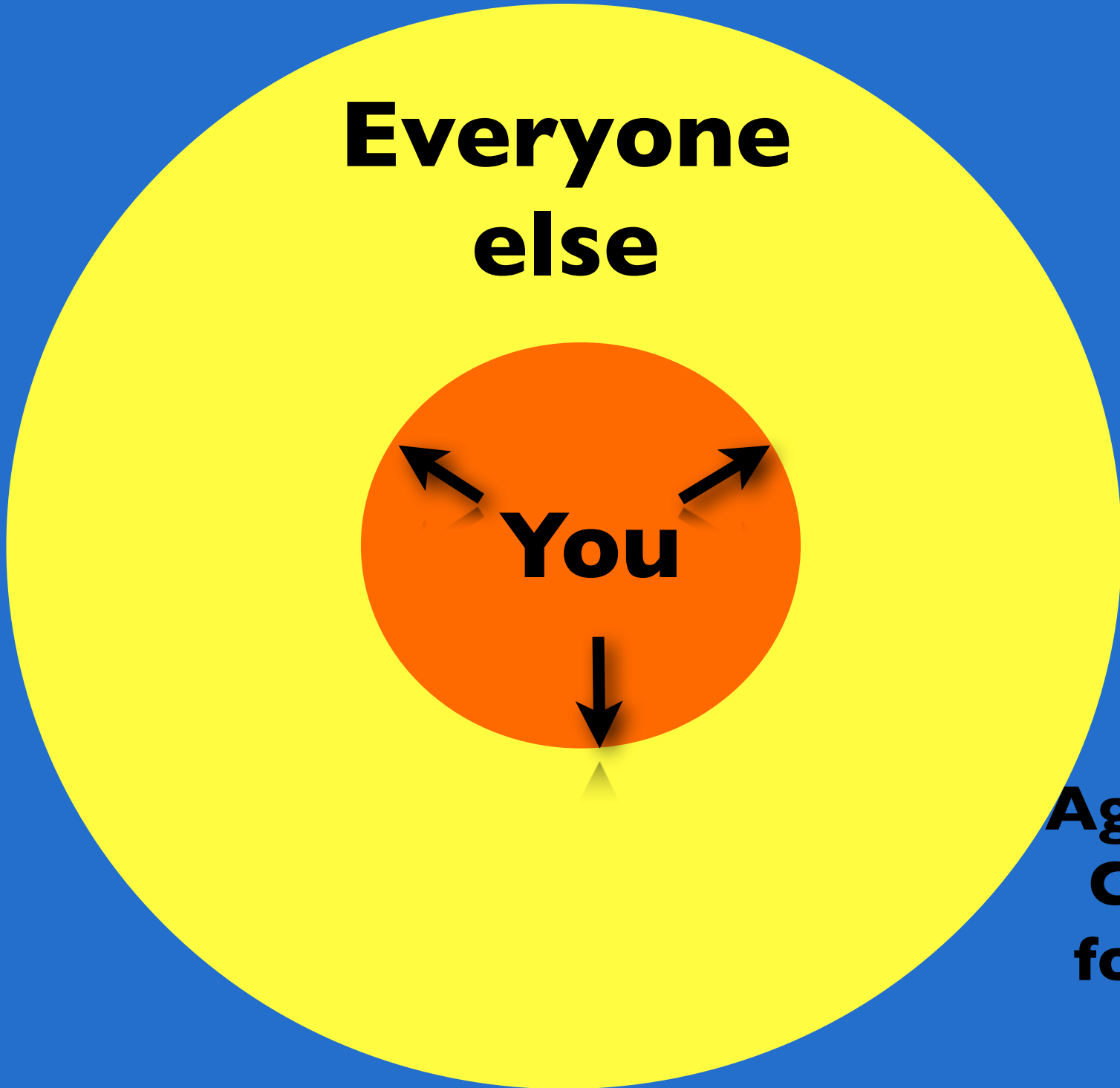
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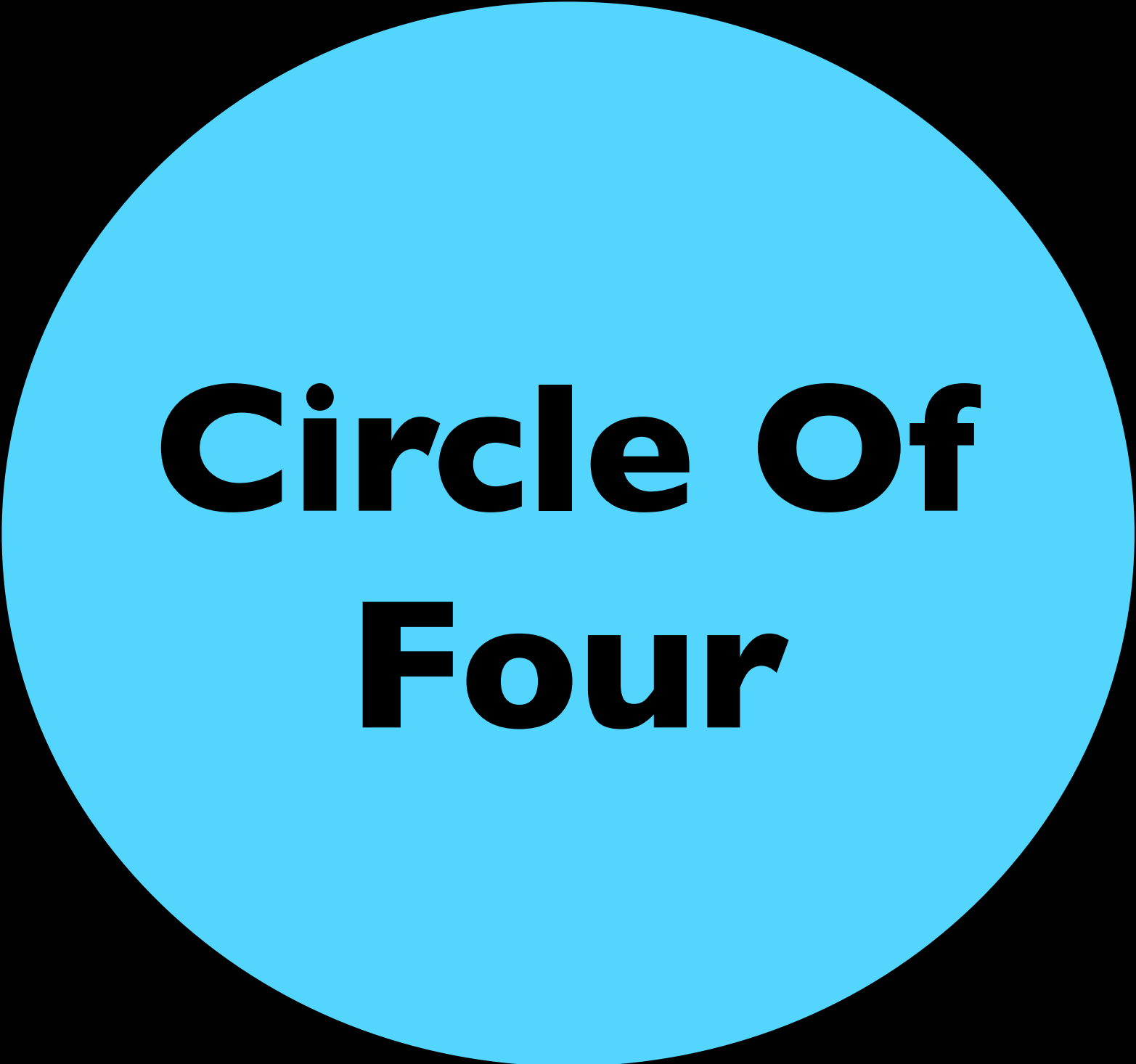
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**Where and how do
you challenge the
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how do you
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Self?**

**What does it
mean to be extra-
ordinary?**



A NEW CULTURE OF LEARNING

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**Douglas Thomas and
John Seely Brown**

**“..the 21st century
is about embracing
change, not fighting
it.”**

Principles of the new culture:

- 1. The old ways of learning are unable to keep up with our rapidly changing world.**
- 2. New media forms are making peer-to-peer learning easier and more natural.**



Commonplace Book

What's your version of the Commonplace Book?

How will you use it during U-Learn?

FUTURE



Why Expert Predictions Fail —
and Why We Believe Them Anyway

Dan Gardner

Bestselling author of *Risk*

'*Future Babble* is genuinely arresting, and should be required reading for journalists, politicians, academics, and anyone who listens to them.'

STEVEN PINKER, author of *How the Mind Works*

1. The experts
cannot predict
the future

2. We all wish
that they
could

3. We can't predict it;
but we can create it

**Second Decade
(2011 - 2020)
learning delivery??
What could we
create??**

Augmented realities; smart
drugs; brain caps (or eventually,
brain implants)

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sale at iTunesU

Virtual options (eg
Cloud Communities;
gaming environments;
Wiimotes)

Learning
analytics; one-
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systems

Using I-Pods or I-Pads
to drive inquiry
projects that make a
difference



***The deep
purpose of
today's ICT?***



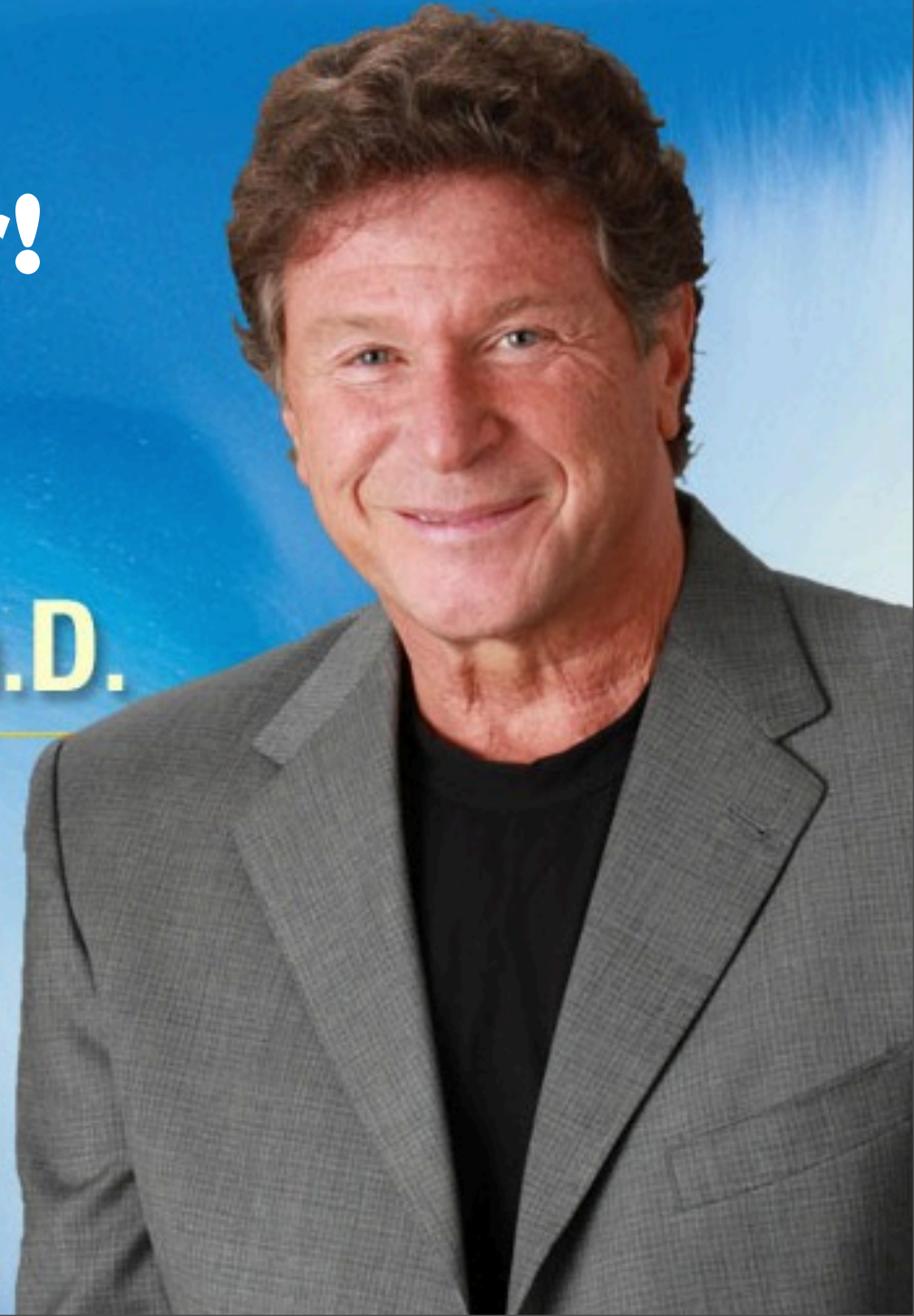
Thomas Frey
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- **Legacy management**
- Time management
- Money management

Lifemapper!

Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D.

How the *Age Wave* is
Transforming the Marketplace,
the Workplace and Our Lives.





Two-thirds of all people in human history who lived past 65 are alive today

**1000 AD. 25.
1900 AD. 47.
2000 AD. 78.**

Up to now, a linear life plan. You learn, you earn, you retire, you die.

Instead, we need a circular life plan

Why not have a time-out every 7 years?

7 BILLIONTH Person Project



The 7 billionth person
will be born on
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What would **YOU** like
to tell this person
about the world?



A hand-drawn illustration of a blue sky with white clouds and a rainbow. The rainbow is positioned in the upper right quadrant, arching from the top right towards the center. The clouds are scattered throughout the sky, with some larger, more detailed ones on the left and right sides. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

We Are Here Not To Do
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But small Things With
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Today's featured article



In the "**Black Friday**" air attack of **World War II** a force of Allied **Bristol Beaufighter** aircraft suffered heavy casualties during an unsuccessful attack on **German destroyer Z33** and her escorting vessels on 9 February 1945. The German ships were sheltering in a strong defensive position in **Førde Fjord, Norway**, forcing the Allied aircraft to attack through heavy **anti-aircraft** fire.

The Beaufighters and their escort of **North American P-51 Mustang** fighters were also surprised by twelve German **Focke-Wulf Fw 190** fighters. In the resulting attack the Allies damaged at least two of the German ships for the loss of seven Beaufighters shot down by **flak guns**. Another two Beaufighters and one Mustang were destroyed by the Fw 190s. Either four or five German fighters were shot down by the Allied aircraft, including one flown by an **ace**. Due to the losses suffered in this raid the Allied anti-shipping force adopted new tactics which placed a lower priority on attacking **warships**. (**more...**)

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Did you know...

From Wikipedia's *newest articles*:

- ... that the **parasitic flatworm** ***Hymenolepis microstoma*** (*pictured*) has **stem cells** in its neck region that generate new body segments in a process called **strobilation**?



In the news

- A new **round of clashes** between **Thai** soldiers over **Vihear Temple**.
- **NASA's STEREO** satellite has taken a new set of **images of the entire Sun** (*image pictured*).
- In **American football**, the **Pittsburgh Steelers** have managed to win **Super Bowl XLV**.
- The **Japan Sumo Association** has announced that it will not allow a **foreigner** to win a **meikensho** in 65 years after a **meikensho** was won by a **foreigner**.
- Following an explosion, the **Ministry of Education** has **suspended** the **Sinai Governorate**, **Ministry of Education**.
- The **International Criminal Court** has **arrested** **Amir, Mohammad Aslam**.

On this day...

February 9

- 1920 – The **Svalbard** archipelago was **annexed** by **Norwegian** sovereignty.

WE ARE THE 99 PERCENT

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We are the 99 percent. We are getting kicked out of our homes. We are forced to choose between groceries and rent. We are denied quality medical care. We are suffering from environmental pollution. We are working long hours for little pay and no rights, if we're working at all. We are getting nothing while the other 1 percent is getting everything. We are the 99 percent.

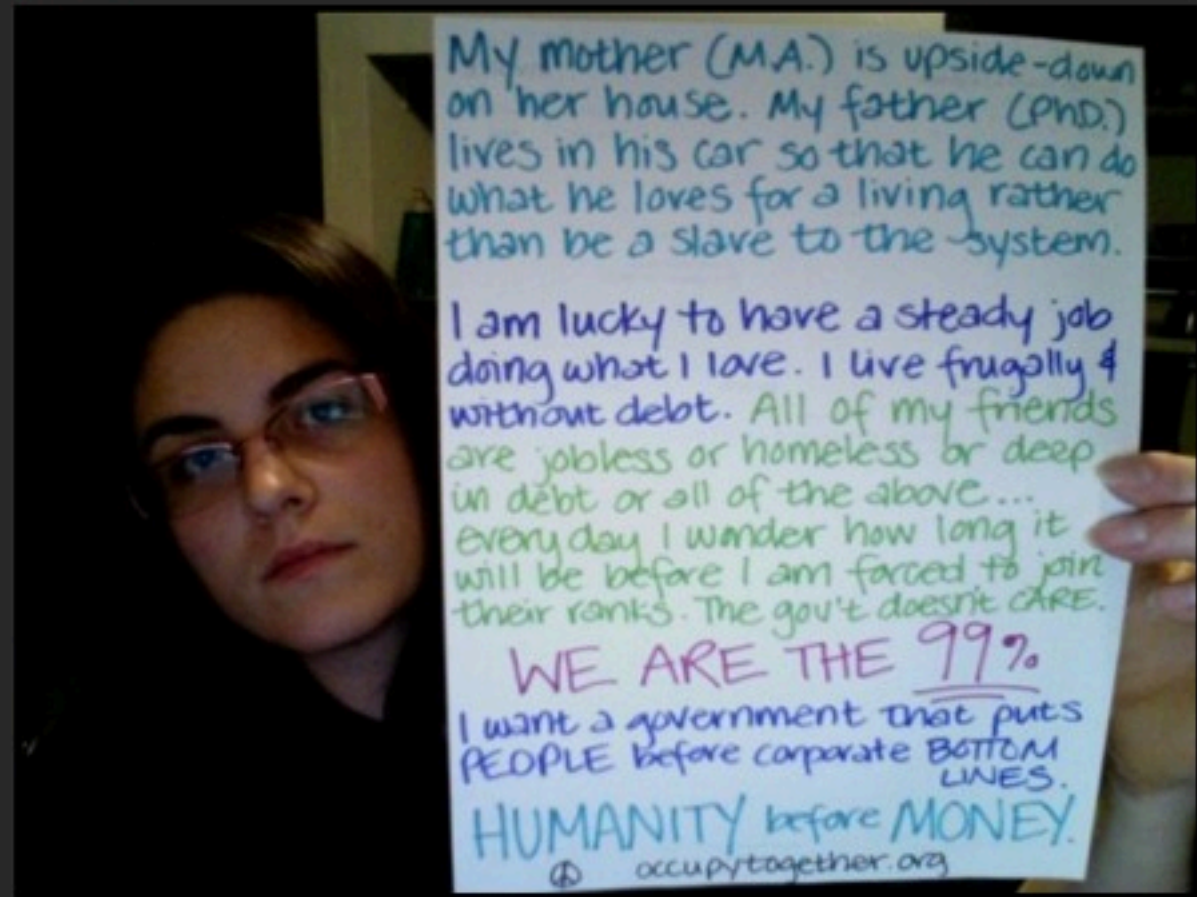
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My mother (leader in her field of pathology, MA) is upside-down on her house. My father (multiple PhD's) lives in his car so that he can do what he loves for a living rather than be a slave to the system.

I am lucky to have a steady job doing what I love. I live frugally and without debt. All of my friends are jobless or homeless or swimming in debt or all of the above... I wonder how long it will be before I join their ranks... and the government DOESN'T CARE.

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Global teacher shortage threatens progress on education

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Leonora Jusay gives a lesson to her 59 students in Quezon city, the Philippines.

The world urgently needs to recruit more than 8 million extra teachers, according to UN estimates, warning that a looming shortage of primary school teachers threatens to undermine global efforts to ensure universal access to primary education by 2015.

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- With your students, play computer games that change the world
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Q. What's our purpose for doing this inquiry?

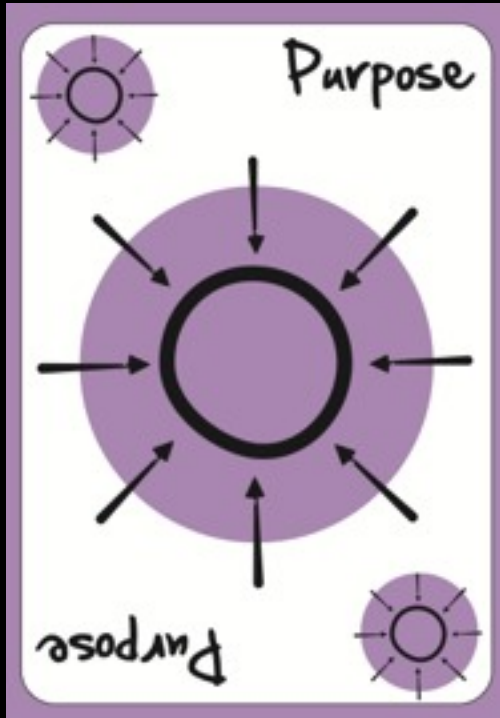
Q. What do we already know about this issue?

Q. What are our questions?

Q. What learning steps will we take?

Q. How will we do further useful research?

Q. How will we share and apply our findings?



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Studio Schools have been developed in partnership with local and national employers, the country's leading education agencies, government, as well as local partners from up and down the UK. They have been endorsed by the British Chambers of Commerce, CBI, Federation of Small Businesses and Institute of Directors. The Secretary of State for Education has put his full weight behind Studio Schools, describing them as, "a vital new option for parents and young people that will make a real difference to employers from across the UK."

The Studio Schools Trust has bold plans for Studio Schools and we aim to establish a large network of schools across the UK. If you are interested in setting up a Studio Schools in your local area please contact Roxanna Locke on roxanna.locke@studioschoolstrust.org or 0161 220 3910.

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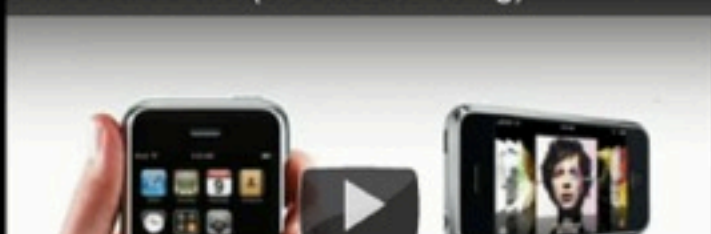
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Student Inspires Educators to Think Outside the Ban

I had the pleasure of meeting Travis Allen at this year's International Society of Technology Educator's conference. Travis explained that as a high school student he felt rather bound and trapped by the prison of school that enforced outdated restrictions that did not allow him the freedom to learn. It began with his parents getting him an iPhone for Christmas. He immediately found he enjoyed the endless list of applications on it and shortly after, began looking into educational apps to help in school. It wasn't long before he realized the amazing capabilities this device would have in education. He was so inspired by the unlocked potential of these devices that he made the following video, called the iSchool Initiative.

The iSchool initiative (Mobile Learning)



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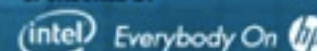
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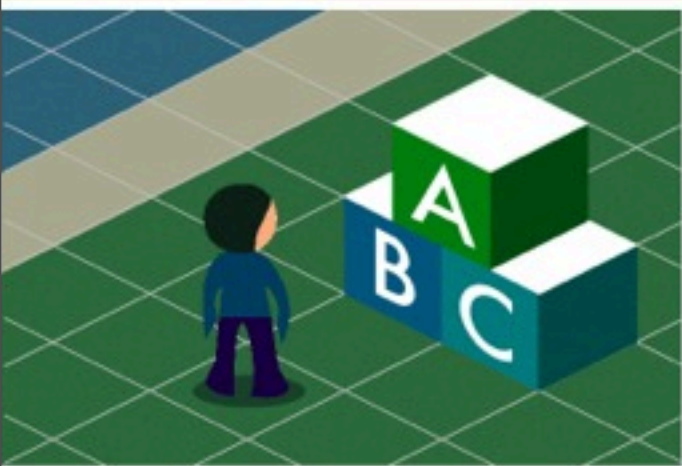
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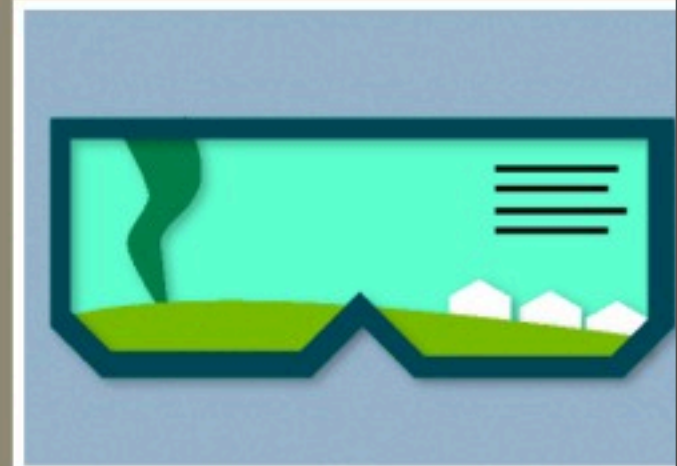
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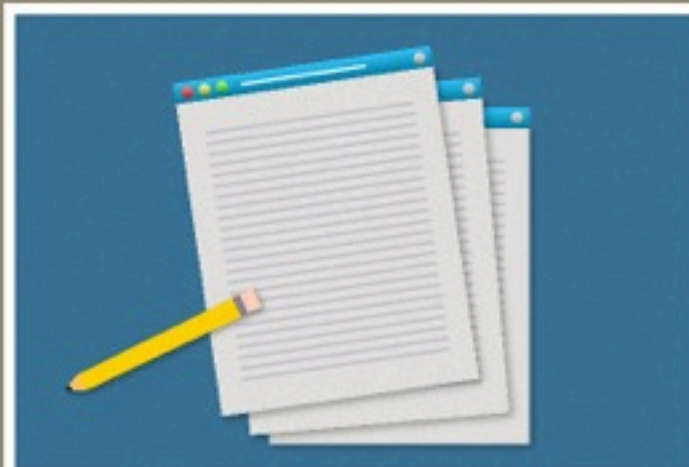
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- Constructivism
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Sims feeling alright about life in Stratsburgh You made \$2,136 yesterday! Yesterday!

How do you generate Connectivism?





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What's A Flipped Classroom?

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When you think of a classroom, what comes to mind? Students, teachers, lectures? There's a new classroom style that's growing in popularity where that lecture portion may be a bit less of the classroom experience. It's called a Flipped Classroom.

If you're wondering what a Flipped Classroom entails, look no further than this fantastic new infographic from [Knewton](#).

THE FLIPPED CLASSROOM Turning Traditional Education on Its Head

Many educators are experimenting with the idea of a flipped classroom model. So what is it and why is everyone talking about it?

WHAT IS THE FLIPPED CLASSROOM?

The flipped classroom inverts traditional teaching methods, delivering instruction online outside of class and moving "homework" into the classroom.

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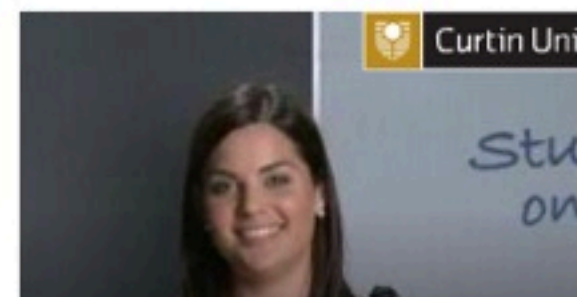
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QUESTS

CREATE YOUR ORIGIN STORY

Every hero has a unique origin story.
It's time for you to discover yours.

In comic books, the origin story reveals how a character became a superhero - where their powers came from, who inspired them, and what events set them on a path to change the world. Before YOU can change the world, you need to figure out your superhero origins.

Complete these 10 quests to write your origin story. Each week, a new quest unlocks. Remember: this is all about who you really are, so don't invent a fictional persona. Be yourself!

1

SECRET IDENTITY

Before you became a hero, you were just another ordinary person.

2

MOTIVATION

What's the spark that fuels your heroic effort?

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>> **Newsletter:** The August newsletter is focused on the use of mapping as a vital component of the PD Process. Read the newsletter to learn more!



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What is Positive Deviance?

Positive Deviance is based on the observation that in every community there are certain individuals or groups whose uncommon behaviors and strategies enable them to find better solutions to problems than their peers, while having access to the same resources and facing similar or worse challenges.

The Positive Deviance approach is an asset-based, problem-solving, and community-driven approach that



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tandem foundation

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I need some feedback, if that's OK. I'm seriously considering the setup of a new foundation. If you're fully into social justice issues, then read on. If you're not, then I pay respect to that, but don't bother going further.

I've always loved the concept of 'positive deviance'. And for a few reasons. The title is intriguing, for starters. Sounds like some friends of mine (and they would probably say the same about me). However, **Positive deviance** is a term that is often used in social justice support around the world. It basically means that when outside volunteers give support in a local community, they don't directly help. Instead, they look for the locals who are most likely to effect the necessary changes, and they then subtly help those people to create worthwhile change. Those individuals in those communities are best-placed to resolve their own issues, so the most effective thing we can do is help them to resolve their issues themselves. As outsiders, we can best help by simply accentuating what they are capable of doing.



So, here's a practical option on giving some positive deviancy support. It will be called the Tandem Foundation, and as a visual representation of this, I'm holding on to an image that I saw in New York back in August. A beautiful mosaic in a section



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As if the rugby loss wasn't bad enough. Now we've lost to them at Scrabble. sigh.
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**How and when will you
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