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“We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change, and the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.”

–Peter Drucker
Using the check mark

Go to the top left corner of the slide.

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☐ Engaging

☑ Flexible
What best describes your experience with self-paced, online learning?

- Boring
- Isolating
- Uneven
- Hard to find time
- No guidance
- Other
- Engaging
- Flexible
- Stimulating
- Easy to find time
- Independent
- Other
"Learners will become ever more accountable for their own learning, looking less and less to the presence of the teacher"

–Sian Bayne, Instructor, U of Edinburgh
Learning is Flipped

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Challenge and Learn
Peer Games
“A lifelong ability to learn has given human beings all kinds of evolutionary advantages over other animals. 

*It’s our killer app.*”

—John Seely Brown and Douglas Thomas
“It’s like whitewater kayaking. You have to be in the flow and able to pick things up in the moment… it’s an active sport.”
—John Seely Brown
tiny ship of order

vast sea of chaos
Hot Tips for Learners

1. Remain open to new ideas.
2. Prioritize and pace yourself.
3. Pick your favorite social media platform and stick with it.
4. Learn from each other.
5. Find the fun.
Self Directed Achievement

“A culture of lifelong learning...begins with me.”

1 goal
1 hour every week
= culture change
Sometimes you don’t feel supported...
Avoid Rough Seas

We don't recommend it, but it can be done even if there is little or no support for your system.
Facilitate Support
A Ship Without Support
How can YOU encourage and support tiny ships of order?
Containers of Order
Help Statt Navigate
Support Failure!

(That has a purpose)
Greatest thing in life is experience. Even mistakes have value.

Henry Ford
Relieve Stress

STRESS BEATER
squeezable relief for your tough day
Sensible Choices

Take the RED Pill: you stay in wonderland and we show you how deep the hybrid learning goes.

Take the BLUE Pill: the learning ends. You wake up in your office and believe whatever you want.
Know What You Need
Resource Evaluation
Know What You Need To Know

- Spray Paint
- Stencil
- Duct Tape
- Good Idea To Paint On Wall
Self Evaluation

4  3  2  1  Ø

LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
meh.

HATE
+HATE
HATE

Self Evaluation
Who evaluates the learning and how do you track it?
“A culture of lifelong learning begins with me.”

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Self Directed Achievement

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MAKE THIS OK

1 goal
1 hour every week = culture change
Practical Support To Soaring
Administrations need to organize and evaluate the tiny ships of order in traceable measurable ways.
OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

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THE FUTURE WILL ONLY CONTAIN WHAT WE PUT INTO IT NOW. MAY 1968.
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Yes, It Scales
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