



TOOLS AND PRACTICES FOR AUTONOMOUS ONLINE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S IT FOR?

- a tweet
- a hashtag
- curation
- a social network
- a blog
- social bookmarking
- digital literacy
- a facebook group
- connectivism
- PLN (personal learning network)

Curation

- **the process of collecting, organising and sharing. This process helps people store and retrieve useful information.**

Digital literacy

- a collection of skills we need in order to effectively participate in the modern constantly connected world.

Social bookmarking

- the process of saving a link to a useful website and in doing so sharing it with a network of people with similar interests.

#Hashtag

- a symbol # followed by a key word. The keyword indicates the main relevance of the message and also helps you to search through messages to find what is relevant to you.

Facebook group

- a place on facebook that enables a group of people to share and discuss opinions and links to useful resources.

PLN - Personal learning network

- a group of people you can communicate and share resources with on an informal basis in order to develop and progress towards your own personal learning goals.

Tweet

- a short message of 140 characters or less. The message could be about anything and can include links.

Blog

- a simple website with pages arranged in chronological order. Each page is like a diary / journal entry. These are usually used to share opinions and experiences.

Social network

- a group of people connected together and able to communicate through the use of web based platforms and applications.

Connectivism

- a theory of learning developed to understand how people learn through interaction with web based materials and online social networks.

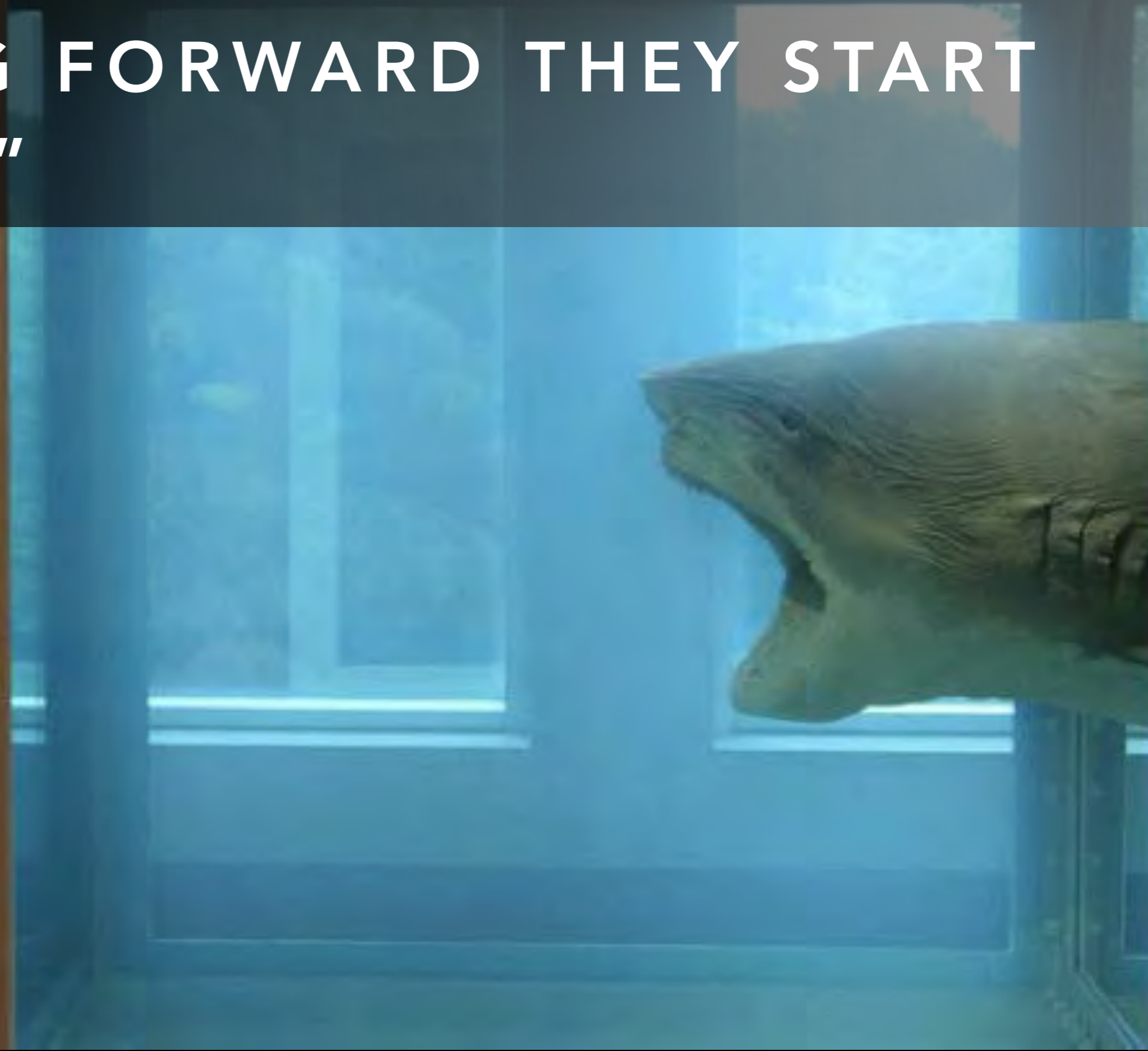


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**"TEACHERS ARE LIKE
SHARKS, ...**



**"..... WHEN THEY STOP
MOVING FORWARD THEY START
TO DIE."**





HOW DO YOU KEEP MOVING FORWARD?

<http://tricider.com/brainstorming/NmxE>

HOW DO YOU KEEP MOVING FORWARD?

Join or 'Like' a page or group on Facebook

Go to a conference

Take an online course

Follow educators on Twitter

Collect and curate online resources

Attend an online webinar

Subscribe to teaching websites

Do peer observation

Do action research

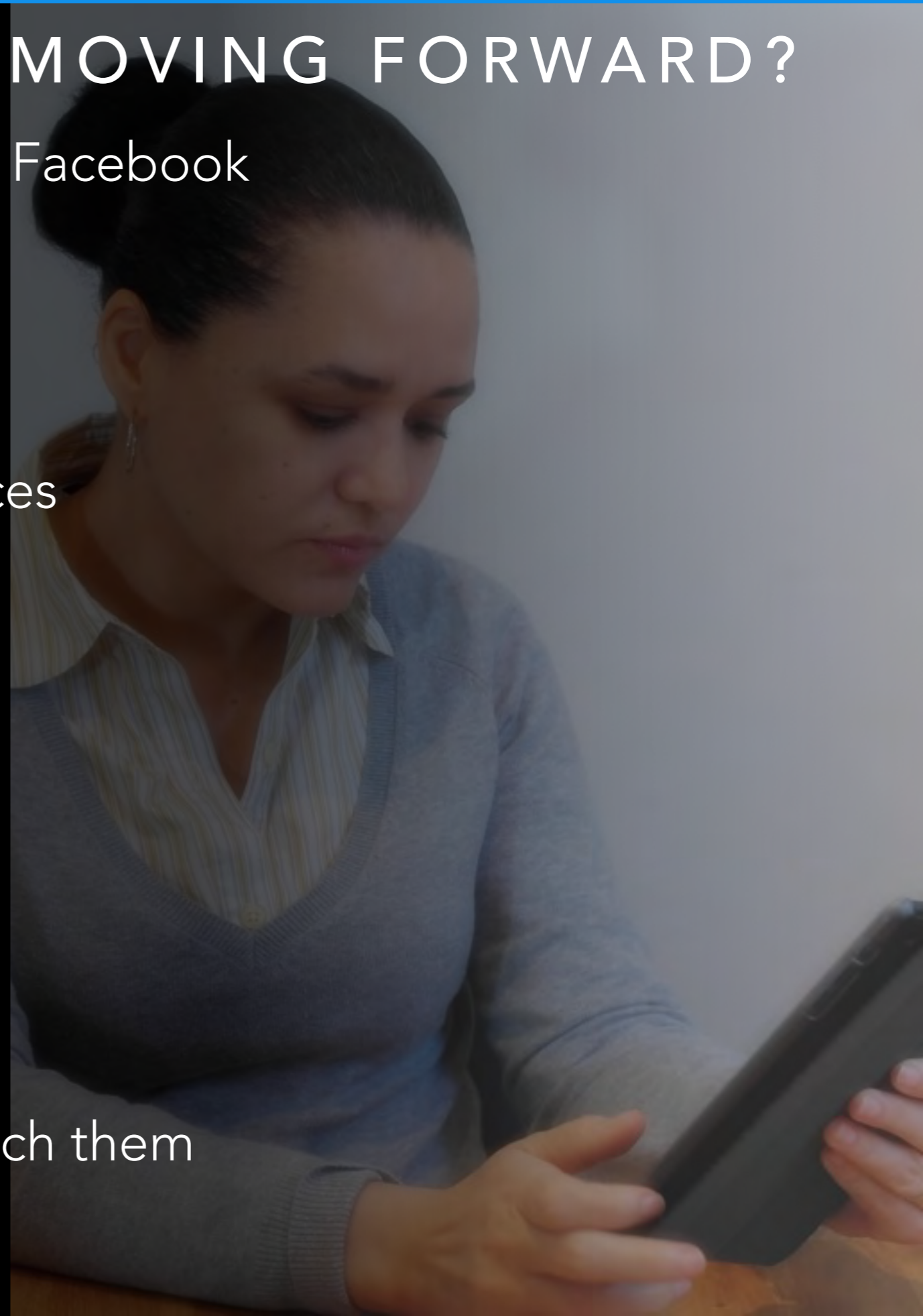
Read blogs by other teachers

Write my own teaching blog

Do a face to face course

Video record my lessons and watch them

<http://tricider.com/brainstorming/NmxE>





**EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW TO KEEP
DEVELOPING YOUR TEACHING
CAN BE FOUND ONLINE**

What Happens in an Internet Minute?



And Future Growth is Staggering



EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW TO KEEP
DEVELOPING YOUR TEACHING
CAN BE FOUND ONLINE

Somewhere!



BECOMING INFORMATION LITERATE



**KNOWING HOW TO
IGNORE THE
IRRELEVANT IS THE
FIRST STEP**

TWITTER PEOPLE

Scott Thornbury <http://twitter.com/thornburyscott>

Marc Prensky <https://twitter.com/marcprensky>

Luke Meddings <http://twitter.com/LukeMeddings>

Peter Travis http://twitter.com/English_Phrases

Ozge Karaoglu Ergen <http://twitter.com/ozge>

Sean Banville <http://twitter.com/SeanBanville>

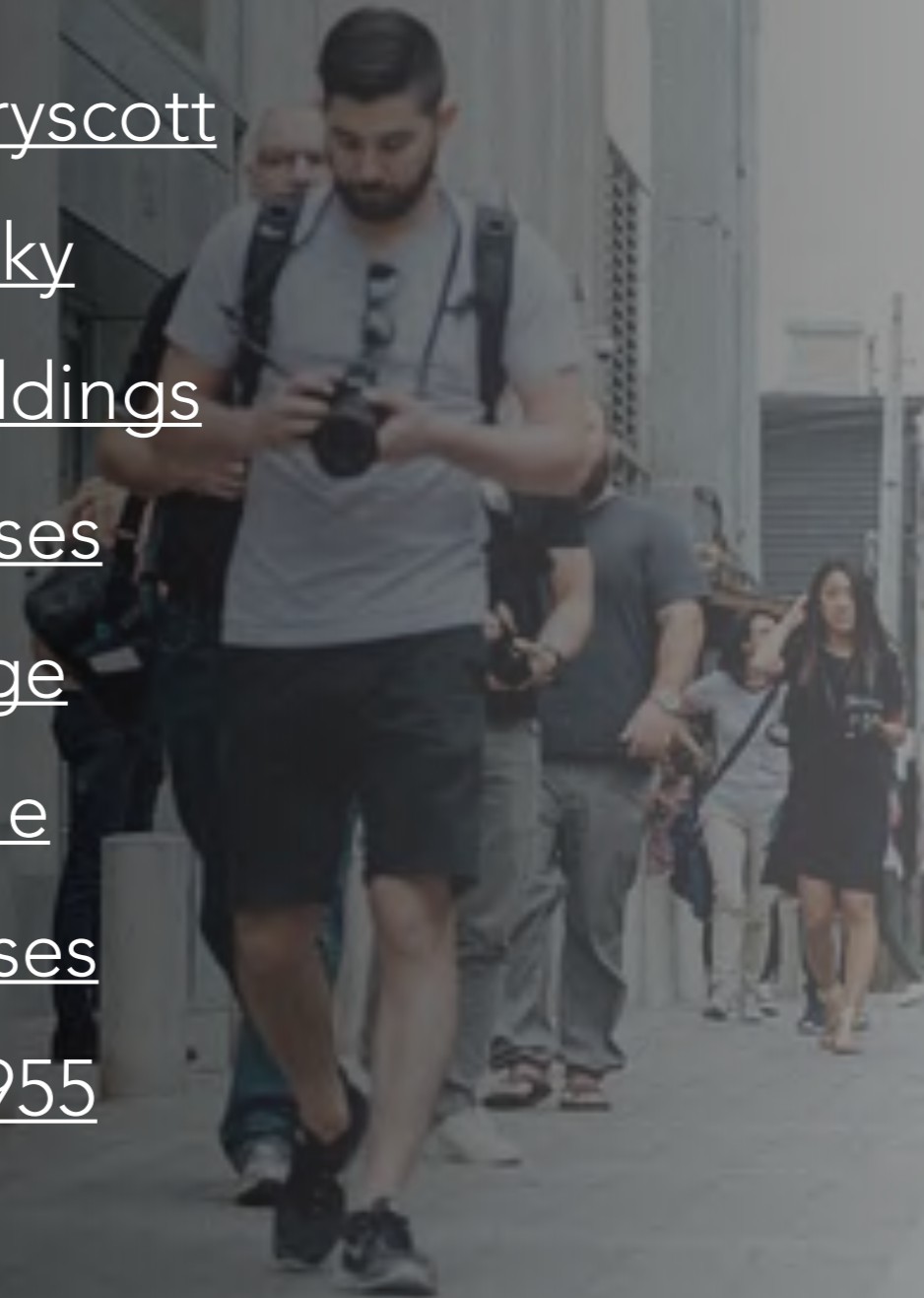
Sue Lyon-Jones <http://twitter.com/esolcourses>

Russell Stannard <http://twitter.com/russell1955>

Nik Peachey <http://twitter.com/NikPeachey>

Marisa Constantinides https://twitter.com/Marisa_C

Global Educator Inst <https://twitter.com/geiendorsed>



TWITTER

#HASHTAGS

#elt

#tesol

#edtech

#edreform

#tefl

#K12

#CLIL

#flipclass

[HTTPS://TWEETDECK.TWITTER.COM/](https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/)

ACCESSING STREAMS OF INFORMATION

The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter TweetDeck interface with four columns of tweets. Each column has a search bar at the top with a specific hashtag and the user's name. The tweets are as follows:

- Column 1: #edreform @NikPeachey**
 - Sunshinekayak** @sunshinekayak now: Why Early Childhood Mental Health so Important @HeadStartgov #MHM2016 #edchat #edreform @NEAHealthy @Mark_Shriver eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ta-syste...
 - Heinemann Publishing** @Hein... 20m: Webinar on #MathInPractice with @SueOConnellMath this afternoon. Sign up: hubs.ly/H02Sw0n0 #edchat #edreform pic.twitter.com/NA1VmMctRq
 - Marketing Music Ed** @MktgMus... 1h: LISTEN: Education reform: As a #musiced advocate, here's why I care ow.ly/DLIUp #edreform
 - Shantanu Rana** @ranashanu 1h: #edtech #edreform #Australia
- Column 2: #webtools @NikPeachey**
 - iConversion Media** @iconversionM 8h: #Best #Onlinemarketing #Tools All in 1 Page! | bit.ly/23DxWAo | #webtools #digitalmarketing
 - Emarketing Digest** @MarketingDigst: OUR BEST RECOMMENDED ONLINE MARKETING TOOLS bit.ly/1O5WWOZ pic.twitter.com/89TI6mkKTF
 - Benny Alexander** @macronimous 7h: Build an #HTML5 Video Player #WebTools Jamie fb.me/yAXFOUWp
 - nicki lweb marketing** @wwwstra... 7h: #Best #Online #Marketing #Tools All in 1pg! | bit.ly/1O5WWOZ | #onlinemarketing #digitalmarketing #webtools
 - Emarketing Digest** @MarketingDigst:
- Column 3: #elt @NikPeachey**
 - IH Barcelona** @IH_Barcelona 6m: 10 tips for success with #classroom drawing bit.ly/1NpbsRX (training, talent NOT needed!) #ELT pic.twitter.com/ydh23VmgSA
 - JOE** @joepinas 11m: Inside the flipped classroom with Gateway 2nd Edition: Part 2 youtu.be/fC1cxLVsHJc via @YouTube #flipped #classroom #elt #ipa_anglès #eI
 - THE Conference 2017** @2017... 30m: @Aysegul_Kaban Thanks for following us! We are kindly asking you to spread the word. Looking forward to your participation! #elt #EAP #tesol
 - ELTAF English** @ELTAF_de 35m: ELTAF shares the best #ELT
- Column 4: #elearn @NikPeachey**
 - David Ringsell** @DavidRingsel: 50% off May coding courses 10 applicants, coupon TalkIT ow.ly/aW663004j5m #elearn #talkit pic.twitter.com/UTCjEn
 - TalkIT** @NowTalkIT: 50% off May coding courses 10 applicants, coupon TalkIT ow.ly/aW663004j5m #elearn #talkit pic.twitter.com/LJun69I
 - Wordlingua** @WordLingua1: صباح الخير = Buenos días= Bo Good morning WordLingua, let's speak the

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ICT4ELT/](https://www.facebook.com/ICT4ELT/)

ACCESSING STREAMS OF INFORMATION

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for a community titled "Technology in English language teaching". The page has a blue header with the Facebook logo and a search bar. Below the header is a profile picture of a man and the page name "Technology in English language teaching" with a "Shop Now" button. The page is categorized as a "Community" and has 11,534 likes. The "ABOUT" section states that the page is edited and updated by Nik Peachey and is designed to support teachers exploring the use of educational technology in learning. It includes a link to an iTunes book. The "PHOTOS" section displays a grid of images related to digital education, including a person using a tablet, a laptop, and various educational materials. The "VIDEOS" section features a video player with the British Council logo and the text "Developed by Aptis". The main content area shows a post from the page dated 9 April, with the text "The home of my digital education publishing site." and a screenshot of the PeacheyPublications.com website. Below the post are interaction options (Like, Comment, Share) and a list of users who liked the post. At the bottom of the page, there is a large logo for "PaGamO".

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6 unread posts

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+ Add to Favourites



CALL PAKISTAN
1 unread post

+ Add to Favourites



English Teacher
10 unread posts

+ Add to Favourites



Teach and Learn Englis...
10+ unread posts

+ Add to Favourites



Optimizing Inclusive Te...
4 unread posts

+ Add to Favourites



Mobile Learning
7 unread posts

+ Add to Favourites



BRELT - Brazilian Teach...
10+ unread posts

+ Add to Favourites



FACEBOOK GROUPS

Blog Posts of Teachers of English <https://www.facebook.com/groups/368056483336411>

Teacher Voices: Professional Development <https://www.facebook.com/groups/teachervoices>

Resources for English Teachers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eslresources>

Teachers Teaching Online <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TTOMOOC>

English & ICT Learning Club <https://www.facebook.com/groups/388683847997504>

Innovative Teachers of English <https://www.facebook.com/groups/InnovativeToE>

IATET Turkey <https://www.facebook.com/groups/163191140383568>

The background is a dark blue gradient. At the bottom, the top curve of a globe is visible. Overlaid on the globe and the rest of the background are intricate, glowing blue patterns that resemble a neural network or a complex web of connections. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**KNOWING HOW TO GET THE
INFORMATION TO COME TO
YOU IS THE NEXT STEP.**

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discuss everything about Web 2.0



[Classic Arcade Games - Resources](#)

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[RedBioGeo](#)

15 members, 3005 items
Enlaces de interés para profesores/as...

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THE MAGIC OF RSS

YOUR DYNAMIC HOME PAGE

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a dynamic RSS homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the Google logo and the text "Google Search". Below the search bar, the page is titled "Nik's Homepage". The main content area is divided into several columns and sections, each displaying a different article or resource. The sections include:

- (44) Nik's Learning Technology Blog:** Features an article titled "Two Contrasting Views of Educational Technology" from 1 month ago. The article text reads: "I'd like to share a couple of videos with you that I have used recently in the courses I teach. I find these videos particularly interesting because they show such contrasting approaches to learning and in particular - for want of a better word - ...". Below the article are two smaller articles: "Online Teacher Development Works Best - 15 Reasons Why" and "How I use social media for my professional development".
- (32) Nik's Daily English Activities:** Features an article titled "Ask Oprah a Question" from 2 months ago. The article text reads: "One of the most frustrating things about learning a foreign language can be the lack of real opportunities to use it and really communicate with people. The Internet and video communication has made this much easier though. In this task we will...". Below the article are two smaller articles: "Find out about your dreams" and "Create your Video diary".
- (34) Highly recommended ELT Blogs:** A list of recommended blogs including Michael Griffin's blog, Musings on Motivation, Sue Swift's ELT Notebook, Teach from the Heart, Whooped! Blogger's fixed it!, DAMN PAIN IN THE NECK, and Tony Gurr's All Things Learning added.
- (24) Box of Tricks - Technology and Education:** Features an article titled "Wordfoto: a picture worth a thousand words" from 2 months ago. The article text reads: "Introducing new vocabulary in an engaging way is one of the greatest challenges for language teachers. Remembering vocabulary is arguably the greatest challenge for language learners. That's why I'm always on the look out for new and...". Below the article are two smaller articles: "Using Glogster as an assessment tool" and "MentorMob".
- (89) British Council - LearnEnglish - Themes Podcasts:** Features an article titled "LearnEnglish Podcasts - Themes - April Fool's Day" from 2 years ago. The article text reads: "Recently, a group of scientists and psychologists decided to try and find out what the funniest joke in the world was...". Below the article is a smaller article: "LearnEnglish Podcasts - Themes - Circus".
- (109) Free Technology for Teachers:** Features an article titled "26 iBooks Author How-to Videos" from 7 hours ago. The article text reads: "iBooks Author is a great tool for creating interactive ebooks. Unfortunately, creating content with iBooks Author isn't always as easy as you might hope it is. Back in June I shared a free 110 page book about using iBooks Author. However, it...". Below the article is a smaller article: "Handy New Ways to Organize File in Google Drive".
- (25) FUTURE-MAKING SERIOUS GAMES:** Features an article titled "FUTURE-MAKING SERIOUS GAMES CONSOLIDATION" from 2 weeks ago. The article text reads: "This blog has moved / you may want to update your bookmarks! FUTURE-MAKING SERIOUS...". Below the article is a smaller article: "Serious Games @ Calculation Nation".


On the right side of the page, there is a large orange RSS icon. The overall layout is clean and organized, with a dark blue header and a light blue background for the main content area.



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CATEGORIES INFORMATION IS A
COGNITIVE PROCESS.**

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MAKING INFORMATION INTO KNOWLEDGE

A computer lab or classroom setting. In the foreground and middle ground, there are several rows of desks, each with two computer monitors. The monitors display a yellow and orange abstract background with a white paper icon. In the background, a large projector screen shows a software interface with various panels and text. The room has white walls, a ceiling with fluorescent lights, and a projector mounted on the ceiling.

IN THE CLASSROOM

USE AND REFLECT



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BLOGGING

**"LEARNING TO MAKE THINGS
CHANGES HOW WE UNDERSTAND
AND CONSUME THOSE THINGS ...
WRITING FOR AN AUDIENCE IS
SPECIAL ... IT'S WRITING WITH
FEEDBACK AND
CONSEQUENCES."**

Scott Rosenberg - Say Everything: How Blogging Began, What it's Becoming and Why it Matters.

BLOGGING

Medium <https://medium.com/>

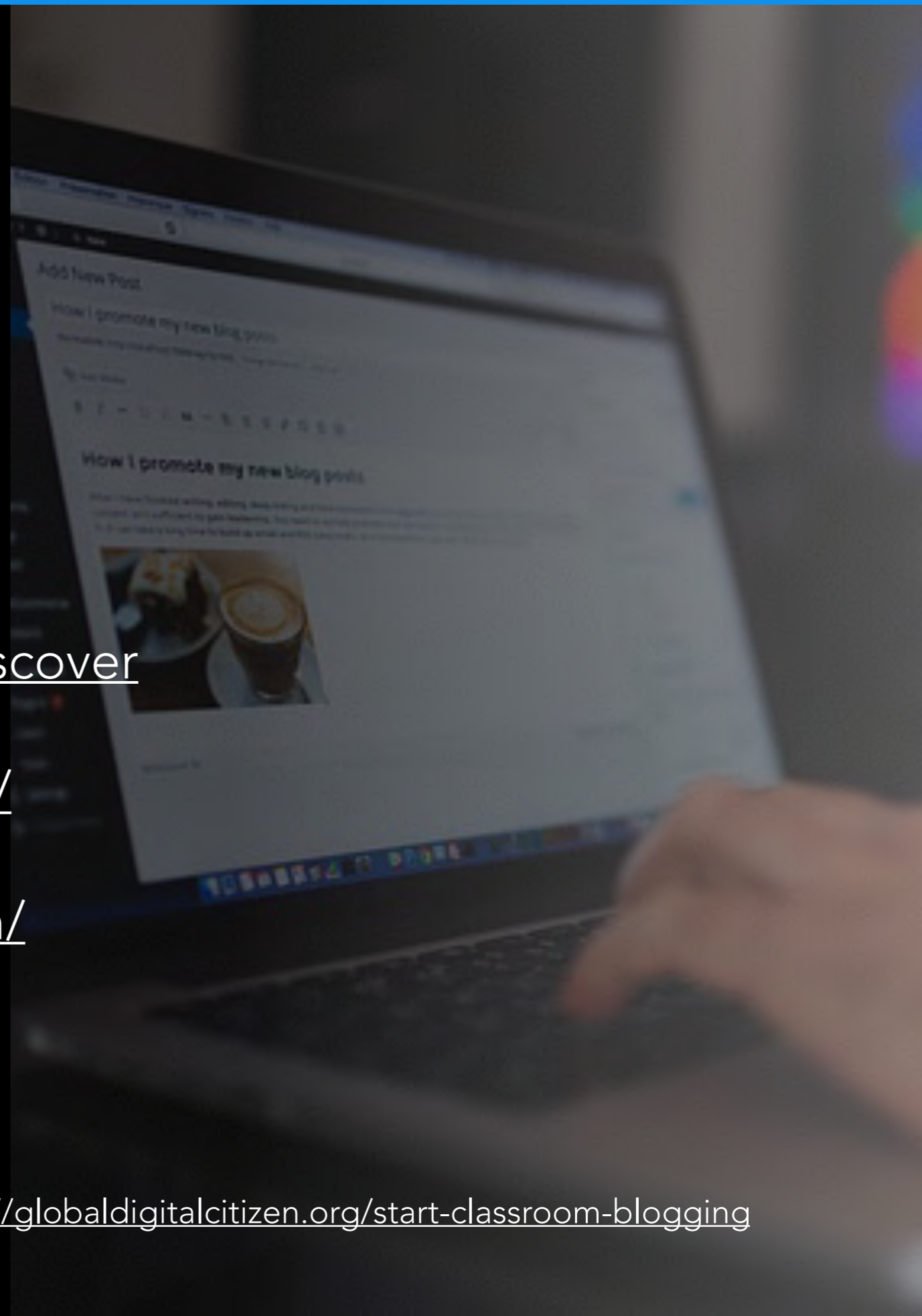
Blogger <https://www.blogger.com>

Staffrm <http://staffrm.io/stories/discover>

WordPress <https://wordpress.com/>

LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/>

Why you should start a blog in your classroom: <https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/start-classroom-blogging>



BLOGGING

ESSENTIAL ELT BLOGS

Highly recommended ELT Blogs

Great English language teaching (ELT) blogs worth following

Essential ELT Blogs you should read (in alphabetical order)

A CLIL TO CLIMB Mark II - Chiew Pang



Memrise - how to create your own "mem" - In Memrise's own words: What is Memrise? *Memrise is an online learning community where one can learn almost anything in the world, entirely for free! Thro...

1 year ago

Adam Beale's Five against one: Teaching against the odds.



Stand up and be counted - by Adam Beale - Originally posted on TEFL Equity Advocates: I recently started to apply to other academies here in Madrid. Several had been recommended by friends and coll...

1 day ago

Adam Simpson's One Year...



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SO WHAT NEXT?

QUICK TIPS

Make a specific time each day for you

Be selective

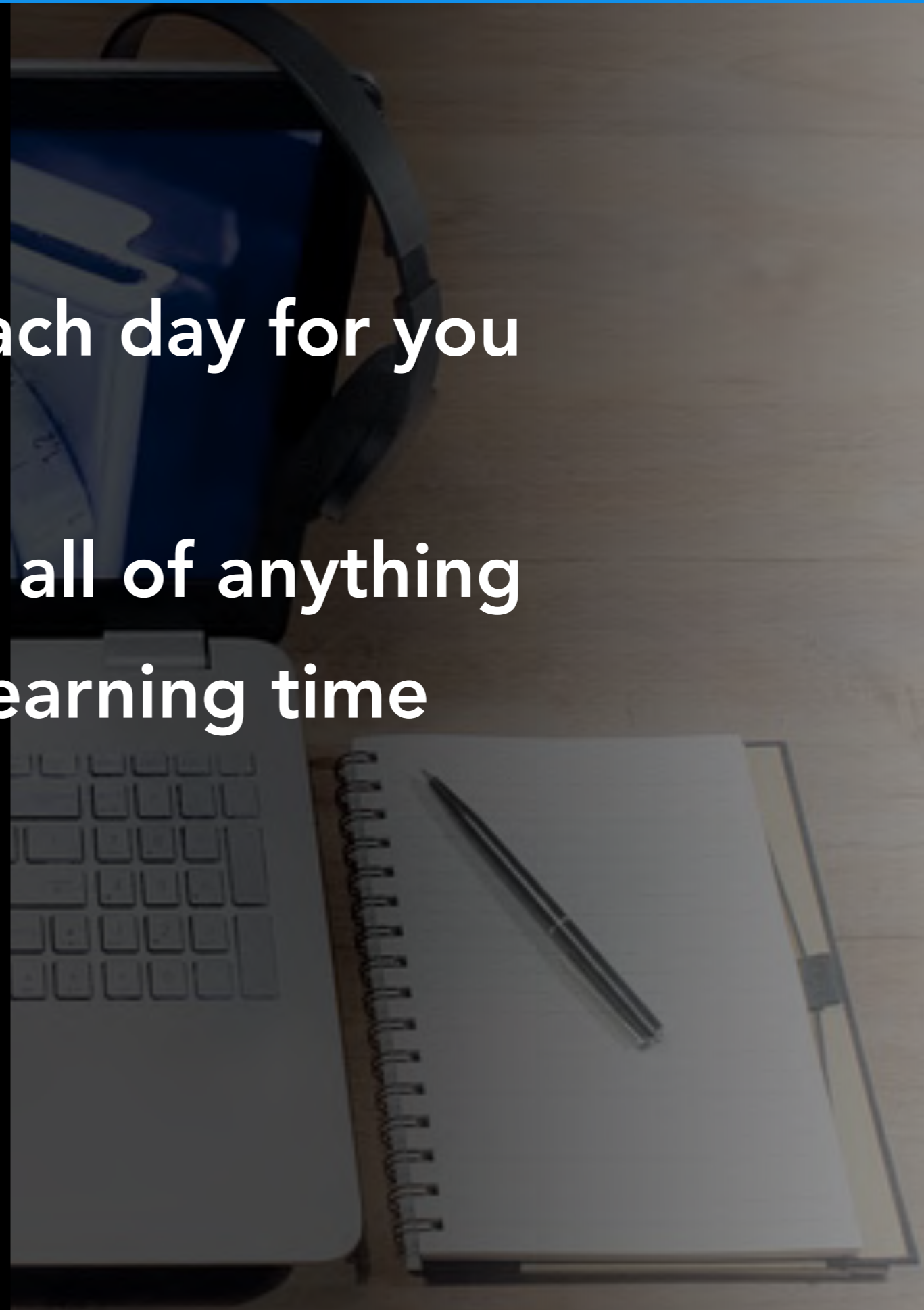
You don't have to read all of anything

Make procrastination learning time

Do something with it

Enjoy it

Have a plan



HAVE A PLAN

Join or 'Like' 4 - 5 Pages or Groups on Facebook

Follow 10 educators on Twitter

Create your own RSS homepage and add 10 blog feeds (Netvibes)

Read 1 blog post by a different teacher each day

Create a blog and write 1 post, plan the next 4

Create a curation site and add 1 new link each day

Take a course online (MOOC) and wrote about it

Attend an online webinar

Plan a teacher development session on what you have learned

HOW TO ...

How to create a Facebook Page: <http://youtu.be/n4N0yyB6hE8>

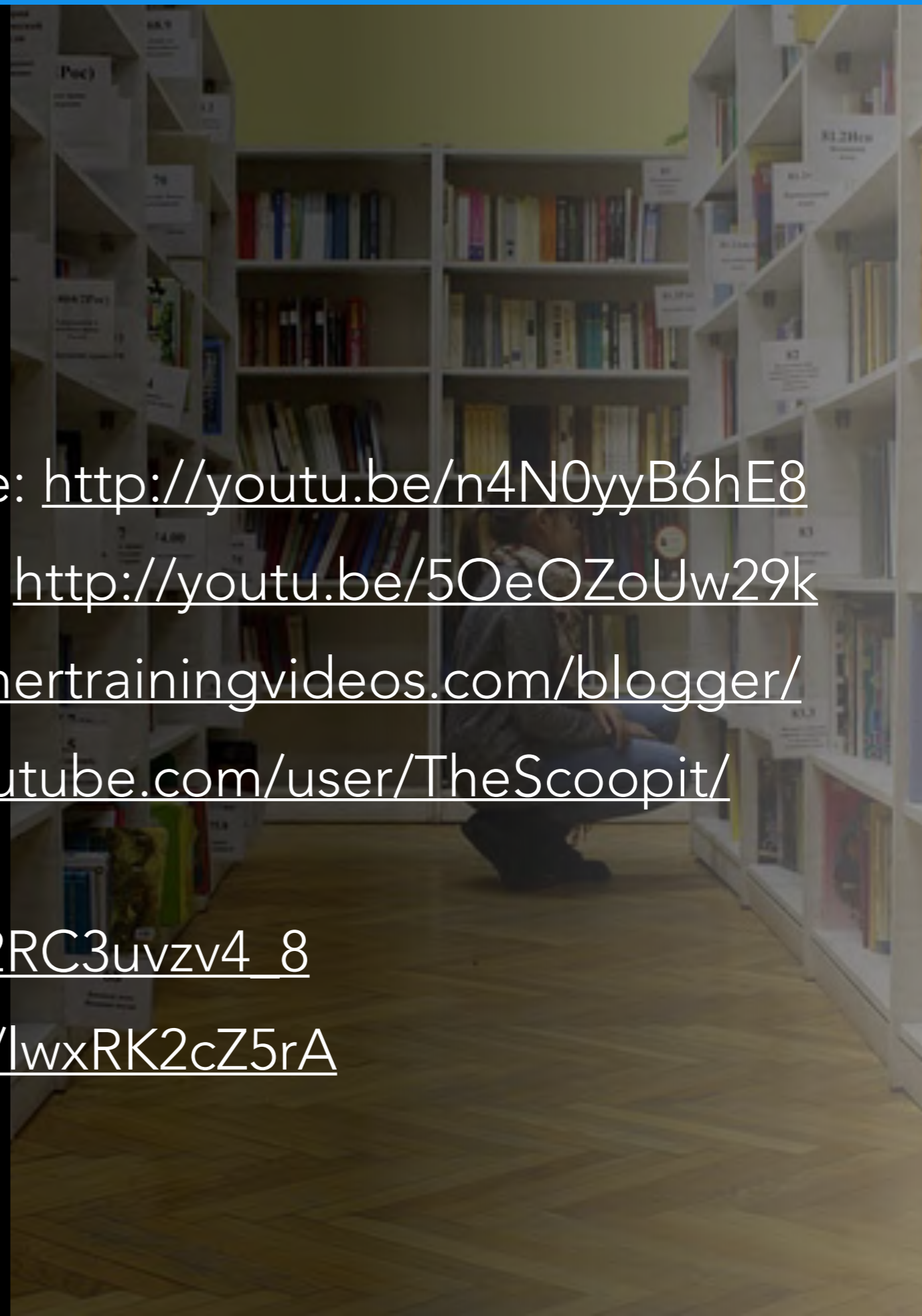
How to add a feed to Netvibes: <http://youtu.be/5OeOZoUw29k>

Create a blog: <http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/blogger/>

How to scoop.it: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheScoopit/videos>

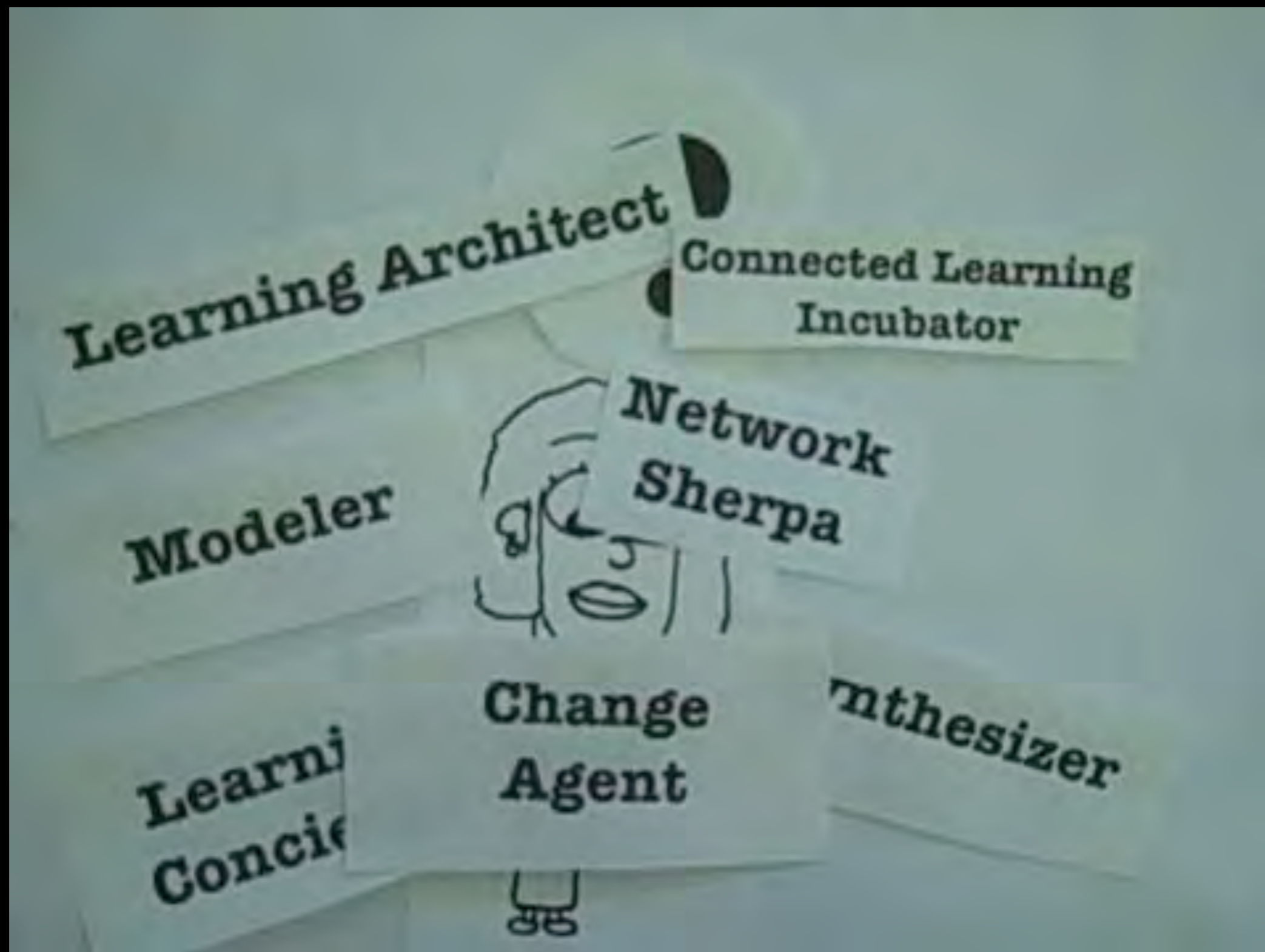
How to Diigo: http://youtu.be/2RC3uvzv4_8

How to Twitter: <http://youtu.be/lwxRK2cZ5rA>



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LEARNING

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