The Instruction Loop: Teaching, Facilitating, Learning Together

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What is instruction?

- Teaching

- Learning [website 1] [website 2]

- Facilitating

The real act of discovery consists not in finding new lands, but in seeing with new eyes. [http://mceer.buffalo.edu/research/nees/default.asp]
Where does instruction happen?

- Classrooms
- Public service desks
- Offices
- Other
  - Email
  - Phone calls
  - Other

The value added for most any company, tiny or enormous, comes from the Quality of Experience provided.
How does instruction happen?

- By design & artifice
- By invitation & imitation
- By accident

In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed. (http://planktonforum.org/viewtopic.php?p=24226&sid=401721de20832323d7a736b8e6fe80fa)
Did learning happen?

- Kinds of assessments
  - Summative
  - Formative

- Role of assessment
  - Justification for existence
  - Rationale for resources
  - Knowing what we have learned

The universe is made of stories, not of atoms.
(http://serendip.brynmawr.edu/blog/node/131?PHPSESSID=9f7d9bdc3be22421e611f94ce27bd32b)
Comments & Questions

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Presentation available at:
http://pokey.myweb.uga.edu/Col_20061019/coi_index.html

Learning is revolutionary and unapologetic. Are you afraid of what people will think?