Train the Trainers for OPEN EDUCATION: The Role of Master Teachers

(who train the trainers)

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Is there anything New?

Classical TOT

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- Experiential
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Differing EXPECTATIONS? Differing paradigms?

New learning Paradigms are Necessarily OPEN

New Learning Paradigms:

Releasing the Genie/ the fairy

NOT OPEN

- From the boundaries of a textbased book (+)
- From classroom cells
- From pre-determined learning time allocations needed for the production line learning system
- From everyone being forced to fit the one size (and somehow expecting this to work)

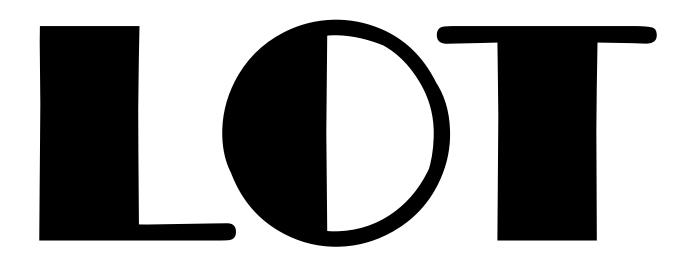
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OPEN

- no boundaries (only bounded by the imagination of the teacher or the learner)
- unbounded learning spaces (physical and virtual)
- to learning time suitable for the learner.
- Learning that match different learners' preferences and capabilities

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The Difference is Training a Trainer with a



More Skills

Pianist

- Solo Player
- Sticks to the scores and perfects playing a piece
- Audience has no choice but to listen
-irrespective of their taste
- Time
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Super Musician

- Composer
- Stand-up Comedian
- Maestro
- Jump in and play with the orchestra
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VS. Super Musician Trainers

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Role of the Teachers that Train

PIANIST Trainers SUPER MUSICIAN Trainers

Training Super Musician Trainers is the Easy Part

How can we train

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the teachers????

We CAN'T!

What can be done??