Perspectives on Pandemic Pedagogy and the Need for an Open Pivot

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The proposal for this session was almost unwritten due to the ongoing demands of the rapid 2020 ‘pivot online’. The increased workload has been accompanied by a deluge of online advice and discussion, the volume of which has made it challenging to even keep up with, let alone respond to.

But it is vital for those of us who have been at the screenface doing this work to think about what has been learned, and what this all means for online learning, our work, our colleagues, and our institutions.
YOUR HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK

**ARIES**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**LIBRA**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**TAURUS**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**SCORPIO**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**GEMINI**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**SAGITTARIUS**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**CANCER**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**CAPRICORN**
You’ll be spending time in your home

**LEO**
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**AQUARIUS**
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**VIRGO**
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**PISCES**
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(Or, living at work)

Working from home....
good morning to all the kids under quarantine in wuhan who defeated the app assigning them homework by spamming it with 1-star reviews until it got removed from the app store
pandemic
pedagogy
ostriches, owls and vultures
Pandemic Education Identities

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Owl

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vulture
maybe this will just go away...

...when things go back to normal
free* (*for 5 minutes)

University staff urge probe into e-book pricing 'scandal'
For proponents of open, flexible, and distance education, however, this is the best of times... Distance education is no longer learning at the backdoor (see Wedemeyer, 1981). It is about learning through the front door (Naidu, 2020)

"The time for open to come into its’ own"
what about the reality of trauma
Students miss out and teachers feel overwhelmed as school boards blend in-person and virtual classes

Canada

Teachers say return to school this fall has left them with overwhelming stress and a never-ending workload

Whether living in hot spots or areas with few cases, teachers share similar concerns

Jessica Wong · CBC News · Posted: Oct 28, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: October 28

‘I am 100% burned out’: SOU professors say they’re overwhelmed with new COVID-related workloads

By April Ehrlich (Jefferson Public Radio)  
‘Build the plane while you’re flying it’
Don’t reinvent the wheel
Remix evidence informed theory/practices & resources
Expand Upon…
Contextualize…
Personalize…
Share….
Empathize….
Humanize….

Learning Techs Rule
The Pivot to - Open Learning

- Human Centered-Learning - Intentionally Designing for Open from the Beginning
  - Iterative & Responsive Learning
  - Social Pods (Developing Social Presence)
- Balancing OEP (Process) with OER (product)
- Contextualizing Learning Contexts
  - Finding Cultural Border Crossings
- Connecting with Community - Connecting Nodes Together
- Promoting Learning Ecosystem (You are Not Alone -PLN)
- Supporting development of Digital Literacies in Faculty/Students (Integrating into courses)
- Open Data: Bias in Data: Ethics of Open
  - Just because we can do something, does not mean we should
  - Who is making decisions (Eg. Settings in Backend)