



Worcester Institute for Senior Education

Learning and Technology

Laptops, tablets, and smart phones are giving us unprecedented access to the world of ideas. Nowhere is this more evident than in the classroom. Online classes, digital research and publishing, video conferencing, and ubiquitous connectivity have transformed education for students of all ages. We'll see how technology is changing the ways we teach and learn and discuss how well these changes are preparing us for further education, work, and life after work.

Class Outline

Copies of the class presentations, along with links to resources discussed in class, are available at <http://queenlake.com/wise/lt13a/>.

Class	Theme	Learning Topic	Technology Topic
9/11	Introduction	The new world of work and the new world of education	Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic
9/18	Why do we have an education system?	Learning for work. Learning for life.	Keeping pace with change – iOS7, Windows 8.1, and goodness knows what else
9/25	Generations of learning, from Pre-K to lifelong learning	Guests: Jennifer Ladner and Jessie Trowbridge, Screen Savvy Kids, Inc. (http://www.screensavvykids.com/)	
10/2	We're not there yet	How do we evaluate success in education, work, and life?	Healthy, wealthy, and wise
10/9	What's next?	The future has just begun	Wrap-up

Study Group

Join us each Monday from 11:30 to 1:00 at Charlie's in Hagan Campus Center on the Assumption campus. We'll talk about your questions, computer problems, and related ideas.

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