ACODE Reflections

Group 5: What has changed in your professional lifetime? What are three (3) things you know now that you wished you'd known when you started?

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Ric/Garry/Deb/Alan

Miniaturization

Personalization - blurring of work and private - Personal computing

Connection - internet, email

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Changing social patterns, behaviours and roles

Human adaptation alongside technology

What drives it?

More tasks at hand concurrently

Higher stress levels, uncertainty

Changing academic roles from source of truth to facilitator of a learning process

Gain vs. Loss

Heightened sense of urgency

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Unpredictability of enduring, successful innovation

Time horizons for investment cycles shortening

Risk of misdirected effort

The disruption agenda driven by for profit sector/ Silicon Valley

Institutions' traditional values losing influence, under threat and needing to be re-thought

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Increased rate of change in technology