ACODE Reflections

Group 1 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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Change from modem technology to broadband

Huge change in the amount of data and the quality of the interactions that result

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**What changed: rapid change, how you need to respond, information overload and decerning what is important. Learn organically not Isolation. **

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Talking to each other online

We used to have to gather in videoconferencing rooms and hope for the tech people to get things up and running. Now we skype with anyone, anywhere, any time.

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More important to prototype things and get a concept working rather than spend 3 times longer implementing

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eLearning IT systems are increasingly being integrated both technologically and into the pedagogy

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Carol

In distance ed, moved from traditional print, through electronic print production, fixed digital media to fully online web-based … but still with f2f components

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Social Media

Changes the way we connect in all aspects of our lives

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Carol: what's changed:

fixed digital media and clunky online discussion forums (unthreaded, impossible to navigate) in early 1990s. Now have multiple video and chat and asynchronous discussion tools.

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Carol: what I wish I'd know

1. How quickly mobile devices took off and the profound changes in interaction behaviour they bring.

2. Ditto integrated analytics ... although not quite there yet in HE

3. How many academics lag behind the student population in technology adoption.

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From central systems to

distributed environments

We are still on the journey but the move from the

central LMS to a distributed learning network is well on its way

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