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**eLearning, Online Platform, MOOC, Facebook
and YouTube Technology: Prospects for Teaching
Faculty in Self-Financing Tertiary Institutions**

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Abstract

In this paper, we document our eLearning initiative project work which aims towards Better Learning Outcomes for self-financing tertiary education programmes. From online learning platform, eLearning concepts and arguments, distance learning or online learning mode of education arguments, we exemplify that Technology underpinnings such as YouTube Channel, Facebook Fan Page play a rather significant, yet rather ignored concept by academic faculty towards enhancing their teaching and learning tasks. YouTube assisted online learning (in the form of MOOC) targeted for ERB courses will be demonstrated, together with a discussion on different academic faculty's affinity with Technology on enhancing their work effectiveness through very low-cost Technology models like YouTube Channel and Facebook Fan Page. The paper will conclude with a reference to MOOC's rationale towards programme marketing, plus a call for Q&A from the participants.

Keywords

Technology enablement; MOOC; Online Learning Platform; Self-Financing, Tertiary Education

Comments from Panel

The topic of this paper should be of interest to participants. It is suggested to indicate the significant findings or the direction of discussion. A clear definition of the concepts related to online learning can be explored.

Enhancing Student Learning Experience through eLearning Online Platform, MOOC, YouTube, ...

By Dr Brian SIU, CityU SCOPE

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- thanks to: **Federation for Self-financing Tertiary Education (FSTE)** and **Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ)**

Introduction and Objectives:

- Invitation by FSTE: student population challenges the self-financing tertiary education sector, do we need more efforts to enhance and stimulate the student learning process?

- **our work: I.T.** research work since 2014.

- Objective of this presentation: Sharing with FSTE members to: explore more ideas, views and experience towards a betterment of FSTE institution members.

Ideas Views Experience: Background Information

-research at the School, 2014-present through social media technology

Aims: refine our idea of eLearning? value-add to teaching

Partner programmes

- A definition of eLearning? Will Moodle or Blackboard help



Library References (1982-2016 CityU Library)

R.W.Revans (1982) The Origins and Growth of Action Learning

-page 316:Action Learning: get everybody interested, give students confidence, show students what they should do (**specification and verification**) effects of what they are doing

Chapnick and MeLoy, 2005, Renaissance eLearning

Creating Unconventional Learning Experience

- The **Internet**

Lehman and Chamberlain (2009), Making the Move to eLearning, putting your course online

-page 1: The Radical Truth: **Online Education** Can Be Better Than Traditional Education

Drotner and Schroder (2010), Digital Content Creation, Perceptions, Practices and Perspectives

-page 70. Knowledge production and Creation under the notion of **Content in Motion**

- **We carried out work in the last 2 years, making our own assumption of eLearning!**

MOOC Study (analysis and demo) Report

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Applying to MOOC 3-year degree course OR ERB course

- Why all areas?
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- Arguments by teaching faculty for or against using MOOC for OBTL

Our MOOC (in Cantonese) course demo from YouTube Channel

- MOOC for Web Design course
- MOOC for YouTube Channel course
- MOOC for Facebook Page course
- presentation plus demo OK (40 minutes including Q&A)

Why MOOC in Hong Kong?

-From HKU, UST, PolyU to CityU and SCOPE?

PolyU has a postgraduate course with financial resources spent on making the course, recruiting people to introduce the course, and getting quite a large number of audience.

Then why other institutions follow their practice?

-Lesson Learnt from a UST Professor's presentation at CityU & EDGE ^{GTU} ~~present~~

The Professor described the amount of time, the amount of work and the lessons learnt from building the MOOC course as an early researcher. In the brief conclusion, the Professor said he has sufficient try out and prefer not to continue with the project.

The project was continued by colleagues on a mixed mode of subject disciplines, i.e. on courses which cover different common core subjects.

A question was raised by the Provost of UST, said the Professor. "If everyone take MOOC courses then what happens to our formal degree course and programs?"

CityU EDGE: we will join the MOOC initiative (May 2016)

-free MOOC vs. Paid MOOC with Certificate

It seems that MOOC courses are free. As it develops the participant need to pay for the certificate fee. Later on, the courses were accepted by the educational institutions as satisfying certain course entry requirements.

-Why MOOC in educational institutions

As the development goes up to June 2016, MOOC courses were assimilated into the full time programmes, i.e. it is taken as a full course attendance. However the practical course delivery covers around 5 weeks, therefore it has been suggested by City University that the MOOC course development can consider this approach, i.e. taking part of the course material for open online attendance.

Meaning Summary
In brief conclusion, MOOC courses are now being designed as part of the formal university programme.

2. MOOC is a practical activity, those teachers who bring on the course has covered over the fellow workers.
3. A 3.5 min. ~~hour~~ ^{course} helps, reduce repeated part by the faculty, ~~and it is~~ ^{practical}.
4. ~~not all attendance~~ ^{help} student. help & attend basic, MOOC help input to pt - teacher, help pass
5. See my demo h.l. 2 h.l. 1

A eLearning definition (as of November 2016):

Virtual And Managed Internet-based Learning Environment → VAMILE

<http://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/virtual-learning-environment-VLE-or-managed-learning-environment-MLE> (retrieved:2016.11.07 Mon)

-Technology: teaching and learning tools used, includes desktop computers, Smart Device and the Internet for enhancing the learning experience.

-Pedagogy aspects (art, science and technology of teaching and learning):

- curriculum mapping (curriculum as sessions that can be assigned and assessed)

- student tracking, online support for both teacher and student,

- e-mail, threaded discussions, chat, Web publishing, and

- Internet links outside the normal curriculum resources

Managed?: users assigned either teacher or student ID

- Teacher sees what a students sees

- Teacher has additional user rights to create or modify curriculum content and track student performance

Experience sharing with FSTE members.

I.T. support: Do we need I.T. support/self-service?

- Problems on Teaching Platform/
Partners/Nature of programme

e.g. Partner programme vs Tailor-made programme

We **tried out?** MOOC through

YouTube, Webinar, Facebook,
SlideShare, iCloud using iPhone

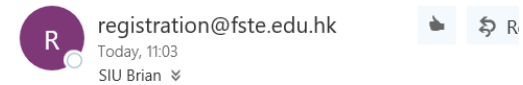
- Our work produced: secured MOOC (in
YouTube) using two proposed ERB courses

Discussion: But **Who Else interested?**

**OR, Who has the technology training/
background**

stakeholders to report
latest research
explore ideas, views and
experience
share professional
experience with others.

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With best wishes,

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Recommendations!

Tools, Technique, Platform for MOOC

- our recommendation (leverage on Smart Device)
- my professional experience: iPhone for YouTube, secured MOOC through secured YouTube
- adopting iCloud; for audio then shared in Facebook
- pdf file can be forward to What's APP group
- what's app group can be used for tutorial group chat, audio comments, audio announcements etc.

It DOES ENHANCE Student Learning Experience through Excellent Communications anywhere anytime where Wifi or Internet is available!

- Note: refer Facebook chairman, summer 2016, "Video based for Facebook in 5 years time", I said: "it's Done now, Q3 2016!"

link: see my Facebook (in your Facebook Account, search _____)

Technology (Social Media) focus:

- FOCUS on YouTube (secured access) as part of MOOC, supported by, Webinar, Facebook, SlideShare (**Share and Discover Knowledge**) through iPhone (Smart Device, iPhone 128GB RAM)

PRELIMINARY CONCLUSION: having a secured MOOC in the form of secured YouTube, it is better than having nothing:

- no matter you are on Partner platform or tailor-made platform

-Nature of course suited?

We argue that it applies to all types of courses

-How to get more teaching staff involvement?

Through Teacher training on quick and easy secured MOOC in 15 minutes,

→ YouTube files DO enhance student learning

How? Have a try: workshop, smart device plus desktop, start a 1.5 minutes YouTube video yourself through smart device (you and your learners will like!)



Q&A

Our empirical work experience shows: it is

- **worth considering whether we are early starter or late comer!**

- **How: interest needed, training needed!**

Q&A, open to the audience

1.

2.

3.

- Some proposed Questions:

1: When can We Start our Own MOOC (technology, platform, participants!)

2: Who is interested in MOOC, what programme, what role – teacher, or student?

3. What is our (your) timeframe to start the first MOOC course (2017, 2018, or 2019?) in your school, and what platform will you be using?

Appendix

Comparative study 3 MOOC platform
Coursera (US)
Future Learn (UK)
eDX

Coursera

Week 1: 10V, 3r, 1Q

Week 2: 12V, 3R, 1Q

Week 3: 6V, 1R, 1Q

**28 Videos, 7 Readings, 3
Discussions**

-10 Assignment R + D

-Video (Circle Record)

**- Videos vary in length
from 1.6 minutes to 8
minutes**

Web Interface: see below

Future Learn

Week 1: 4 V 4 R

Week 2: 3V 4 R 1D

Week 3: 3V 11R 2D 1Q

Week 4: 4V 11R 1D

**14 Videos, 30 Readings, 4
Discussions, 1 Assignment**

Web Interface:

**To do Activity Replies
Progress**

**edX
PolyU**

- My Courses
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- Inactive
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To do Activity Progress

WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3 WEEK 4

10 Oct 17 Oct 24 Oct 31 Oct

WEEK 1: AN INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT 4 weeks ago

 The experts speak

This week will focus on the meaning of the term management and the different practical approaches that may be adopted by people when performing in a managerial role – their management styles.

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1.5 AN INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT VIDEO (01:10)

1.6 MANAGEMENT VS LEADERSHIP ARTICLE

1.7 MY APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT VIDEO (02:07)

1.8 AN INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT STYLES ARTICLE

Support

< Back to Week 1 X Lessons

Lesson 1: Take the Tests

Lesson 2: The Three Tests

Lesson 3: You and your Superhero

- Find your superhero type 5 min
- Why super heroes? 1 min
- Bad superhero = Bad type? 2 min
- Is Vader valuable? (Guy Nicolette, MD; Assistant Professor and Director of PCSMFP) 1 min
- Optional: Facebook Live Lecture (Week 1 Q&A) 30 min
- Discussion Prompt:** Superheroes Around The World 5 min

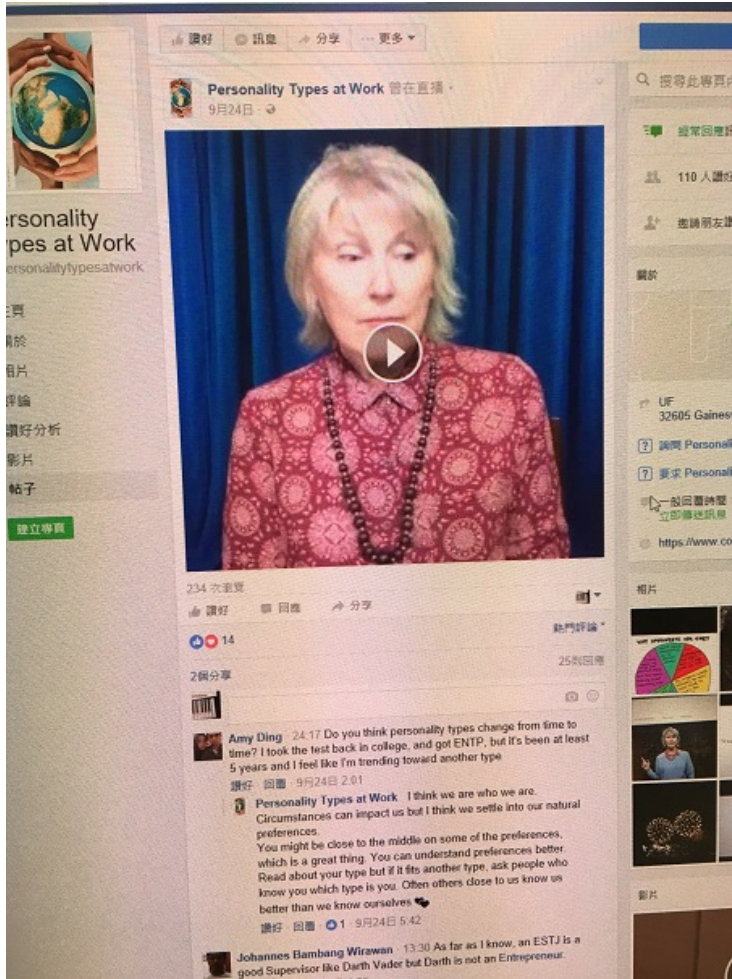
Week 1 Quiz

Peer Review

<https://www.facebook.com/personality>

Optional: Click here to watch a recording

Enjoy!



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Personality Types at Work - ... X

Personality-types-at-work/home/week/1

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Assignments Overdue: You can still pass! Remember, you need to pass these assignments before the course ends on November 13, 11:59 PM PST.

THIS WEEK'S FORUM


Week 1

Discuss and ask questions about Week 1.

3 threads · Last post 12 hours ago

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Get In: Know yourself

 Toni Ratliff




We will get started by exploring 3 personality tests and then look at you and your superhero. This week will be focused on you!

Learning Objectives

Analyze yourself to find your personality type

More

Lesson 1: Take the Tests

-  Course Introduction 6 min
-  **Discussion Prompt:** Your introduction 15 min
-  Toni Talks: Operationalizing Personality Types 8 min

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Lesson
Learnt from
Coursera →
Personality
Type

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| realistic, systematic. Hardworking and trustworthy with sound practical judgment. | pragmatic, thorough. Devoted caretakers who enjoy being helpful to others. | compassionate, gentle. Seek harmony and cooperation, enjoy intellectual stimulation. | reserved, insightful. Driven by their own original ideas to achieve improvements. |
| ISTP Action-oriented, logical, analytical, spontaneous, reserved, independent. Enjoy adventure, skilled at understanding how mechanical things work. | ISFP Gentle, sensitive, nurturing, helpful, flexible, realistic. Seek to create a personal environment that is both beautiful and practical. | INFP Sensitive, creative, idealistic, perceptive, caring, loyal. Value inner harmony and personal growth, focus on dreams and possibilities. | INTP Intellectual, logical, precise, reserved, flexible, imaginative. Original thinkers who enjoy speculation and creative problem solving. |
| ESTP Outgoing, realistic, action-oriented, curious, versatile, spontaneous. Pragmatic problem solvers and skillful negotiators. | ESFP Playful, enthusiastic, friendly, spontaneous, tactful, flexible. Have strong common sense, enjoy helping people in tangible ways. | ENFP Enthusiastic, creative, spontaneous, optimistic, supportive, playful. Value inspiration, enjoy starting new projects, see potential in others. | ENTP Inventive, enthusiastic, strategic, enterprising, inquisitive, versatile. Enjoy new ideas and challenges, value inspiration. |
| ESTJ Efficient, outgoing, practical, systematic. | ESFJ Friendly, outgoing, stable, conventional. | ENFJ Caring, enthusiastic, diplomatic, organized. | ENTJ Strategic, logical, flexible, outgoing. |

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1. You are almost never late for your appointments

YES yes uncertain no NO

2. You like to be engaged in an active and fast-paced job

YES yes uncertain no NO

3. You enjoy having a wide circle of acquaintances

YES yes uncertain no NO

4. You feel involved when watching TV soaps

YES yes uncertain no NO

5. You are usually the first to react to a sudden event: the telephone ringing or unexpected question

YES yes uncertain no NO

6. You feel that the world is founded on compassion

YES yes uncertain no NO

7. You think that everything in the world is relative

YES yes uncertain no NO

8. Strict observance of the established rules is likely to prevent attaining a good outcome

YES yes uncertain no NO

9. It is difficult to get you excited

YES yes uncertain no NO

10. When making a decision, you rely more on your feelings than on analysis of the situation

YES yes uncertain no NO

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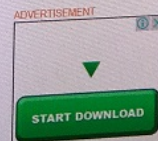
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| ESFJ | ISFJ | ENFJ | INFJ |
| ESFP | ISFP | ENFP | INFP |



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Your Type

ISFJ

Introvert(28%) Sensing(25%) Feeling(6%) Judging(13%)

- You have *moderate* preference of Introversion over Extraversion (28%)
- You have *moderate* preference of Sensing over Intuition (25%)
- You have *slight* preference of Feeling over Thinking (6%)
- You have *slight* preference of Judging over Perceiving (13%)

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Self-development

ISFJ Type Description



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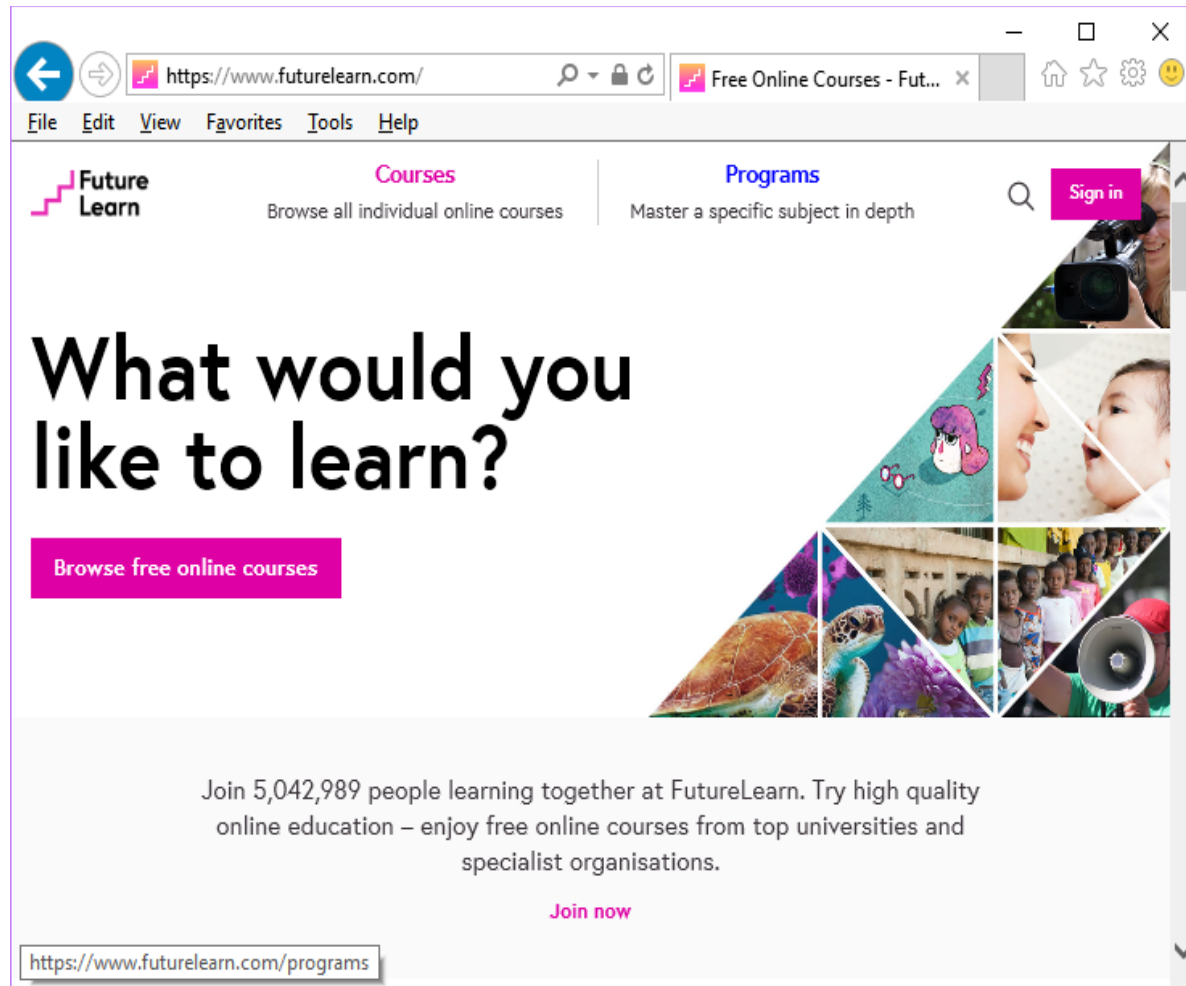
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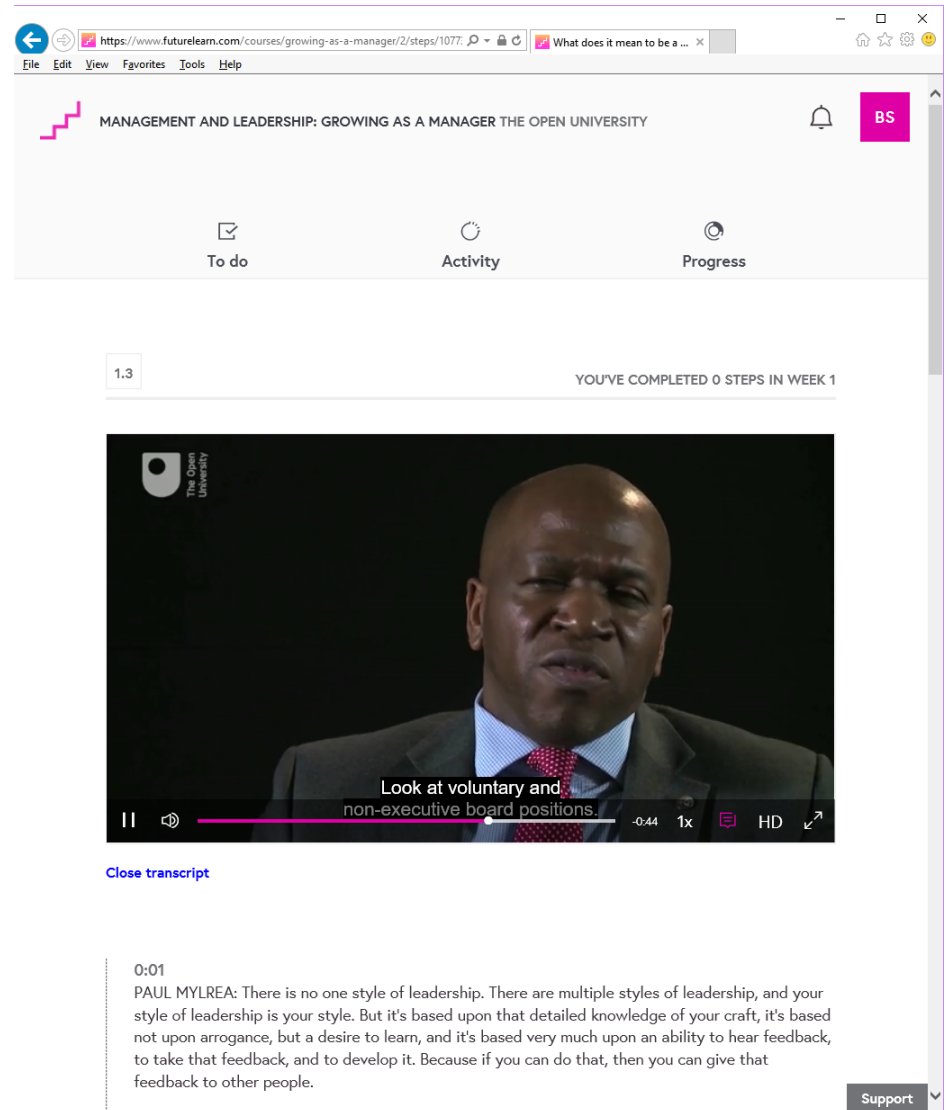
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There is no one style of leadership. There are multiple styles of leadership, and your style of leadership is your style

- note: We can save the video file



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0:01
PAUL MYLREA: There is no one style of leadership. There are multiple styles of leadership, and your style of leadership is your style. But it's based upon that detailed knowledge of your craft, it's based not upon arrogance, but a desire to learn, and it's based very much upon an ability to hear feedback, to take that feedback, and to develop it. Because if you can do that, then you can give that feedback to other people.

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An introduction to management styles

As you have seen, managers have many roles to perform in the course of their duties.

Management vs Leadership

To bring in another level of complication, debate also exists as to whether there's a difference between the ideas of management and leadership, which has traditionally been seen as the process of influencing others to achieve certain aims and objectives.

Many writers comment on the similarities and differences between managers and leaders. One example is Colenso (1997), who summarises the differences in a table:

| Leadership | Management |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Addresses 'why' | Addresses 'how' |
| Inspiration | Clarification |
| Service focus | Profit focus |
| Strategy | Operations |
| Innovation | Improvement |
| Fulfilment | Performance |
| Versatility | Consistency |
| Alignment | Accountability |

If you examine these categories carefully you should see that leadership appears to be much more about involving people and motivational aspects, whereas management seems to be more organisational output and task focused.

This sort of differentiation is also captured by Dixon (1993) who states: 'Leadership is the ability to influence the attitudes and behaviours of others. Management is the formal process of decision and command.'

MOOC Technology Adoptions by Universities

Coursera 2013, PolyU, HKUST(new skills: Video filming skill, Acting skill)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7XlzBPbbmc>

2014 and later

- London University (please see next slide)
- PolyU with edX
- CityU with FutureLearn



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The edX platform is implemented mostly in **Python** (with **some Ruby and NodeJS** as well) and the code is being made available under an **AGPL license**.

The main repository is **edx-platform** which includes both the LMS and the authoring tool, **Studio**.

Block: is a component architecture for building courseware.

edx-ora: The Open Response Assessor will take a submission from an XQueue installation, pass it through machine learning grading, peer grading, and staff grading as appropriate, and return a result to LMS. This is to be used with the edx-platform and XQueue. It allows for the assessment of open response problems on the edX platform.

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