



“Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Grab a Surfboard to Ride the Tidal Wave of Change”

by

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The history of higher education for millenia has unfolded with relatively few major disruptions. With the advent of online classes however a tidal wave of change has roiled the academy. In this lecture Ike Shibley will explore the current terrain of higher education and how the disruptive technologies of learning that are washing over that terrain might alter higher education. Shibley will argue that every teacher at every institution will be affected by this wave. His advice could serve as motivation to grab a surfboard in order to ride the wave of change.

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