

# Shifting the Vision: Practical Strategies for Change

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Opening Slide:

*Le Penseur* (The Thinker) by Rodin

Closing Slide:

*La Pensée* (Thought) by Rodin

Opening Shots:

- Where is Davy's Bar?
- What's a Sigmoid Curve?

Thornburg Distinction:

Doing Things Differently  
vs. Doing Different Things

Old	New
One job per life	Six careers per lifetime
Local Competition	Global/Cyber competition
Thinkers and workers	Thinking workers
Menial jobs available	Need technology skills for employment
Technology as subject/end	Technology as means/process
Instruction	Construction
Teacher-generated questions	Student-generated questions
One right answer	Real communications
Teacher teaching	Student projects and presentations
Ask the teacher	Ask 3 before me
Content	Process
Scope and sequence	Just-in-time learning
Worksheets	Models
Recycled Textbooks	Online resources
Decontextualized information	Real world applications
Math drill & kill	Problem solving
Worksheets	Models
Recycled Textbooks	Online resources
Music as frill	Music as basic skill
Sedentary study	Physical education
Four walls	World as classroom
Seat time	Production time
Academic classes start at 7:30 AM	Academic classes start at 9:30 AM
Boys and girls	Single-sex classes
Same-age groupings	Cross-age groupings
Same old, same old	Shift happens; upside-down thinking
Teacher as information source	Teacher as meaning maker
Age	Wisdom

Where is the life we've lost in living?

Where is the wisdom we've lost in knowledge?

Where is the knowledge we've lost in information?

- T.S. Eliot, *The Rock*

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