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Step Away From the Podium: A Year of “Untethered” Teaching

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INTRODUCTION - Ryan



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Hot off the press!





Questions and Comments

bit.ly/untetherednwmet

The image shows the front cover of an antique dictionary. The cover is made of dark brown leather with intricate embossed designs. The text is arranged in a vertical stack: 'THE ORIGINAL' at the top, 'Webster's' in a large, ornate script in the middle, 'UNABRIDGED' below that, and 'DICTIONARY' at the bottom in a large, decorative serif font. The leather shows signs of age and wear, with some scuffing and discoloration. A dark horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the cover, containing the word 'Terms' in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Terms

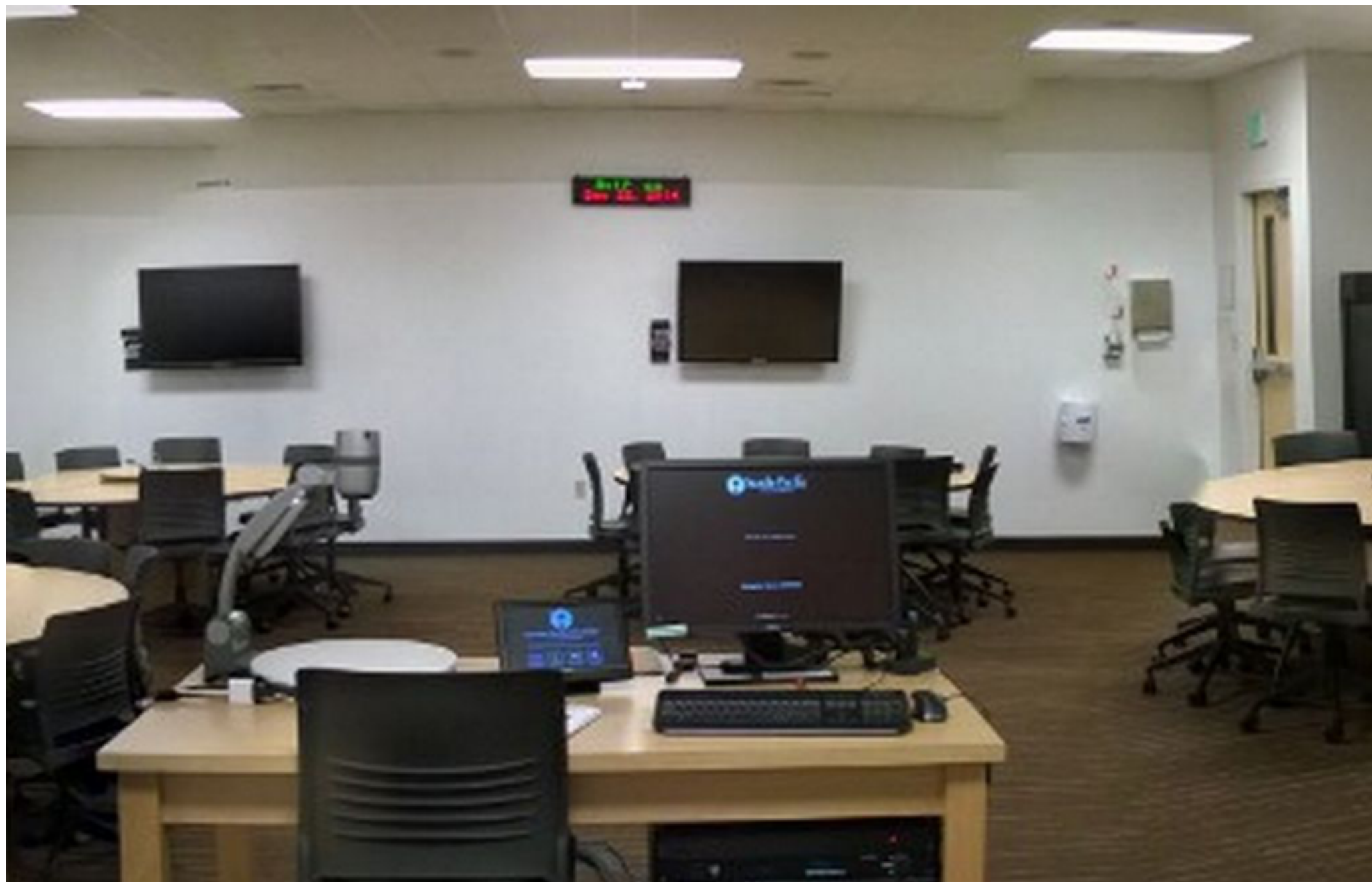


Podium



Untethered





Active Learning Classroom



Origins



A photograph of a panel discussion at the World Economic Forum. Five men in dark suits are seated on a stage, facing right. The background is a blue wall with the 'WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM' logo repeated. A large white text overlay 'Task Force' is centered across the image.

Task Force





Preparations

Task Force to CoP



Incentives

- \$750 stipend BYO-iPad
- iPad Air w/
AppleCare+, Logitech
keyboard, case, and
pen

ACTIVITIES - Robbin

Activities

A close-up photograph of several interlocking metal gears. The image has a teal or cyan color cast. The gears are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background is blurred, showing more gears and mechanical parts. The lighting highlights the metallic texture and the teeth of the gears.

Nuts and bolts of running the community

Summer

1



Before

- 
1. Applications
 2. Initial iPad Set-up
 3. Pre-Survey

Fall and Winter

2

During

A close-up photograph of holly leaves and red berries covered in a light layer of snow. The leaves are dark green with sharp, pointed edges. The berries are bright red and clustered together. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, suggesting a snowy environment.

1:1

1. Initial set up
2. Storage solutions
3. Make up meetings
4. Others as needed

Community



1. Monthly meetings
2. Practice Sessions
3. Charter Projects
4. Classroom visits

Online

1. Google+ Community
2. Three Minute Journals
3. App Rubric

Spring

3



After

- 
- A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms in full bloom, set against a clear blue sky. The flowers are the central focus, with some in sharp focus and others slightly blurred in the background. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
1. Final meeting
 2. Post-Survey
 3. Mentoring next cohort

ACTIVITIES EXAMINED - Ryan

Activites Examened





Monthly Meetings

Group 1: Charter

Group Objectives

- Elegance ability to move between applications easily, switch between mirroring and working one-on-one with students with ease.
- Getting to know CoP members
- Have 10 faculty members who know how to use the iPad well
- Perhaps some scholarship could come from this. Present at conference.
 - Potential Topics:
 - Think of a way to use the iPad for research with students (data collection/input)
 - Investigate market research apps that do data collection--look into these
 - What are the key elements of being untethered?
 - How can we use the iPad to support learning/engagement?
 - Answer the question: What is the key element of being untethered?
- List of "top apps" for education/discipline
 - Robbin--create rubric for app evaluation?
 - Write quick instructions on how to use apps
- Have students work together using Google Drive
- Have students take and share photos of artifacts on iCloud

Team Name: Break the Tether, Push the Margins

Participation Guidelines

- Communication will take place via email and Google Community
- Meetings once a month

How to handle non-participation



Julie V.



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Elegant Use of iPad





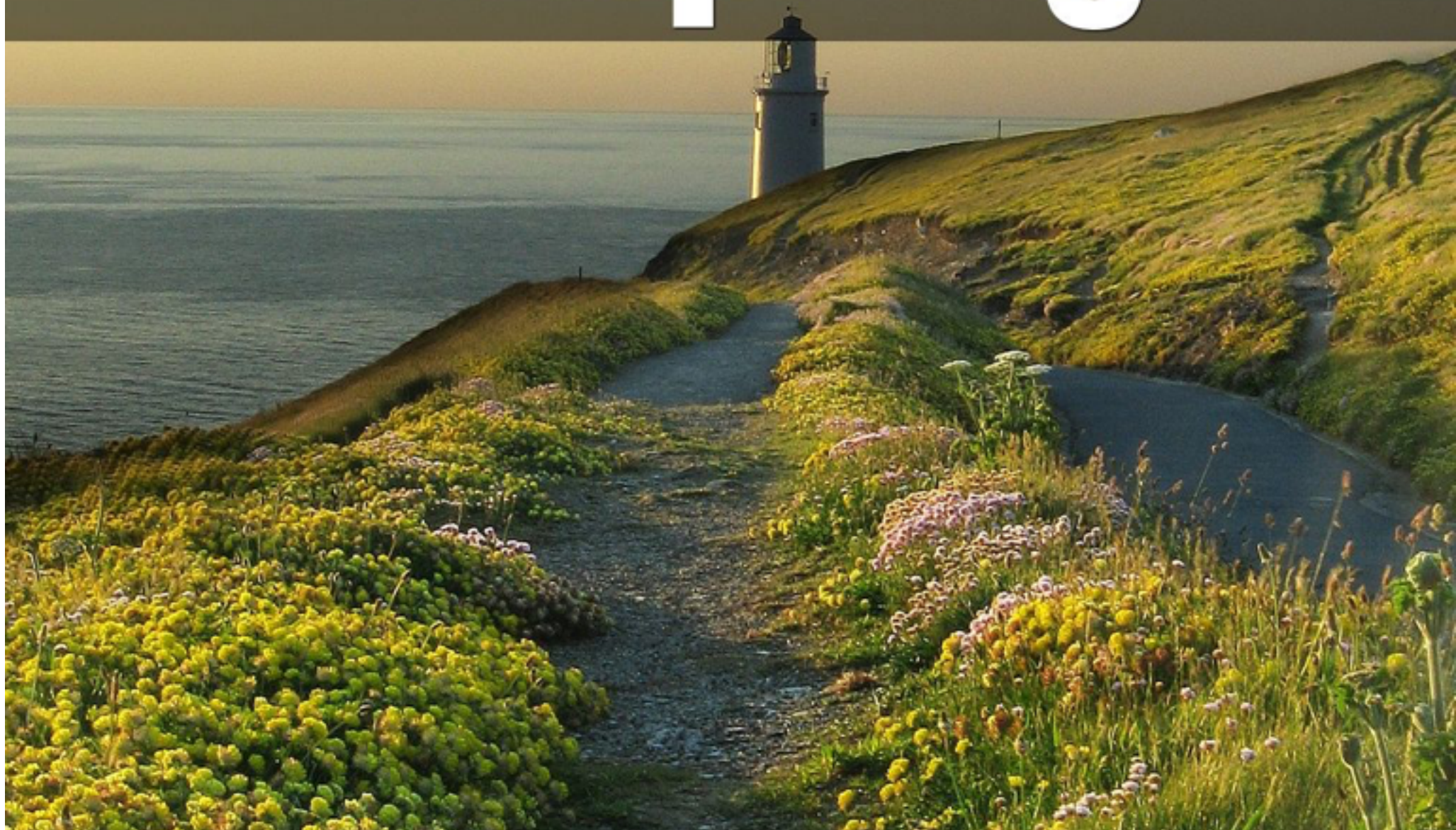
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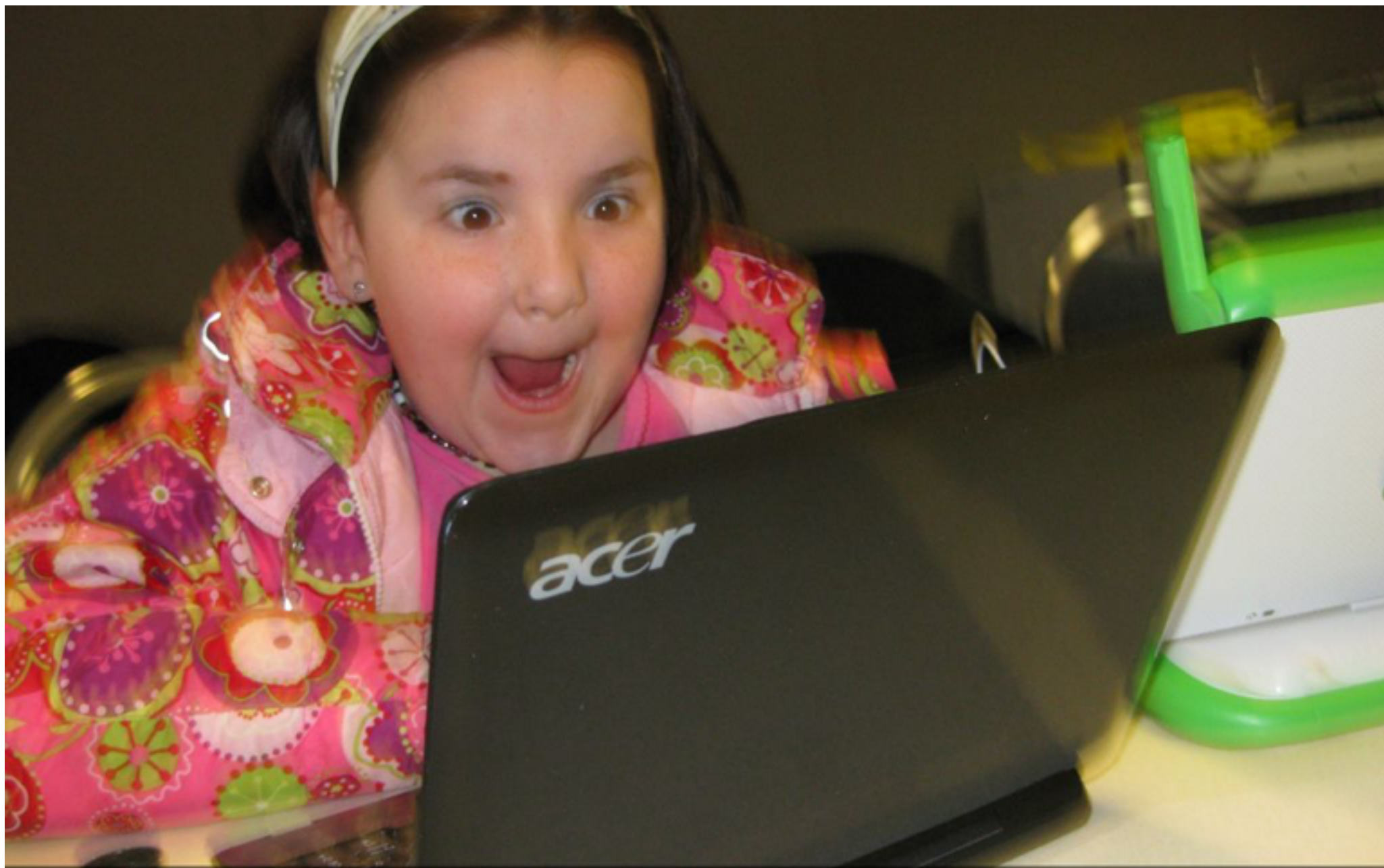
Active Learning Strategies

umn.edu/ohr/teachlearn/tutorials/active/strategies/



Adapting





One-to-One Meetings



Google+ Community

Text

Photos

Link

Video

Event

Poll



Discussion - Apr 18, 2015

Hello, my fellow partners in crime.

For me, I think my eyes were opened about my students and how very immersed in technology they are, and have been, from a very

[Read more \(60 lines\)](#)



2015-04-18

2 photos

Invite people

Use this community to ask questions, share readings, share experiences about using the i and much more! The goal is that this space w connected across all three groups and during meet face-to-face.

[Google Drive \(agendas, charters, readings\)](#)

[Weekly Survey](#)

[Event Calendar](#)



Discussion - Apr 18, 2015

One major thing I got out of this community c emphasis on being intentional regarding the u classroom, rather than using it just because it it is the "thing to do." That is, as it is the case

[Read more \(11 lines\)](#)

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Continual Learning



FACULTY PERSPECTIVE - Robbin



Faculty Perspective

- 
- Google+
 - 3 minute journals
 - Pre and Post Surveys

A group of seven diverse people are seated around a large, light-colored conference table in an office setting. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The room features a whiteboard with a presentation projected on it, a potted plant, a dartboard on the wall, and large windows in the background. The word "Google+" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Google+

What did you do with the iPad and how did it impact your teaching?

(check this box if you would like this comment shared on our Google Community Page)

How does this activity/event make you feel?

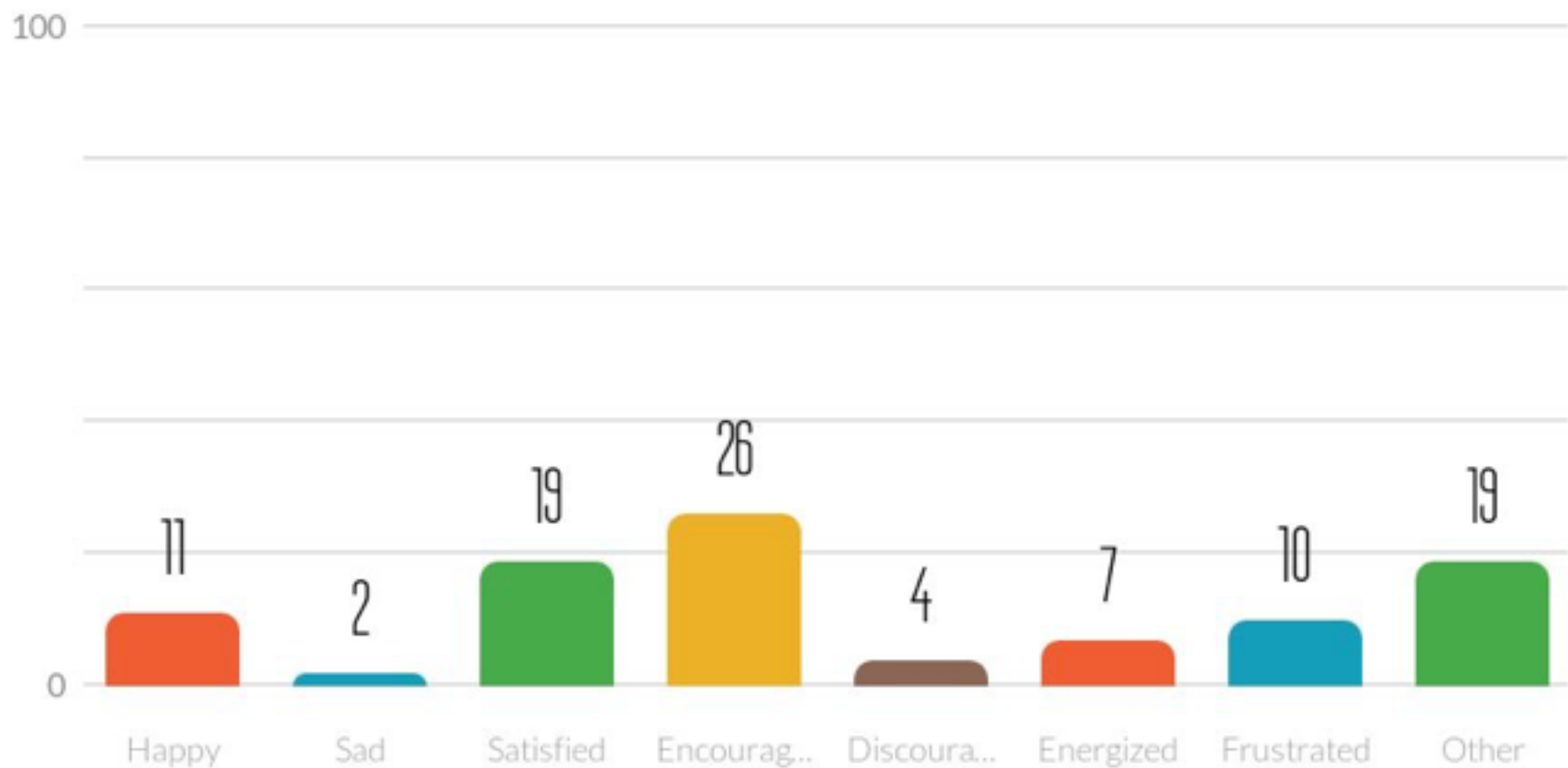
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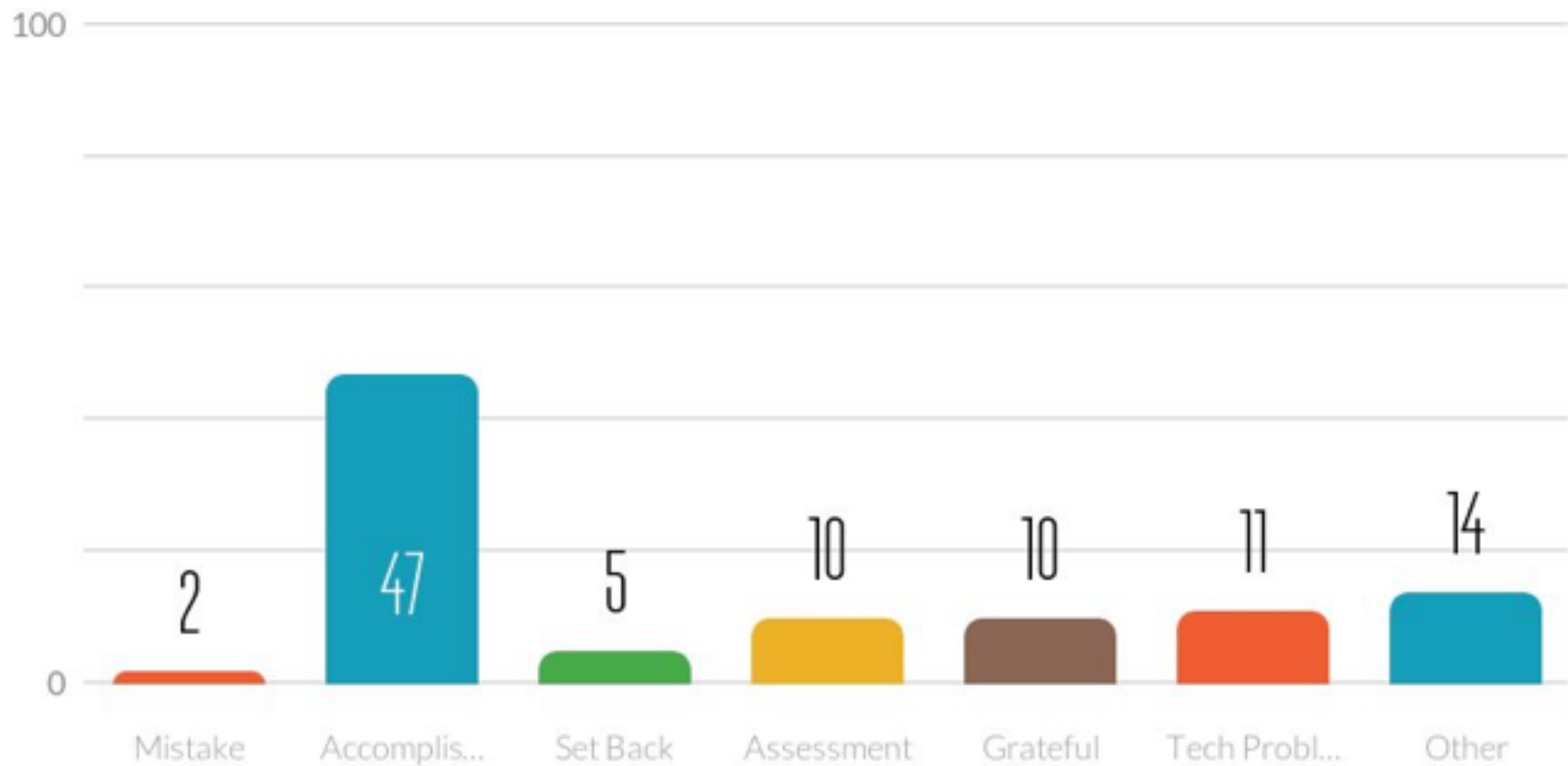
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If you chose "other" or "technical failure/problem" in the question above, please write a brief description of the issue:

How did this event make you feel?



How would you describe this event?



A group of approximately 12 people are seated around a large, light-colored conference table in a meeting room. They are dressed in business casual attire and appear to be engaged in a discussion. In the background, a large projection screen displays a software interface with various data points and charts. A potted plant and a dartboard are also visible on the wall. The room has a carpeted floor and a wooden door on the right side. A large, bold, white text overlay reading "Surveys" is centered over the image.

Surveys

ON THE HORIZON - Robbin



Future



QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS - Ryan

<http://www.bit.ly/untetherednwmnet>