

T is for Training
Partial Chat Transcript for "I Wasn't Finished Yet"
(This Picks Up at the Point in the Conversation When Paul Was Able to Join Chat Via His Laptop and
Stopped Using His Tablet for Chat)
Friday, June 10, 2016

The recording has started.

baldgeekinmd is logged into the chat

baldgeekinmd is on the call

Jill_HW is logged into the chat

Jill_HW is on the call

buffyjhamilton is logged into the chat

buffyjhamilton is on the call

Guest 4 is logged into the chat

California is on the call

Guest 5 is logged into the chat

<Paul Signorelli> finally got in via my laptop; will use this for chat and stay on the call as guest whatever so i don't miss any of the conversation

<baldgeekinmd> welcome again guest 5...could you identify yourself for the show notes and feel free to participate...

<Paul Signorelli> ...which, ironically enough, mirrors what Jill wrote about: I have my tablet, a laptop, a phone, and carrier pigeons as part of my media mix for T now

<buffyjhamilton> I am excited to hear more about this--the deep work aspect.

<Paul Signorelli> <https://buildingcreativebridges.wordpress.com/2012/07/20/social-media-feast-and-fast-disconnecting-for-a-day/>

<Paul Signorelli> That link is to a blog piece I did about an experiment to see how students would react to going connection-less...

<Guest 5> Hello Everyone, I guess I am GUEST 5 otherwise known as Laura Fothergill.

<Paul Signorelli> Laura! You're here. How wonderful. Please use the dial-in via Talkshoe if you can so you can be part of the conversation

<Paul Signorelli> For everyone else: Laura is a wonderful colleague from ATD--the South Florida Chapter

<buffyjhamilton> Hi Laura!

<buffyjhamilton> Jill, the email is a big distraction for me, too. Sometimes I just have turn it off when I am trying to really concentrate.

<baldgeekinmd> Hi Laura, if you are a FOPaul then you will fit in just fine.

<Guest 5> Hi Paul! Will try to dial-in, but of course I'm multitasking. Wait, isn't that what we are talking about, hehe

<Paul Signorelli> Right on target, Laura.

<Paul Signorelli> "the older i get, the more I need quiet" is something I, too, have recognized. No longer have music playing when I'm trying to write, for example

Guest 5 has left the chat

Guest 6 is logged into the chat

<Guest 6> sorry guest 5 turned into guest 6 still Laura

<Paul Signorelli> You have a higher number, now. You must be even more impressive now.

<Guest 6> close enough on the last name

<baldgeekinmd> thanks.

<Paul Signorelli> Laura, go ahead--tell Maurice that the vowels in your name are silent. That should help him if he tries to pronounce it again.

<Paul Signorelli> "I wasn't done yet"--that's a great show title

<buffyjhamilton> ha ha yes

<Paul Signorelli> ...and it so aptly fits the topic of multimultimultitasking

<baldgeekinmd> yes....

<Paul Signorelli> regarding "I've forgotten how to take hand-written notes": I've taken the opposite tact lately...

<Paul Signorelli> ...have been very successfully encouraging learners to use Twitter as a note-taking platform when we explore online learning

<Paul Signorelli> ...and it has the added benefit of expanding the classroom as others on Twitter join our virtual, global-sized classrooms

<Guest 6> Prezi, Twitter, OneNote, Sway, all great tech tools for students to engage in learning/notetaking

<Paul Signorelli> Yes!

<Jill_HW> I wonder about Maurice and library workshops. Are learners getting distracted by their stuff?

<Paul Signorelli> The larger issue here, for me, is that we need to be teaching our learners how to effectively integrate tech tools into learning

<Guest 6> not sure if I missed something, why not encourage usage of devices as opposed to putting them away?

<Paul Signorelli> Yes, there are times when the stuff gets in the way; there are, just as importantly, times when the stuff expands the opps

<Jill_HW> Paul, I actually agree with that.

<Jill_HW> Laura, see<http://hurstassociates.blogspot.com/2016/06/attention-distraction-deep-work-and.html>

<Paul Signorelli> Laura--you haven't missed anything yet--we've just focused on the part of Jill's piece that talks about distractions

<Guest 6> got it, thanks

<Paul Signorelli> Jill: I walked away from your piece--not surprisingly--suspecting that you saw the deeper nuances

<buffyjhamilton> Yes, I agree w/ Paul; Jill's post is also great.

<Paul Signorelli> Y'know, what's happening right now proves the larger point: we're talking via audio, communicating via chat, weaving it together...

<Paul Signorelli> ...and, most importantly, understand that doing both means that we miss some content, but the larger result...

<buffyjhamilton> Good points Maurice!

Guest 4 has left the chat

<Paul Signorelli> ...is a deeper, richer, more nuanced conversation. And this makes me think we need to capture this chat, turn it into a PDF...

<Paul Signorelli> ...and attach it to the write-up for this session

<Guest 6> Sway is Microsoft's answer to Prezi

<Guest 6> Sway is built with rectangular "cards" similar more to powerpoint but with the functionality of an app and movement like Prezi

<buffyjhamilton> My dog and Netflix running in the background very quietly

<baldgeekinmd> thanks Laura

<buffyjhamilton> Paul, you are always so eloquent

<Guest 6> I'm at work with two monitors, 9 tabs open in my browser, OneNote project notebooks open, my cell phone next to me, typing in chat, and listening

<Paul Signorelli> ...and I'm not even going to mention, on the air, how hard I'm struggling to not look at the video game that is also running on my tablet...

<Paul Signorelli> ...I'll just say that if I lose portals because I'm focused on T, I'm not going to be very happy with you, Maurice...

<buffyjhamilton> BTW, this is Kahoot---lots of fun!<https://getkahoot.com/>

<Paul Signorelli> ah, the doggie--yet another (lovely) distraction

<Guest 6> unfortunately I think yes

<buffyjhamilton> I think so

<buffyjhamilton> Interestingly, I find nature to be the least distracting environment for me---being outdoors is just soothing (except mid-day here w/ blazing heat)

<Paul Signorelli> what about all those birds? I was just thinking about ...wait...there's a bird!

<Paul Signorelli> (old Pat Lencioni line)

<Guest 6> sorry stepped out for a min, phone rang, and training participant walking in soon, distraction!

<Jill_HW> This might be the new normal, but I do think that our learners need to understand what being in a distracted environment means.

<Paul Signorelli> And Laura wins the "Best Real-time Application of the Discussion Award" for the day

<Jill_HW> Several iSchool faculty use notebooks for taking notes, including me.

<Guest 6> speaking about nature, I try to get up and walk around the library or campus to revive myself sometimes

<Paul Signorelli> Absolutely, Jill. I don't think many people viscerally understand the trade-offs

<Guest 6> woo, thanks Paul, I win being totally not focused today, its also Friday

<Guest 6> Yes! students at my university don't have note taking skills

<Jill_HW> At Onondaga Community College, there is actually a class on how to read and take notes!

<Guest 6> very true, the how to learn skill for students is missing

<Jill_HW> Two people from OCC presented at the Teaching Professor Conference about this.

<Paul Signorelli> maurice--we're nearing the top of the hour--want to do the "what will we do with this over the next two weeks? wrap-up?

<buffyjhamilton> I will have to Tweet the link to the notebook I used this year for meeting notes.

<buffyjhamilton> I used to walk about CPL when I need to clear my mind and go out to our wonderful reading garden

<Paul Signorelli> I, too, love walking as a way of clearing my pipes. Any physical activity (from ice-skating to piano-playing) helps me recharge a bit.

<Paul Signorelli> "Learning how to learn online" is a course I believe everyone should take to survive in our wonderfully blended world

<buffyjhamilton> I like a lot of the strategies Cris Tovani uses with kids to teach them how to annotate texts and take notes

<buffyjhamilton> I like that

<buffyjhamilton> Also, here is my meeting notebook I love:https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000UE9LQA/ref=od_aui_detailpages00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

<Paul Signorelli> Four thumbs up for "Wait! I wasn't done yet."

<Paul Signorelli> too bad i only have three thumbs

<buffyjhamilton> She is an amazing teacher

<buffyjhamilton> Also helpful:<http://stephanieharvey.com/sites/default/files/CT%20Afternoon%20Breakout.pdf>

<buffyjhamilton> Great to join you all again today--it's been way too long.

<Guest 6> Thanks, so happy to participate

<Guest 6> I wrote on a sticky note on my two monitors the word 'Distraction' to remind me to focus on the task(s) at hand

<Paul Signorelli> ...and I am soooooo going to tweet out the conversations Jill and I have over multiple cups of coffee & numerous desserts

<baldgeekinmd> snapchat and periscope it..

<Paul Signorelli> Laura: Wonderful surprise to see you here; hope you return frequently to this wonderfully dynamic community of learning

<Guest 6> Thanks Paul, this was a "nice distraction" and really informative

<Guest 6> actually I put it on the third monitor!

<Guest 6> yes I do