

# Learning to Change the World



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There is a new generation  
emerging that will change  
the world as never before

Don Tapscott, *Growing Up Digital*



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# Education (Scotland) Act 2000

“It shall be the duty of the authority to secure that education is directed to the development of the personality, talents, mental and physical activities of the child or young person to their fullest potential.”



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# Four Myths of Learning

- School is the best place to learn
- Intelligence is fixed
- Teaching produces learning
- We all learn the same way

Jeannette Vos, *The Learning Revolution*



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# Education (Scotland) Act 2000

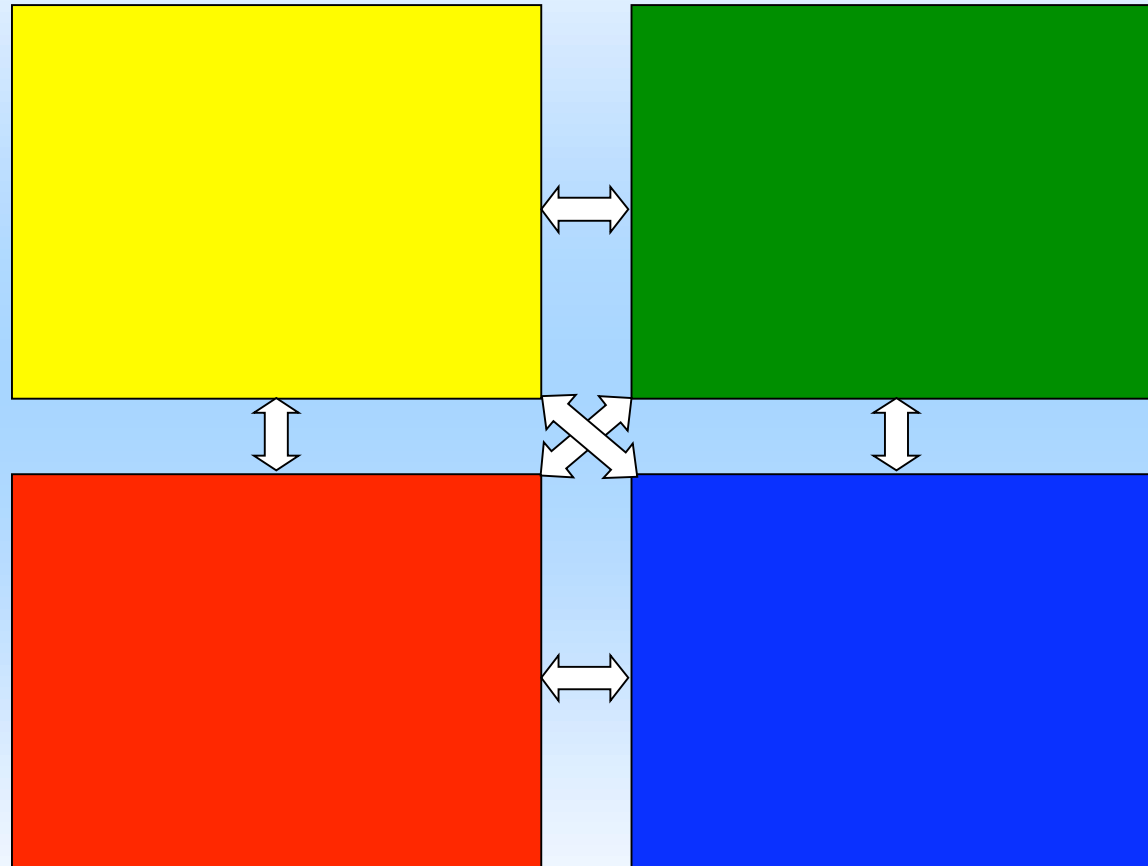
“In carrying out their duty...an education authority shall have due regard...to the views (*if there is a wish to express them*) of the... young person in decisions that significantly affect that young person...”



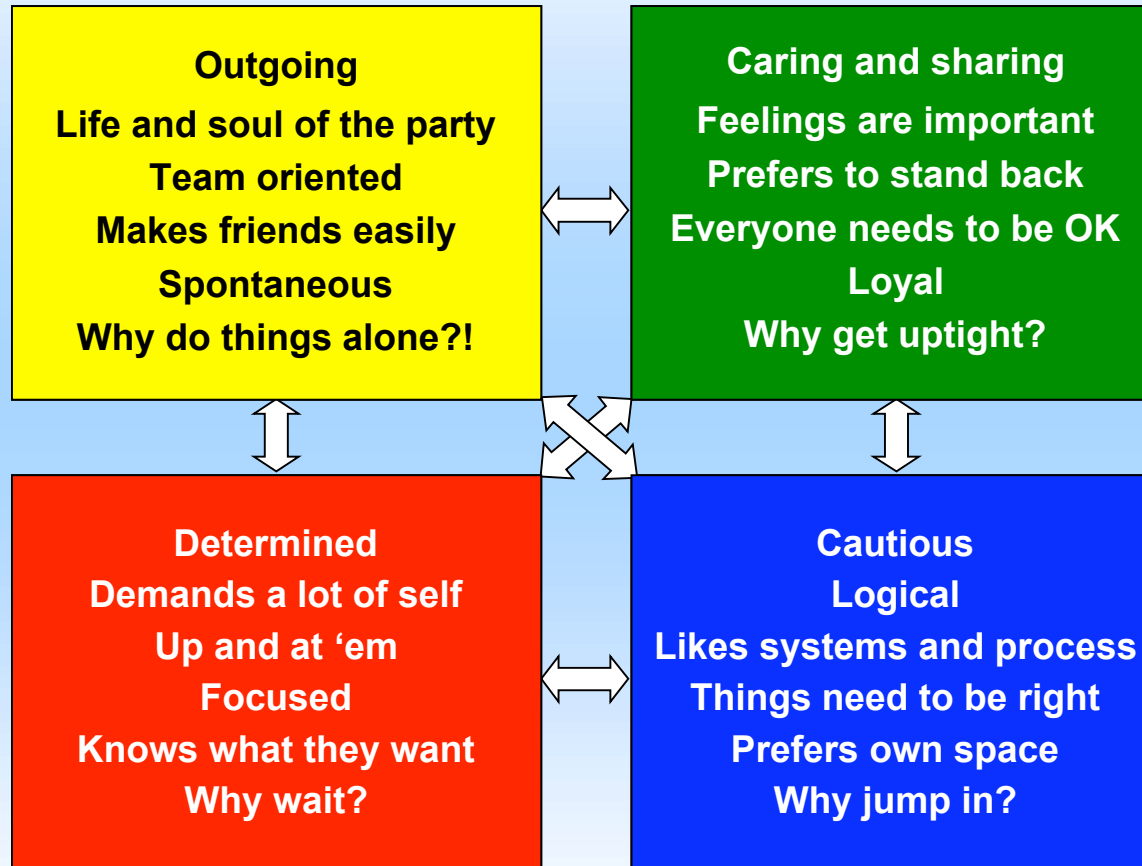
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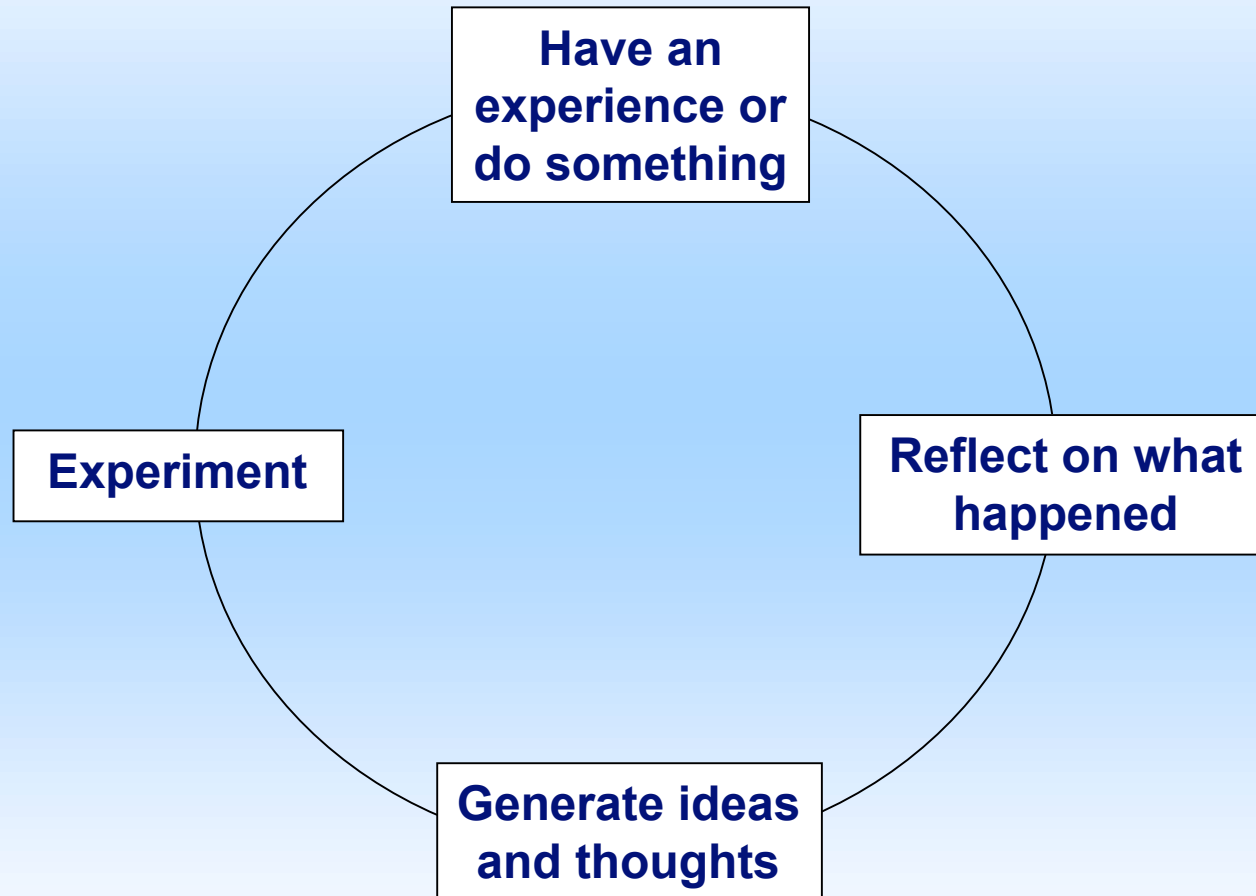
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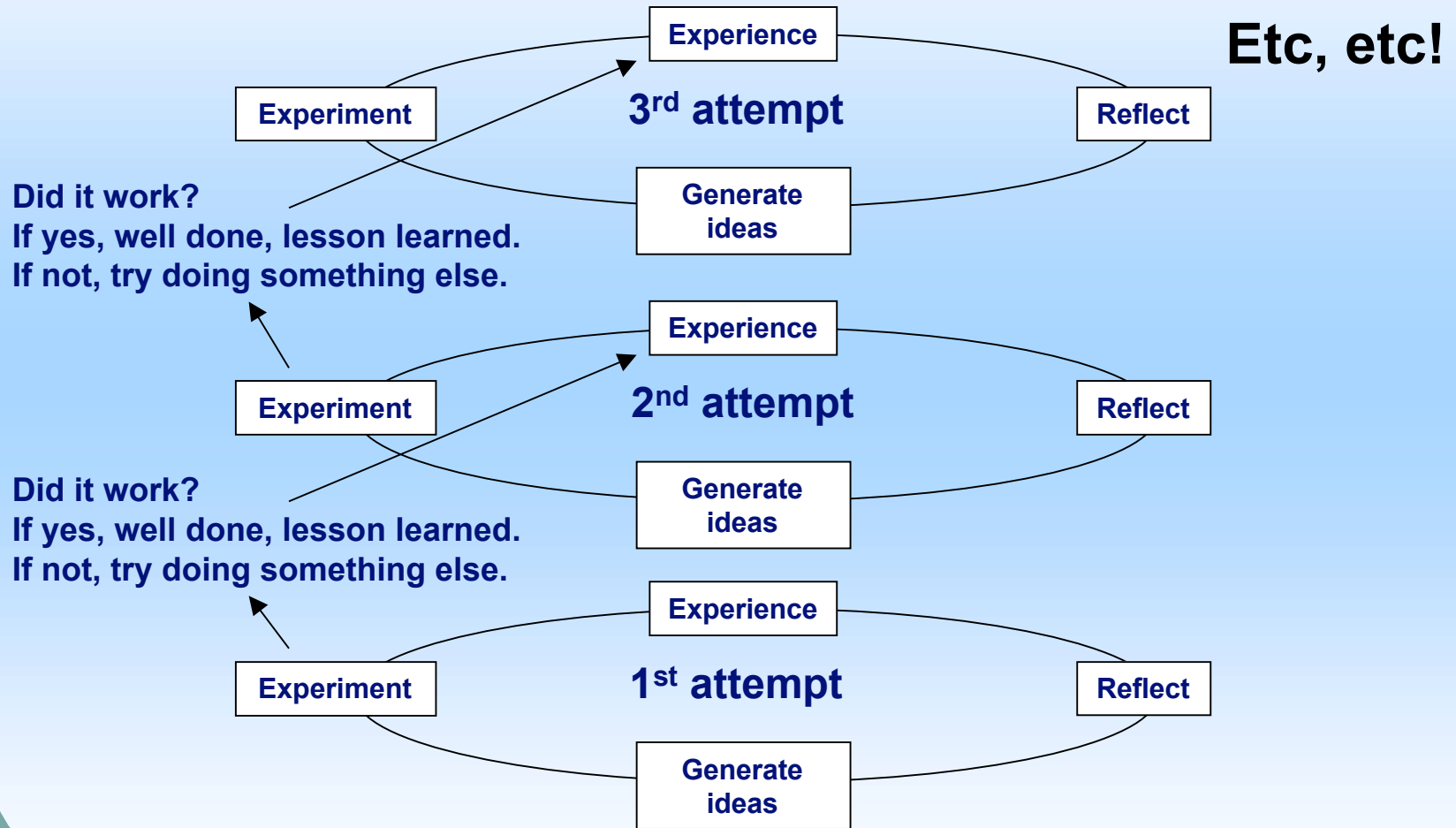
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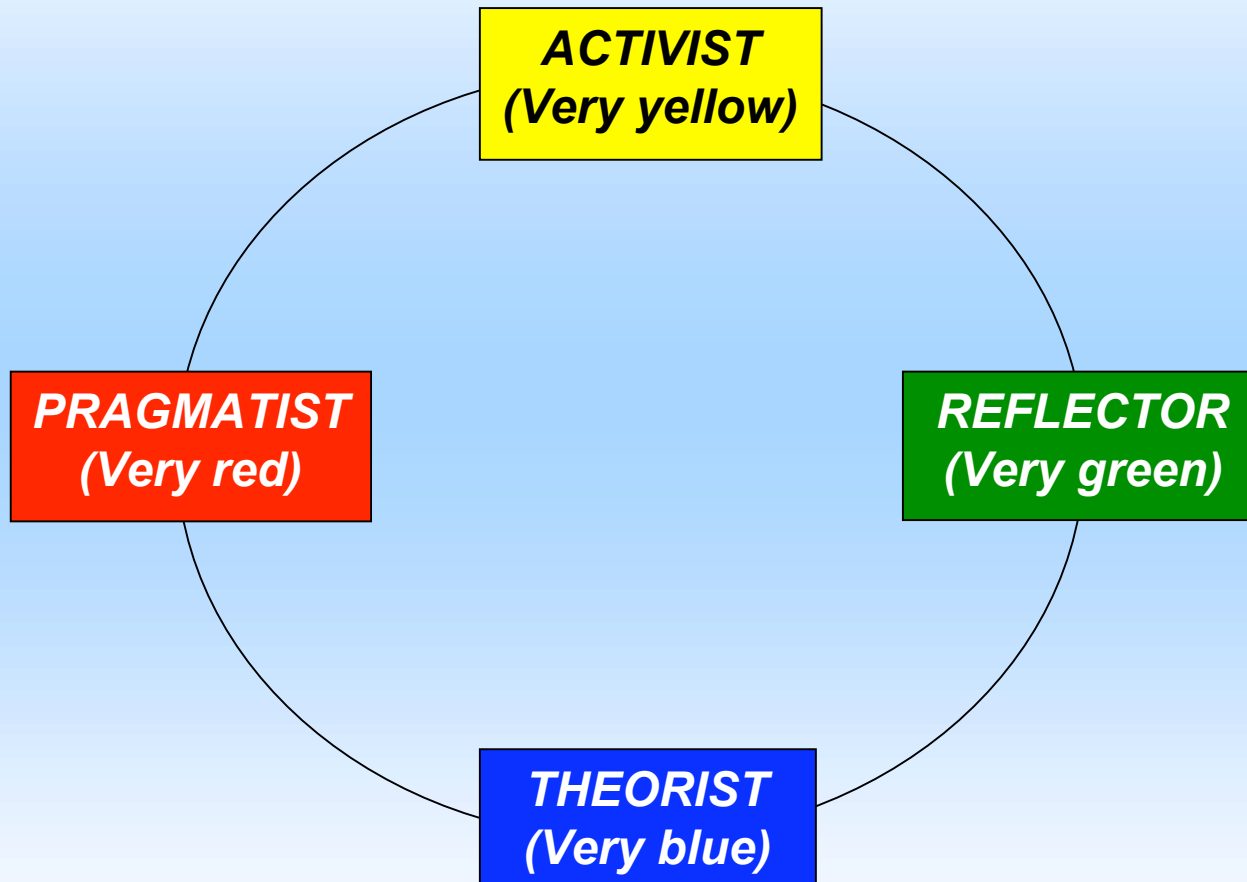
# How we learn



# How we really learn!



# Learning Styles



# Our Learning Manifesto

## **What we want from education is:**

- ❖ Self directed learning – by students
- ❖ To be listened to.
- ❖ To have a choice and to be Involved in making decisions about our learning.
- ❖ To be able to learn by doing and in doing...to learn by making mistakes
- ❖ Learning opportunities to suit all types of learners.
- ❖ Learning how we think and learning how we learn learn.
- ❖ Flexibility in learning so that young people can choose how to study.

People of all ages can learn virtually anything if allowed to do it through their own unique styles, their own personal strengths

Barbara Prashing, *The Power of Diversity*



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**Charles Krauthammer**  
*Time Magazine*



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