

T.E.D. 1 – Summer 2014 – 6 Weeks at OLLI/Mason – led by Russell Stone

1. Intro. and THE CLASSICS.

Brief intro to concept of TED – Technology, Entertainment, Design

Intro to web site – You can try this at home!

Brief history – from web site. More when you wish to know . . .

First 6 talks on internet – 2006 – 2 million hits in first year.

Now 1,700+ over 1 billion hits.

Ken Robinson: How Schools Kill Creativity 19:24

Al Gore: Averting the Climate Crisis 16:17

Majora Carter: Greening the Ghetto 18:36

David Pogue: Simplicity Sells 21:26

2. MORE CLASSICS

Tony Robbins: Why We Do What We Do 21:45

Hans Rosling: Best Statistics You've Ever Seen 19:50

Helen Fisher: The Brain in Love 15:56

Dan Gilbert: The Surprising Science of Happiness 21:16

Randy Pausch: Last Lecture: Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams

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3. NEUROSCIENCE

Jill Bolte Taylor: My Stroke of Insight 18:19

Vilayanur Ramachandran: 3 Clues to Understanding Your Brain 23:34

Sherwin Nuland: How Electroshock Therapy Changed Me 22:18

Christopher de Charms: A Look Inside the Brain in Real Time 4:02

4. HUMAN NATURE

Brene Brown: The Power of Vulnerability 20:19

Brene Brown: Listening to Shame 20:38

Eve Eisler: Suddenly, My Body 12:58

Krista Tippett: Reconnecting with Compassion 15:53

5. CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND SELF

Thandie Newton: Embracing Others, Embracing Myself 13:52

Hyeonsoo Lee: My Escape from North Korea 12:15

Joseph Kim: The Family I Lost and the Family I Gained 21:23

Tan Le: My Immigration Story 12:16

Alberto Cairo: There Are No Scraps of Men 19:02

6. GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS

Paddy Ashdown: The Global Power Shift 18:29

Ivan Krastev: Can Democracy Exist Without Trust? 19:09

Gordon Brown: Global Ethic vs, National Interest 17:07

George Ayittey: Africas Cheetahs vs: Hippos 17:50

Samantha Power: A Complicated Hero: Sergio Vieira de Mello 23:09
