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 hear.

Now 1,700+ over 1 billion hits.

Ken Robinson: How Schools Kill Creativity 19:24 <http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity>

Al Gore: Averting the Climate Crisis 16:17 <http://www.ted.com/talks/al_gore_on_averting_climate_crisis>

Majora Carter: Greening the Ghetto 18:36

<http://www.ted.com/talks/majora_carter_s_tale_of_urban_renewal>

David Pogue: Simplicity Sells 21:26

<http://www.ted.com/talks/david_pogue_says_simplicity_sells>

2. MORE CLASSICS

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/tony_robbins_asks_why_we_do_what_we_do>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_shows_the_best_stats_you_ve_ever_seen>

Randy Pausch: Last Lecture: Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams 1:16:00

<http://www.ted.com/talks/randy_pausch_really_achieving_your_childhood_dreams>

Helen Fisher: The Brain in Love 15:56

<http://www.ted.com/talks/helen_fisher_studies_the_brain_in_love>

Dan Gilbert: The Surprising Science of Happiness 21:16

<http://www.ted.com/talks/dan_gilbert_asks_why_are_we_happy>

3. NEUROSCIENCE

Jill Bolte Taylor: My Stroke of Insight 18:19

<http://www.ted.com/talks/jill_bolte_taylor_s_powerful_stroke_of_insight>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/vilayanur_ramachandran_on_your_mind>

Sherwin Nuland: How Electroshock Therapy Changed Me 22:18

<http://www.ted.com/talks/sherwin_nuland_on_electroshock_therapy>

Christopher de Charms: A Look Inside the Brain in Real Time 4:02 <http://www.ted.com/talks/vilayanur_ramachandran_on_your_mind>

4. HUMAN NATURE

Brene Brown: The Power of Vulnerability 20:19

<http://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_on_vulnerability>

Brene Brown: Listening to Shame 20:38

<http://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_listening_to_shame>

Eve Eisler: Suddenly, My Body 12:58

<http://www.ted.com/talks/eve_ensler>

Krista Tippet: Reconnecting with Compassion 15:53

<http://www.ted.com/talks/krista_tippett_reconnecting_with_compassion>

5. CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND SELF

Thandie Newton: Embracing Others, Embracing Myself 13:52

http://www.ted.com/talks/thandie\_newton\_embracing\_otherness\_embracing\_myself

Hyeonseo Lee: My Escape from North Korea 12:15

<http://www.ted.com/talks/hyeonseo_lee_my_escape_from_north_korea>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/joseph_kim_the_family_i_lost_in_north_korea_and_the_family_i_gained>

Tan Le: My Immigration Story 12:16

<http://www.ted.com/talks/tan_le_my_immigration_story>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/alberto_cairo_there_are_no_scraps_of_men>

6. GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS

Paddy Ashdown: The Global Power Shift 18:29

<http://www.ted.com/talks/paddy_ashdown_the_global_power_shift>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/ivan_krastev_can_democracy_exist_without_trust>

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

http://www.ted.com/talks/gordon\_brown\_on\_global\_ethic\_vs\_national\_interest

George Ayittey: Africas Cheetahs vs: Hippos 17:50

<http://www.ted.com/talks/george_ayittey_on_cheetahs_vs_hippos>

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

<http://www.ted.com/talks/samantha_power_on_a_complicated_hero>

Just for Fun