

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

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 Tippett: 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