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The Main Course



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A few years ago, a Ph.D. in philosophy was my cabdriver for an airport run in Boston. On the way from Logan, and all the way to the place I was staying, we talked about human nature and the secrets that it keeps from most of us. Not yet getting the cosmic joke being played on me, I was content to simply notice the irony and kick back in prepping for the conference the next day. As he dropped me off, my exceptionally educated cabby humbly offered this to me...

"Hey doc, stop listening to the people who you think know better and just start being a better listener."

His words return to me now when considering the massive resource of parallel learning on a student's quality of life. From the time our classroom experience begins and until we die, the student is positioned in the role of the passive, subordinate receptacle for the wise, knowledgeable instructor. Many times, this is only a half-truth. When it is designed to run only one direction, the relationship is doomed to fail despite the good intentions of both parties to fulfill these two roles.

With the balancing influence of parallel learning, a student no longer needs to overcome the limitations of the instructor, the classroom environment or even themselves. The focus shifts to developing skills that establish an experiential understanding of both the information and the energy it provides. Learning becomes an art form, refined with every interaction the person experiences.

Now, carry that message from the short-term world of school to the long-term realm of career development. What kind of impact would parallel learning have on that? By releasing the limiting orientation of external authority and cultivating the empowering notion of self-authority, your career development begins DURING your training in school.

This continues whether you go on to work in a team environment or on freelance projects -- the constant is YOU. The great part about parallel learning is once you internalize the basic concepts, you are instantly placed on an equal footing with everyone else. By partnering with humanity in this manner, you open yourself up to a collective consciousness that supports your pursuit of proficiency for the rest of your life!

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