



JOY AS  
RESISTANCE



A  
LIBRARY  
OF BABEL  
GROUP

zine  
WORKSHOP.

edtech 2026  
AT DCU

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# About this zine

The pages of this zine are the result of a workshop held as part of the Irish Learning Technology Association's EdTech conference at Dublin City University in June 2026, hosted by the moderators of the Library of Babel Group.

Although the Library of Babel Group is critical of "AI" technologies in education, the artwork collected in this zine represents a wide diversity of educator perspectives, each responding in the moment to one or more of the following questions:

- How does the idea of "AI in education" make you feel?
- What is your favourite metaphor of AI?
- Who is someone whose ideas inspire you?
- What is a value you'd like to protect, promote, celebrate in education?

Some of the pages are signed by their creators, and some are shared anonymously.

oh  
you  
you  
you  
wrote  
this?



STOP USING THIS

an innovation

Hocus-Pocus

PRETTY GENIUS

POOF  
LET THERE BE LIGHT

LIGHTEN YOUR LIFE UP

Yes, You Need The Ultimate

Lamp



LOSE YOURSELF

Get wrapped up



LET'S GET COMFORTABLE

Ready. Set. ILLUMINATE.



ME & MY ... TABLE LAMP



PLEATS, PLEASE  
"Mini lamps are everywhere," says Jo. These are extra cute with their pretty pleated shades... These will be perfect bedside."

GIVE INTO THE LIGHT

ONE BOWL (1 OZ.) OF

"Hopefully you'll get a little bit attracted  
by it and disgusted by your attraction at the same time."

heard with the other  
her little dog  
er him.

Next day the little dog was  
dogs. And when the little girl went  
came running to her in a hurry with all u.  
Then the little girl smiled and said:  
"They like my pretty new dress!"

TIME, AN HERMÈS OBJECT

TIME

a construct  
owned by  
luxury

Who can  
afford it?

"Every value they held,  
every religious belief  
came through in  
these objects."

Who is  
your  
god?

# The Eye



by Marc Black

breathne

If your climate is warm  
time to experience grow  
only are you get  
nutrition but you  
your hands in the

fresh than that.  
and gobbling them whole. Salad  
of the greens, washing them in the net  
years. I enjoy stopping my bike to pick  
I've been growing lettuce and spinach  
are several terraces carved into a steep  
stream of water filled with watercress  
mossy rock on the right that lies in

I will be here... not there? which is no more  
I will have in  
the air  
the water  
the soil  
in breath  
in time

It's not just

Tech

It's

pure, hot  
ambition

You need to

lean in

IGNITE

Enhance

Level up



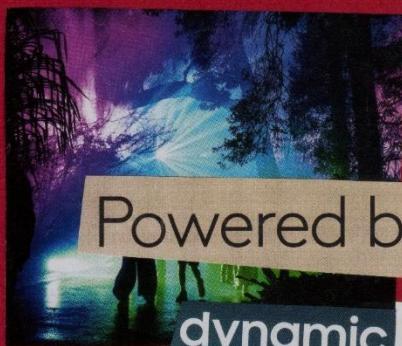
Aspire

hustle

Evolve.

EXTRACT

THE fastest  
Seeds of success



experience

A NEW SENSE  
OF MASTERY

Powered by

dynamic HYPE



Don't be afraid





M

ers

N

AI

but

but

who

who

W

I

?

I

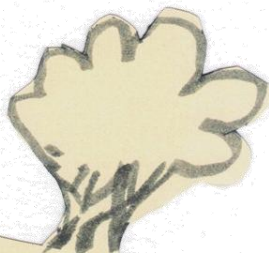


Liam & Eamon Costello

WE ARE



University



BUT

WHOOO

ARE

WE?

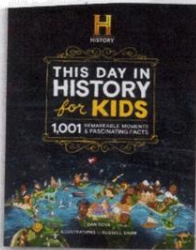
Inside the Savage,  
Surreal, Booming  
World

Effortless

Let's talk future

**HISTORY CHANNEL  
THIS DAY IN HISTORY  
FOR KIDS**

Cave paintings, pirates, the moon landing, and even the invention of spaghetti! This fascinating photo-packed book has it all—the people, events, and inventions that have shaped our world.

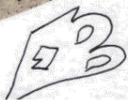


A

I

a JOURNEY INSIDE the  
VIOLENT, VIRAL,

FAST-GROWING WORLD



oh you  
**YOU** You  
Wrote  
This

Great

FOOL



Here's a prototype I made!

\*Matta average daytime temperatures around 126C. January is one of the wettest months, with an average rainfall of about 60mm (2.4-3.9 in) spread over 8-10 days"

# BANANAPOCALYPSE?

IT MUST BE TRUE

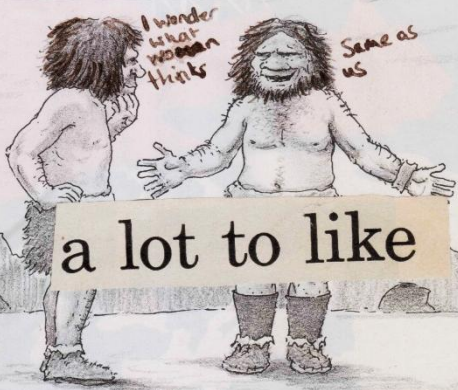
IT WAS ON GOOGLE

WE TRUST THEM

BUT THEY USE OUR PERSONAL DATA

BUT IT'S OKAY, I DON'T HAVE ANY SECRETS

I'll ask ChatGPT for an idea



Dark

once  
there  
was  
a little girl  
turned  
revolutionary  
degenerate  
lunatic

"He says he's working in mysterious ways, but I think he's procrastinating in obvious ones."

NO  
KINGS



What IS going on again

the disorder

"Care to make this interesting? Not with money, but you could perhaps say something interesting."

ONCE there was a little girl

# Turned

## REVOLUTIONARY

## degenerate

# LUNATIC



**Practicing  
to deceive**

Miscer World



Welcome to the

**shadows,**

To the

**CALL US**



We **W**on **T** **B** **E**

held to **RANSOM**

**B**y **B**ig **p**ower  
**b**ig **m**oney **&** **b**ig **T**ech

Making **n**ew

**C**onnect **I**ON **S**

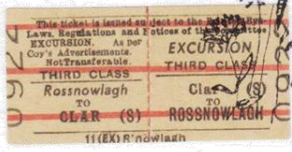
**w**ith

**C**om **m**uNity, **e**duc **A**TION

**K**n **O**w **L**ed **G**e **&** **H**ope



8 25 FREE 50 74



AI



IS THE

7 30 41 54 62

BINGO

# ASBESTOS

blue as the sky.

10 28 42 48 73

OF THE INTERNET

11 23 39 59 65

↳ Jervis Johnson (et. al)



15 26 36 56 70



# DENCE DESIGN



scream



Made by C. O'NEILL

@EDTech 26

ILTA

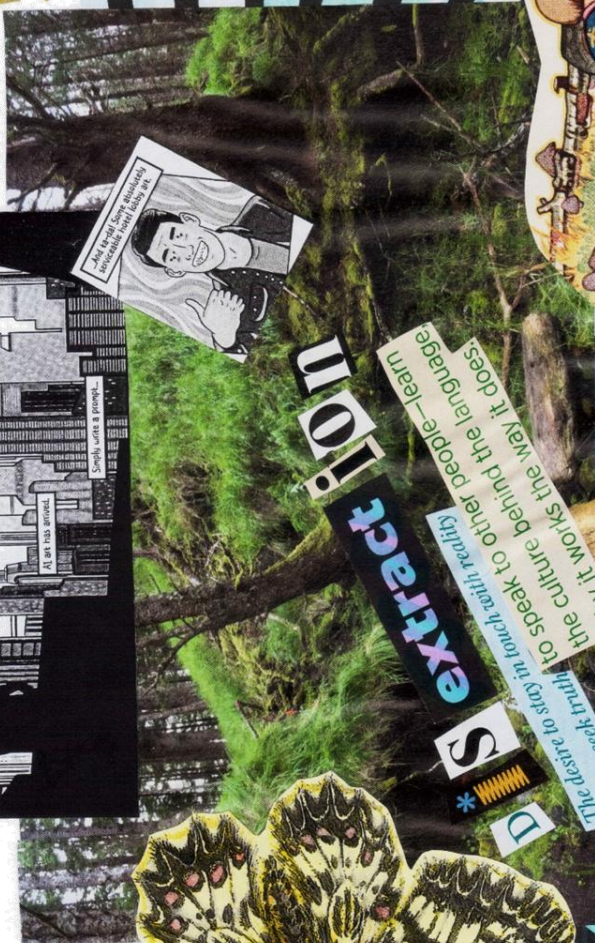
# CONF

Made by Consoli  
Tessa



Wonders

breathe



The future is here already

At one time around

Simple, write a prompt



Why would you be interested in...  
...because...  
...because...  
...because...

extract from

Why it works the way it does,  
the culture behind the language  
to speak to other people—learn  
and to seek truth in much real reality



RESIST The Hype



JUSTICE

**what  
does it  
mean  
that the  
earth  
is so  
beautiful?**

# EXPERIENCE LIFE

to extend your arms openly

**TASTES  
LIKE**



an act of vulnerability

music



mercy

**for**

a broken world

never let go

choose to live

Be a Part of Something Blooming



**YOU** have power

Rise Up

Taking up the call

**we can**

collaborate, create, work together



**rescue**

**the world**

What does it mean that the earth is so beautiful?

Konrad





imagine

SHINE

TRUST

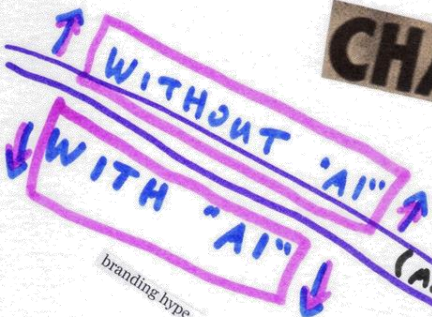
intertwined celebration

things could go wrong

FREE

CHANCE

Let life surprise you.



branding type.

social sensibility.

belong

Rando

reg  
soc  
perc

(ALTHOUGH BINARIES ARE DUBIOUS)

radical openness  
ENDLESS FORMS,  
MOST BEWILDERING TO BEHOLD

barriers

MORE

JUNK

about the past

fail

knife

want to

WIN

anti-social and thus  
anti-wellness.

racism:



ALL the cats consulted;  
What was it about?  
How to catch a little mouse  
Running in and out.

—Maryland

Zain Ali  
Zain Ali



Eve  
explc  
blossC



hopeless **burst**

**WE** Submit to AI

**never**

**die**



I think we are fine with AI.

Does This Mean



We need A **revolution** in Our **Thinking**

I'd rather po AI.



Real? I would love to see that.

We need



I wish someone would say something

AI is first in the world. I got comments.

Desperate  
for a  
change?

I'M TOLD  
I care  
Too MUCH



TAKE SOME TIME OUT

take it outside

Stop to savour SWITCH OFF

GO OFF-GRID

Consider your purpose

FIND YOUR PEOPLE

forget-me-not



WORM

Choose YOUR

Escape Route



care



GRASS



STAND TALL  
together



creative  
is  
critical



celebrate community

Florals don't have to be  
sweet.

# DON'T BLINK



LIFE COMES AT YOU FAST

**Superglue** Perspectives

FOR HUMAN EXISTENCE

Just Think

Of Pandas and GRANDEUR™

Around the World

DON'T FORGET THE FARMERS

Arohānui - Don Christie

gain a  
working  
knowledge  
of the  
principles of  
perspective

WOMINJEKA

*You're invited*

Let's

# Connect community

OLD-SCHOOL

craft  
with

WOMEN WHO WANT MORE  
FROM THEIR WORLD

write words that change the world

PLEASE ENJOY **the body** RESPONSIBLY



UNSCRIPTED AND UNDAUNTED

IS HOW YOU **SPEAK OUT**

Live in **Color** Romance is in **COMMUNITY**

But what about **Books ? GO PAPER** Roots

We've got women making

extraordinary places

**Come see how**

ALL-DAY  
06 JUN 26  
PRICE  
£4.45

Change the World BY SLOWING DOWN.

Books

**& DELIGHT**

The novelist on a mission

Your local dive bar

— we know the feeling.

*Fearless Era*

**HERE TO STAY**

A COMMUNITY OF HUMAN CREATIVITY

**NOVEL APPROACH**

to the Story



This Week in Love!

DEPART ARRIVE  
DUBLIN GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL

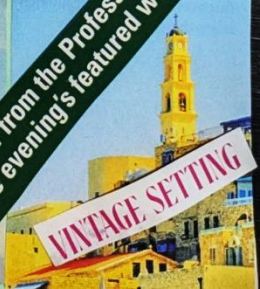
a well-crafted life.

No artificial anything.

Melanie Dussen

Hear from the Professor about the evening's featured whiskeys

**VINTAGE SETTING**



Craft matters.  
Banking is our craft.

"Students are not  
relying on their  
own thoughts."

Made by  
Miami Jackson  
EdTech



DECLARATION  
In the name of the  
UNITED STATES  
of America, I, the  
President, do hereby  
declare that the  
people of the United  
States have the  
right to be free  
from the oppression  
of a tyrannical  
government. I  
call upon the  
people to rise up  
and demand  
justice for all.

# Learn

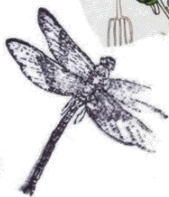
# STUFF

Find

Your

curiosity

BORN TO  
CREATE.



GROW

COMMUNITY



J is for jump.



PEEKABOO, I see you!  
Tra-la-la-la-la!  
If I see you, then you see me,  
If you see me, then I see you,  
Tra-la-la-la-la!\*

MORE



belong

# LIFE



TENDER



- TIME TO BOND
- TIME TO INDULGE
- TIME TO RELAX
- TIME TO PLAY

time to cross pollinate  
time to be seen  
time to grow together

By  
Celeste Arise &  
Angelica Risper

**she will  
shine  
and come  
back home  
again**



generative AI?



DISASTER



GEN AI?

G is for



NETWORKS OF RELIANCE /  
together



WONDER

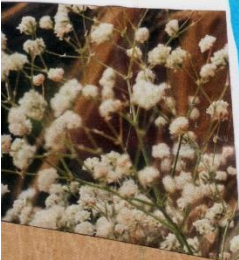
W

laugh

TRUST

love

dream



RESIST



CC BY  
TEL AES

EVA ROBERTS

**lumps**

**sweet**

**A MONEY**

MONEY OFF COUPONS INSIDE

TRY

**MORE**

still lie in the curl of a wave

KINDNESS

The Little Girl and the New Dress

XXX

enough

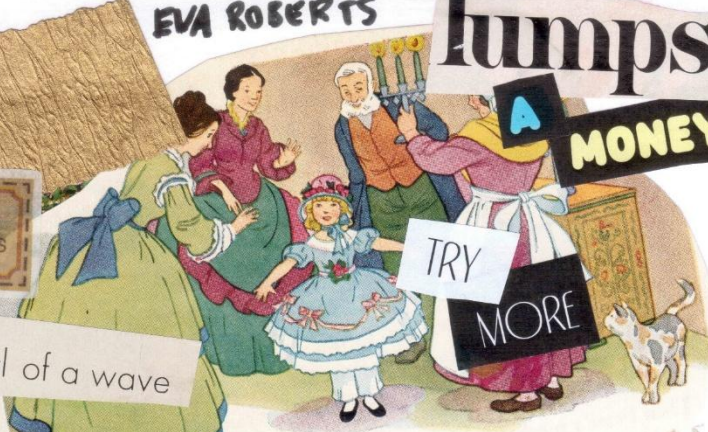
**ENTANGLED**

tomorrow you shall show your little dog your new dress."

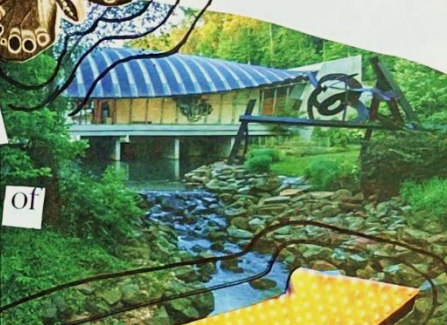
29¢

see  
M  
ch

"There is no other purgatory but a woman." Beaumont and Fletcher



**count on**



**Behind the Design**

of



**a healthier future**



and then suddenly everything turned out to be the end.



Dear you.

Don't fret about THE NEW MOON



Sleeping against the jagged peaks.

she will shine.

and come back home again!



Knowing what we know about Dickinson, we should assume there is a Reason. But why say (u) (u)



Is this the final version???



THIS is a good time  
the best time

TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU have power



With deep gratitude to all  
those with whom we share  
a world.

We are not the same

Thank goodness.

