Ethics in higher education in an e-learning environment

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HOW DOES THAT SQUARE WITH OUR STATED GOAL OF DESTROYING OUR COMPETITION?

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Unesco World Declaration on Higher Education for the Twenty-First Century

- Education is a **fundamental pillar of human rights, democracy, sustainable development and peace.**
- The global world must recognise education for citizenship.
- There must be a **protected space for universities, staff and students to:**
  - firstly ‘be able to speak out on ethical, cultural and social problems completely independently and in full awareness of their responsibilities, exercising a kind of intellectual authority that society needs to help it to reflect, understand and act’; and
  - secondly, ‘play a role in helping identify and address issues that affect the well-being of communities, nations and global society.’
The global message:
ETHICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- There is a deliberate shift away from the narrow approach of a discipline-specific learning paradigm.
- Students must be prepared for global responsibility in ‘one world’.
- Acknowledging indigenous knowledge systems is crucial to the success of academic transformation.
- Students want to be part of a values-driven global future.
- Academics will need to be ‘re-educated’ if academic transformation is achieved to achieve the desired goals.
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BY SCOTT ADAMS
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4:

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

- QUALITY
- RESOURCES
- NETWORK SAFETY AND SECURITY
- CYBERBULLYING
- ACADEMIC FRAUD and the notion of ‘PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTANCE’
- TECHNOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

Brad Huddleston “Digital Cocaine”
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH

THOSE ON THE SAME MISSION AS YOU