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PREVIEW

In this issue, we examine emerging signals around declining literacy, learner disengagement, and changing attitudes toward challenge.

As these trends take hold, they carry implications not just for education, but for how future workers adapt, think, and contribute in an AI-driven economy.

Here's what caught our eye this week.

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Harvard Thinking': What's driving decline in U.S. literacy rates?



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While it may be tempting to chalk up the decline in reading skills to COVID learning loss, the scores continue a slide that predates the pandemic, according to Martin West, academic dean and a professor of education at the Harvard Graduate School...

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How one college helps students navigate civil discourse



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During his senior seminar at Kalamazoo College, Hollis Masterson was given an assignment to interview someone whose political views sharply differed from his own. For Masterson, a self-described social democrat, the outcome surprised him.

Author: Joshua Bay

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Why declining reading skills are reshaping higher education



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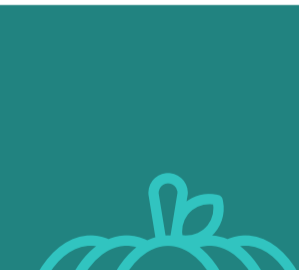
Universities across Canada are facing an unsettling reality: Many students arrive on campus without the reading stamina, fluency, or critical analysis skills once assumed at the postsecondary level. A recent University Affairs article "For Whom the Book Tolls,"

Author: Evoke Learning

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This teacher thinks students are bored by easy learning, and he might be right



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"There has been this odd shift away from the academic skills that make someone a critical thinker and toward short-form content in the classroom. Whether it's smaller and smaller articles, more and more scaffolding, or supports for students ...

Author: Mark Wales

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