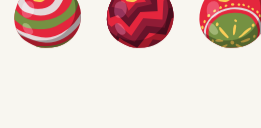


# The Future Careers & Education Tech Newsletter

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PREVIEW

## Season's greetings from KnowMeQ

As 2025 comes to a close, we're reflecting on a year of *learning, change, and momentum* across - higher education, workforce development, and technology. In this final issue of the year, we're sharing a few stories that made us pause, smile, and reflect—reminders that *connection and curiosity* matter alongside innovation.

We're also excited to welcome George Brown Polytechnic as the newest institution to launch ArchieCPL, and we look ahead to new announcements and CPL marketplace expansions in 2026.

Warm holiday wishes from the KnowMeQ team 🎄

### KnowMeQ News

PLAYLIST

Holiday Music Visualizer

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### Industry News

ARTICLE

## Man Carries Shelter Dogs Around the City in a Backpack to Help Get them Adopted

Bryan Reisberg noticed that his dog Maxine had a way of cheering people up, bringing some light into their lives during their daily commutes underground. Serious faces became smiles. Stress faded. Heavy loads got lighter.

Author: Nathan Frederick

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Tired of small talk?

## Five ways to spark meaningful conversations

Meaningful conversations often flow best in places where you feel most at ease. Seek out unhurried spaces such as a quiet cafe, park bench or a gentle walk somewhere peaceful. "Everyone shines, given the right lighting," writes lecturer and author of...

Author: Tom Pattinson

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## Interstellar comet keeps its distance as it makes its closest approach to Earth

Discovered over the summer, the comet known as 3I/Atlas will pass within 167 million miles (269 million kilometers) of our planet on Friday, the closest it gets on its grand tour of the solar system. NASA continues to aim its space telescopes at the visiting ice ball...

Author: Marcia Dunn

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## A symphony of woofs: When 2,397 golden retrievers gather in an Argentina park

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Author: Isabel Debre

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[InsightsEDU 2026](#) Nov 11-14, 2025

[Techskis](#) Mar 3rd–4th, 2026

[SXSW EDU 2026](#) Mar 9–12, 2026

[ASU + GSV Summit 2026](#) Apr 12–15, 2026

[2026 UPCEA Annual Conference](#) Apr 15–17, 2026

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