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We are an interdependant lot

The Internet is great for transporting us through time and space. When I have a mundane task to occupy my hands for 20 minutes, I turn to **www.ted.com** Yesterday I listened to Sir Ken Robinson, addressing the TED convention in Los Angeles, last February. His talk was **'Bring On The Learning Revolution'.** Here's the link: www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html

He made the point that "Human communities depend on a diversity of talents. So the poet, the storyteller, the athlete and the brain surgeon are all needed." He's right.

"Our aim should be to personalise education to meet the needs of the people doing the learning." Right again.

I'm in empathy with the people who say YES to measuring the standards of education attainment, but NO to forcing all learners to achieve at a uniform level for whatever is their age. Robinson said "I was given a guitar the same year as Eric Clapton got his first one. It worked for him but I couldn't master it, no matter how hard I blew into it."

Brian Morris Principal

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Mark Easson loved flying as an airline pilot. He still goes aloft but now he flies around the country demonstrating and selling light aircraft. He visited the Czech Republic to test fly the TL Ultralight Sirius 2-seater and found everything about the plane and the company which builds them, "Most impressive!" so he bought two planes and squeezed them into a 40 foot container for their trip to New Zealand. One is sold and now he's taking orders for more.

Mark's journalism and photography skills (graduate of Freelance Travel Writer & Photographer) seem as secure as his flying ability. Check his website www.sportaircraft.co.nz

Brian Morris, principal

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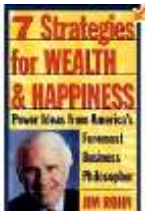
New courses for 2010

- ♦ How to write a romance novel ♦ How to write poetry
- ♦ How to become a Life Coach ♦ How to write short stories
- ♦ How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels
- ♦ How to write rhyming children's stories

Life Coach students who start in August

get Jim Rohn's best book as a gift.



Lucky you. Rohn was a renowned life coach. The first 40 students will get this book. (It is not part of the course, but it will give you a huge start at becoming a great coach.)

We are taking enrolments now.

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Digital Photography now has three levels:

Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level (using Photoshop). Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.

Let us help you achieve your personal objectives for 2010.

Please mention these opportunities to your friends who aren't sure which path to take through life. Gaining a new skill and a qualification is better than drifting. Besides, qualified people with a diploma earn more.

If you have a curiosity about these extension courses, please email your interest to: **registrar@nzibs.co.nz**

Information will be sent automatically when the course you want is available, with start dates and fees.

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Chat To Your Tutor Days in August

This is your opportunity to speak to your personal tutor. The toll-free number 0508 428 983 operates only at the times listed below. Mark your calendar now. Make a list of the questions you want to ask. Note Dick Ward has two days.

Bartha Hill	Monday 2nd August	8:00am – 6:00pm
Michael Morrissey	Tuesday 3rd August	10:00am – 2:00pm
Joan Rosier-Jones	Wednesday 4th August	9:00am – 5:00pm
Dick Ward	Thursday 5th August	9:30am – 1:30pm
Dick Ward	Friday 6th August	9:30am – 1:30pm
Janice Marriott	Monday 9th August	9:00am – 4:00pm
Robert van de Voort	Wednesday 11th August	8:30am – 5:30pm
David Pardon	Friday 13th August	8:30am – 5:30pm
Angela Pyke	Saturday 14th August	10:00am – 12noon

Have your questions or items ready before you call. Call early in the day to avoid the crush at the end.

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'Say it in six words' competition

is one of the Student Discussion Forum competitions.

What title would you give a newsletter for **airship pilots**? (Hey, every group needs a newsletter for its members.) There are fresh competitions every month, including **photography** competitions. **Proofreading Bloopers.**