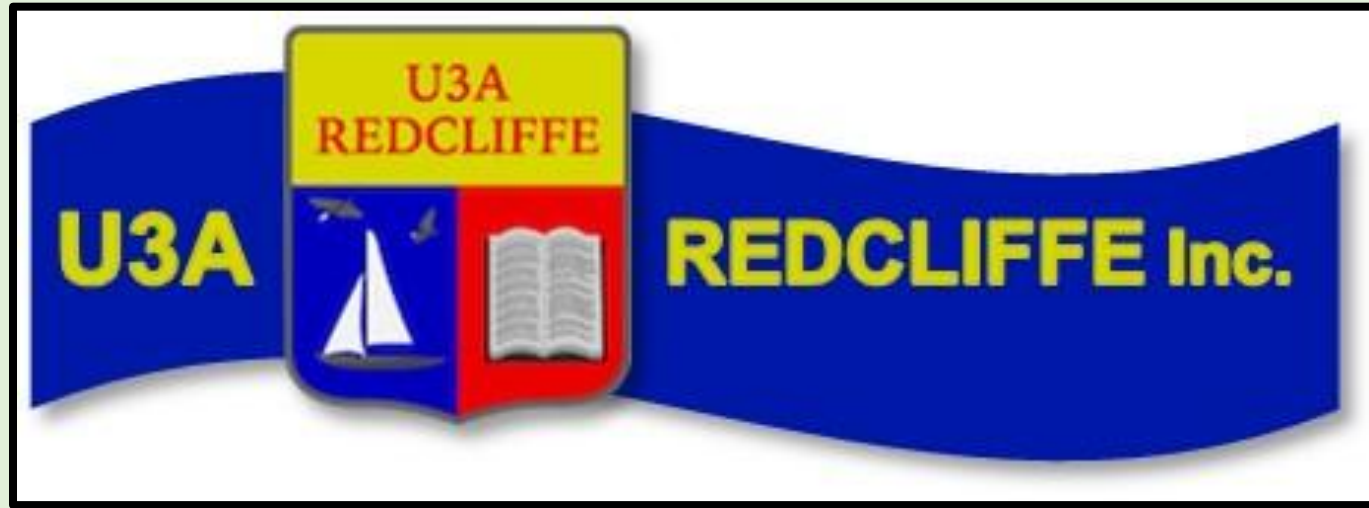
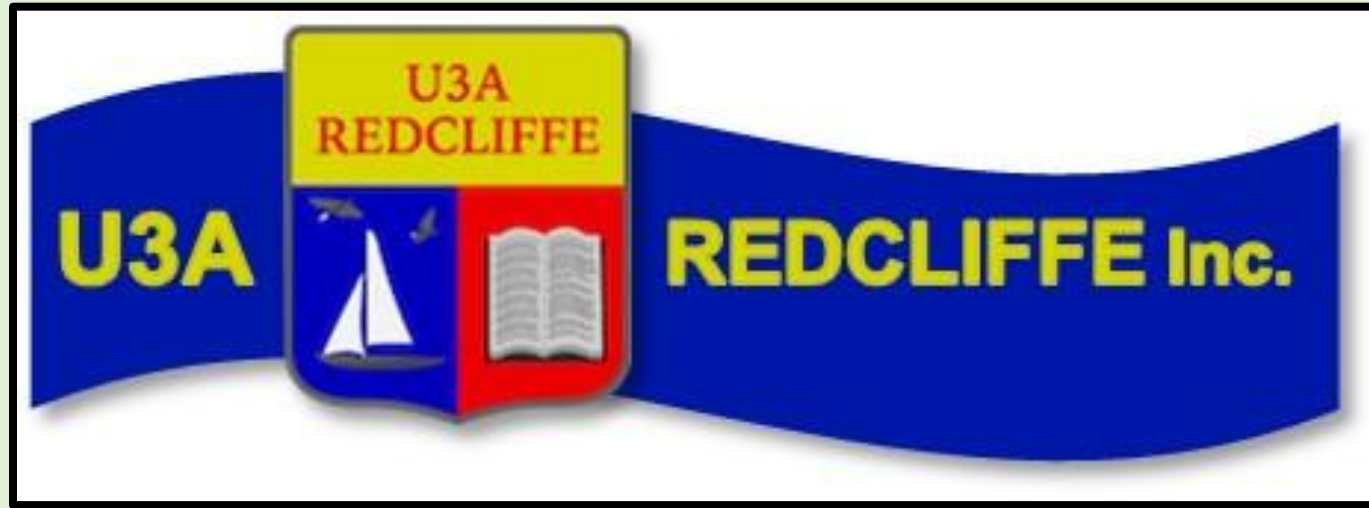
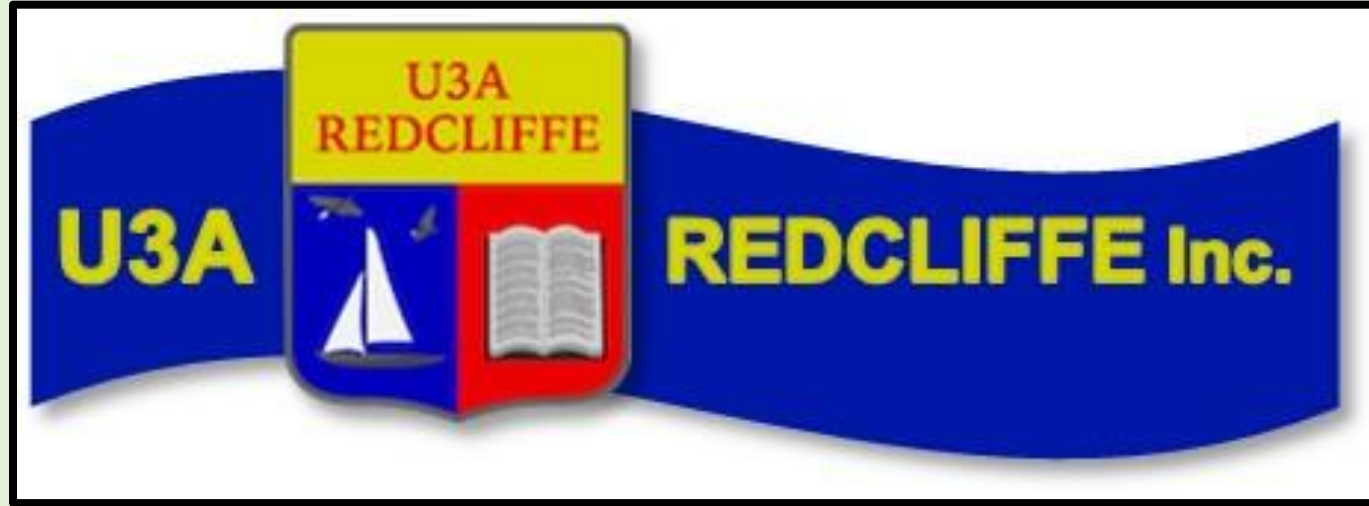




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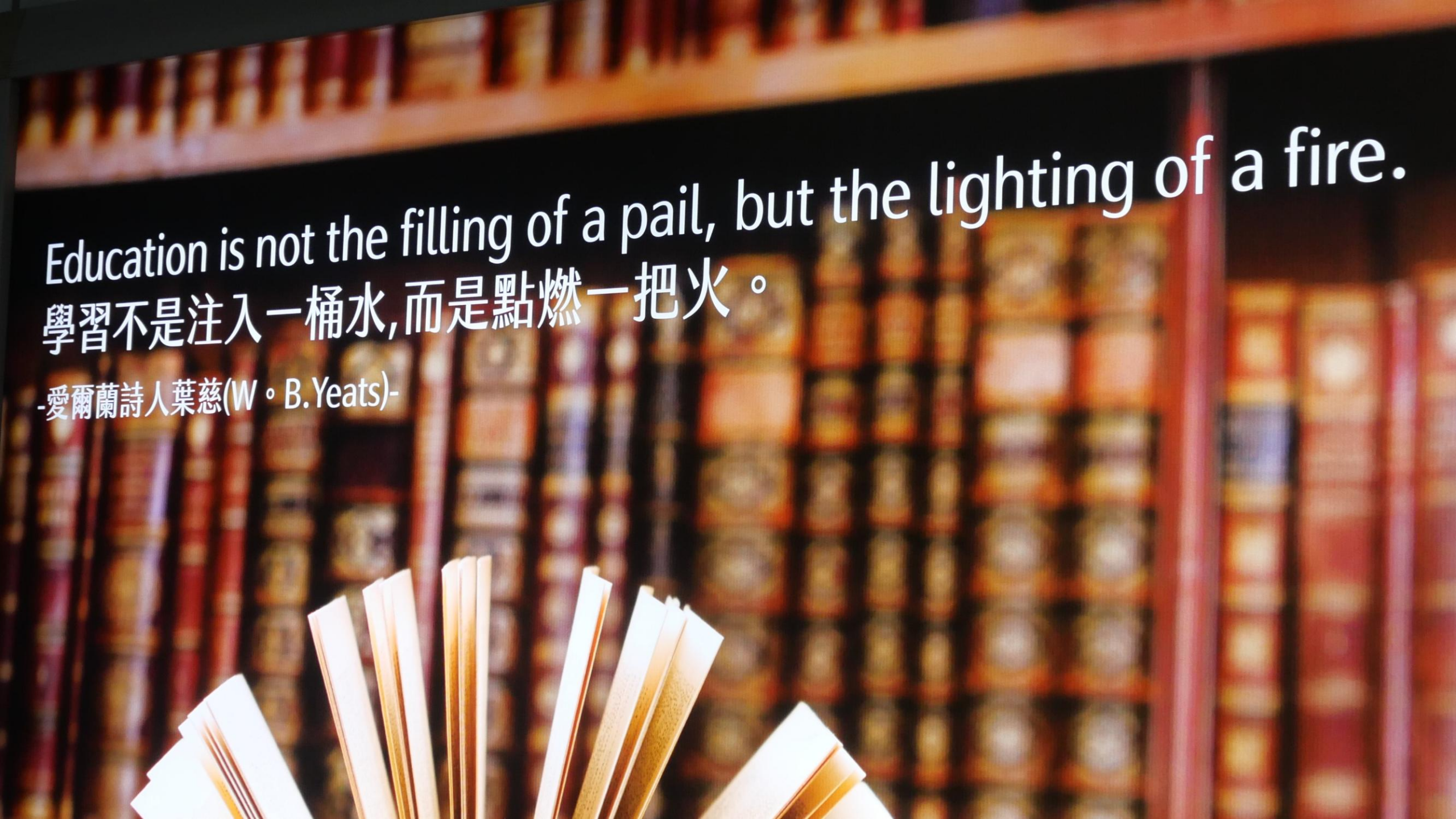


**“Learning for Seniors
in their Third Age”**



**“Connecting Seniors to
Lifelong Learning”**

The following poster was seen at a large metro station in Taipei, Taiwan last November.



Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
學習不是注入一桶水,而是點燃一把火。

-愛爾蘭詩人葉慈(W. B. Yeats)-

My “why” brain went into gear!

- Why was this poster on display?
- Why were the words of an Irish poet, dramatist and writer displayed in an Asian country?
- Is this a Taiwanese attitude to leaning?
- Why was the English language favoured first before Taiwanese?

These two guys obviously do not belong to U3A Redcliffe.

My wife asked me what I was going to do today.
I told her, "Nothing".



She said, "You did that yesterday".
I said, "I wasn't finished".

The Ways We Learn

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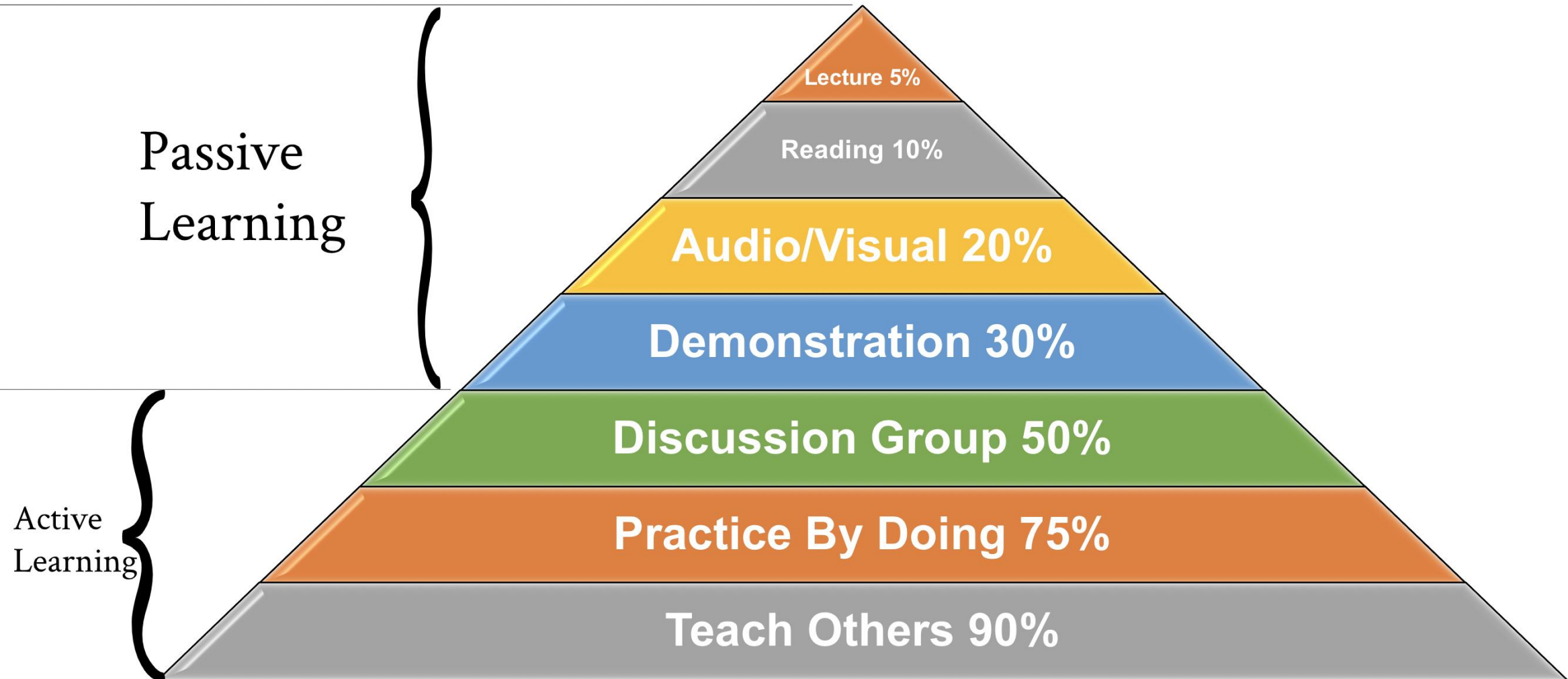


How Do You Best Learn?

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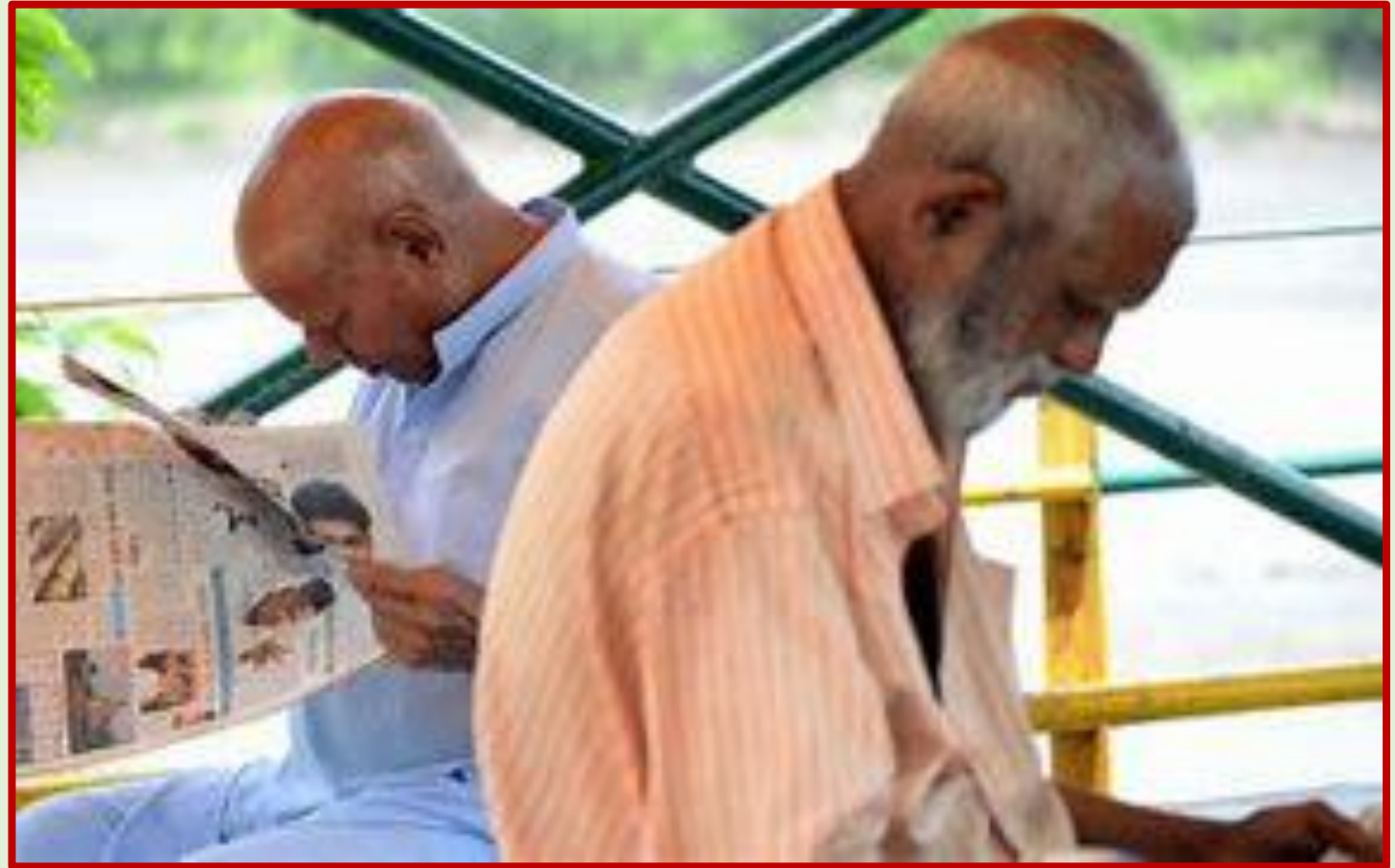
The Pyramid Learning

Average Retention Rates



Things to Consider When Working With Seniors

- Their vision;



Things to Consider When Working With Seniors

- Their hearing;



Things to Consider When Working With Seniors

- Their understanding;



Things to Consider When Working With Seniors

- Their concentration;



Things to Consider When Working With Seniors



THERE ARE
THREE SIGNS
OF OLD AGE.
THE FIRST IS
MEMORY LOSS.
I FORGET THE
OTHER TWO.

- Their memory;

Things to Consider When Working With Seniors



- Their capacity to sit or to move around.

Things to Consider When Working With Seniors

- Their openness, frankness, rebelliousness, grumpiness, craziness etc etc.



Bits may be failing, but other attributes may be thriving.





**“I forgot to make a back-up copy of my brain,
so everything I learned last semester was lost.”**

Have fun tutoring others in 2025.

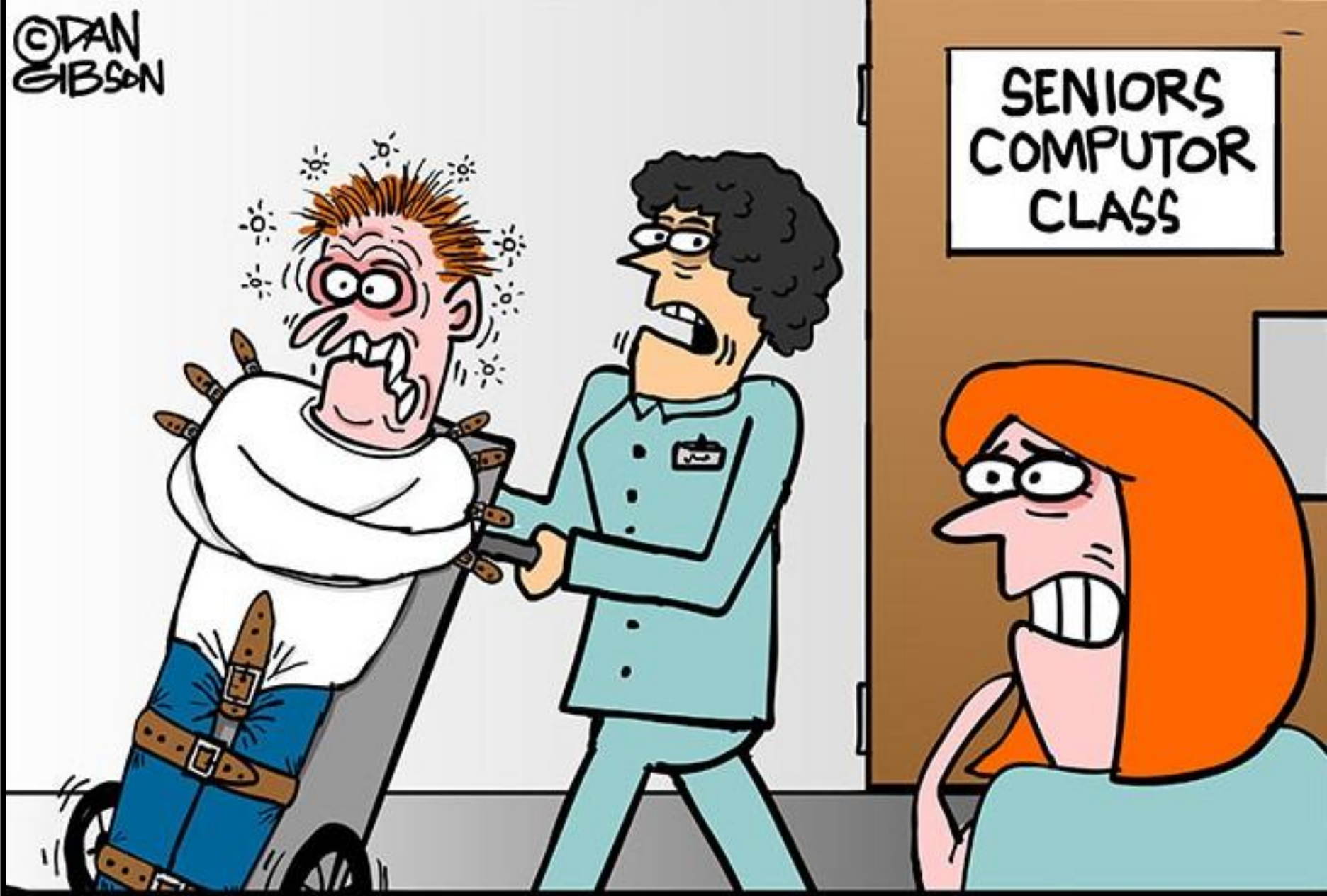


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Looks like we're going to need another computer instructor ...it only took them a day to drive this one nuts.