

Possible U3A Group to keep connections for members who are no longer physically active or mobile

TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Talks

Many of you will have come across these before – there are thousands on-line. They are talks by a wide variety of people given in front of an audience, generally about 15 - 20 minutes long.

The idea is for someone in the group to select a TED talk then email the rest of the group with the URL of the talk. Each member of the group can take a turn to choose the talks so we get exposed to a wide variety of topics. I suggest all members of the group then enter a round robin email discussion and analysis of the talk. This goes to everyone in the group so we can share ideas. The discussions can wander off in any direction!

The following month another person selects the clip and circulates the URL. It means members can watch it when and where they want to then interact with the rest of the group via email. The group would not need a coordinator as such but might need a manager to ensure that the next month's clip is assigned to someone.

Email me if you would like to be part of such a group. It may be that zoom meetings for discussions could be one outcome.

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