Working out Loud

These ideas are based on the exercises found in John Stepper’s Work Out Loud circle guide.

Less than 1 Minute

1. Create a Feedly account.
2. Think of things you enjoy or are interested in learning more about – write down as many as you can in 1 minute.
3. Subscribe to at least one blog/website in Feedly. (workoutloud.com is a great one!)
4. Sign up for a Twitter account.
5. Google yourself. Are the results what you want people to find? How much of your best work is represented?
6. Post a thought or comment about this session on Twitter.
7. Show public appreciation on Twitter or LinkedIn for someone’s work. For example, “Just learning about @johnstepper & #WOL via @tmiket Thank you for sharing your insights!”
8. Think of three things you read recently that helped you learn something. Now use Twitter or LinkedIn to search for the people who wrote them and follow them.
9. Follow this list of people who tweet about Workplace Learning.
10. Subscribe to mike-taylor.org in Feedly or follow me on Twitter @tmiket.

Less than 5 Minutes

1. Search for people and organizations related to your goal. Write down at least 10 of them.
2. How many people do you know outside your firm who do what you do? Write down their names. What do you think of this list? When was the last time you exchanged information with people on it?
3. If you already have an account, install the Twitter app on your phone or scan your Twitter stream.
4. Read an article about what makes a good LinkedIn profile.
5. Install the LinkedIn app on your phone or scan your newsfeed.
6. Search for the people and orgs on your list to find content they’ve created. Subscribe to at least one.
7. Think of a particular resource you’ve found useful. i.e book, TED talk, etc and consider 5 other people who might also find it valuable to share it with.
8. Search LinkedIn for groups relevant to your goal and join one that looks the best.
9. Browse the #lrnchat hashtag to see what fellow L&D pros are talking about. The DevLearn conference is this week so that is another good one to check out.
10. Spend 5 minutes browsing the 2017 list of Top Learning Tools.