





Short reports

The following pages are a collection of short pieces from several of the authors who contributed to this special edition. We were excited about the inclusion of this concept for several reasons. Often, as researchers, trainers, and practitioners we see, hear, and attempt to cultivate bits and pieces of neat ideas that are occurring out on job sites or within our communities. These neat ideas are in their infancy — clearly not fully documented, researched, or ready for academic scrutiny — yet neat ideas. A problem with neat ideas in their infancy is that they often lack a forum — with exception to braving the information super highway and the multitude of bulletin boards.

This collection of short pieces reflects strong views that the individual authors might not otherwise put into manuscript form at this point. We hope that you enjoy reading these viewpoints and become challenged by the zeal contained by these writers.