

**Learning Uncut Episode 0
Disruption Series Preview
Hosted by Michelle Ockers**



Hello. This is Michelle Ockers, your Learning Uncut podcast host. This episode is going to air on the 17th March in 2020. It is an introduction to the special pop up series of Learning Uncut which I'm calling the Disruption series. The world is in the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic. More people are having to work remotely work from home where this is indeed possible. And large face to face gatherings are being closed down. In fact, in some countries in the world right now, people being told to essentially stay at home for all but the most essential of purposes. This creates a moment in time for learning professionals, where we can no longer use face to face training. We have to move from courses to other methods of delivering learning, to creating business impact, to helping people to feel safe and to adapt quickly to change. To support people through this period, and in particular to support learning professionals, it struck me a couple of days ago that there were two things that I could contribute. One was the Learning Uncut podcast as a platform. And the second was my network of people across the globe, including many leading learning practitioners with practical experience, who could provide guidance and tips to others in the learning profession who are perhaps for the first time ever, or at a scale they've not had to undertake before, moving to new methods of learning, in particular, non face to face approaches to supporting and enabling learning. And for this reason, I've put together a series of short episodes with a range of experts to provide practical tips and guidance on topics such as moving from face to face to online learning, live online learning sessions, curation, learning in the flow of work, how to work as a remotely distributed learning team, and so on. I'm anticipating in the vicinity of 10 of these episodes and they'll be published at a rate of one to two per day over the coming week to week and a half. I do hope you get value out of these. I'm deliberately keeping them short with the intent of getting them out quickly at a time of high need. I'd like to thank in advance the many guests who on very short notice have agreed to give up some time to share their expertise and provide some additional resources please check show notes for additional resources. I will be keeping the guest introductions very brief in order to get small capsules of information out to you that are useful in a short space of time. For more information on guest, please check the episode show notes where you will find a link to their LinkedIn profiles. I truly hope you find this useful. And I wish you all the best at working wisely and effectively, being courageous, and getting important things done in a period of high pressure

About Michelle Ockers

Michelle Ockers works with business and learning leaders to realise the untapped potential of learning in organisations. She is an organisational learning strategist and modern workplace learning practitioner. Michelle works with organisations to develop and implement transformative organisational learning strategy, and to build the capability of their learning team. She delivers keynotes, workshops and webinars for learning and broader professional or workforce groups at both public and in-house events. Michelle also mentors learning professionals at all career stages on career planning and professional development.

Michelle received the following prestigious industry awards in 2019:

- *Australian Institute of Training and Development Dr Alastair Rylatt Award for L&D Professional of the Year – for outstanding contribution to the practice of learning and development*
- *Internet Time Alliance Jay Cross Memorial Award – for outstanding contribution to the field of informal learning*

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