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PODCAST

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"Teaching and learning feeds my curiosity."

"Teaching and learning changes lives."

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Professional Biography

Deborah Myers Boyd is the Dean of the *College of Education* at *Lipscomb University*. She brings deep educational experience to Lipscomb, having served at the local, system and state level as a teacher, administrator, and program director. Her areas of interest include adult learners, coaching, college readiness, curriculum, assessment, educational leadership, technology, and effective instruction. Her research interests include teacher effectiveness, especially with ELL students.

Lessons Learned

- Asking the right questions in the right order is magical.
- Connecting to what the learner knows or needs to know makes learning meaningful.
- Not everyone thinks like you do! If one path to learning doesn't succeed, try another.

Favorite Resources

Books

- **The Holy Bible**

Online Resources

- **ASCD Educational Leadership (periodical)**
  http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership.aspx
- **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Program for International Student Assessment**
  http://www.oecd.org/pisa/
- **Education Week (periodical)**
  https://www.edweek.org

Quotes

"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
— loosely attributed to Aristotle

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