

Personal

I'm a parent wanting to teach critical thinking to my children at home.(1999 - Present, 18 years)

Mom being diagnosed with cancer(2006)

Losing my cousin to cancer(2007)

Being slandered and lied about by someone I thought was my friend.(2010)

Listening to someone within the LGBT community talk about his love for religion(2012)

Having children and wanting to be part of a community/village, wanting them to feel connected to their community(Children born ten years ago, but probably in the last couple of years this feeling has intensified)
Keeping more healthy as a family, trying to use the car less and walk more.(2016)
Becoming a parent(2017)

Ritual of plus-delta for comments on social media(2018)

Legalization/decriminalization of prostitution(2010-2017)

I want my students to graduate from college (I am a 12th grade teacher)(2014-2022)

person I have been close to for years recently started moving toward a belief system much different than the one he used to have and much different from my beliefs, causing tension between us(2016-17)

Intermediate

TechBoston is a pilot school in Boston, MA serving grades 6-12(Founded in 2002)

Different walks and fundraisers(2006-present)

Joining debating in university(2011-2013)

Changed careers to teaching(2013)

Liberty Mutual internship(2016)

We got our bikes ready and taught our children how to ride them, we got involved in local campaigns to build bike pathways and re-invigorate the local park(2017)

In teaching, every session has an explicit meta-level of people seeing themselves developing their abilities to enter a new situation and learn(2018)

A worker's rights group in Pittsfield(2011-2012)

Teaching reflective/mindful thinking to students.(2012 - Present - 5 years)

I have worked for sex-worker nonprofits(2013-2017)

frequent discussions amongst friends in which this person is the only one with opposing views(2016-17)

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Trying to get the local council to spend more on our local part, increasing the community infrastructure to enable community building(2018-2020)

Wider-world

The expansion of the internet.(1996-2006)

Us and World becoming more aware of breast cancer(2010-present)

English curriculum is mainly governed in Massachusetts by the Common Core State Standards(2010)

Government bodies making new policies to challenge stigma and taboos (gay marriage, women leaders)(2012-present)

The adoption of smartphones by children and teens.(2011 - present)

Amnesty International came out with a position on legalizing prostitution(2015)

The 2016 presidential election(2016)

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Tribalist response to misfortune of others (harnessed by some of the powerful to their own benefit)(2015-17)

Broader and bigger themes like the shared use of cars, less investment in public transport and public infrastructure, people leading busier lives so less time to exercise and also losing incidental exercise because of more things being delivered straight to the home.

Example - less physical shopping means less walking and less carrying of weight(2018 onwards)

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At a global level the growth of nationalism and the closing of borders, this links to how communities are shape-shifting.(2025)