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Quantum Computing

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Outline...

About Me

- Shelby Kimmel
 - What to call? Professor Kimmel, Professor
 - Pronouns? she/her pronouns
 - Outside interest? Samulnori (Korean contemporary folk percussion)

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- New connections are created by repeatedly practicing new behavior. By practicing any task, can rewire your brain to become “smart” at that skill.

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Task A is easy because I'm smart.	This is easy because my brain already has necessary connections.
Task B hard because I'm not good at this type of thing.	This is hard because I need to create connections in my brain that weren't there before.

Self-test

	Fixed Mindset Reaction	Growth Mindset Reaction
Challenges	Avoid	Embrace
Effort	Problem	Progress
Criticism	Personal	Helpful
Failure	Evidence of inability	Temporary
Success of others	Threatening	Inspiring

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Policy: Use technology judiciously. Avoid unless you have a good reason for it.

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- Active listening: rephrase what a group mate said
- Ask questions if you don't understand
- Be skeptical of what others say – suggest alternate approaches.
- Encourage participation
- Make sure everyone in the group understands a point before moving forward

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