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Here we will reflect on the practical change required throughout our courses and our curriculum to realize the two paramount goals of education: Engaging Minds and Transforming Lives. Our perspective will straddle between philosophical and concrete categories. Might this duality leave us in the vulnerable position in which our head is in the clouds while our feet are planted firmly in cement? Perhaps, but that would still be less ineffective than our current state of higher education. All are welcome to join the thought provoking conversation to further provoke thought. (Received September 08, 2013)