



Mastery Teaching Workshop with John D. Mays

Lesson 2: The Cram-
Pass-Forget Cycle and
Its Consequences (Pt.
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Outline:

Consequences of the Cram-Pass-Forget Cycle

- Lack of achievement and incompetence.
 - We expect incompetence.
- Classes are perceived as exercises in futility.
 - None of this is going to change me or give me skills that I will leave with.
- Students are bored tourists.
- Student attention redirected to areas where success is achievable.
 - This occurs in sports and performing arts.
 - Mastery and true accomplishment happens here, and that is a joy.
- Demotivation, apathy
- Combined with mobile devices, school devolves to a year-long social scene.