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The Art of the Possible

A CPKN Perspective

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“Politics is the art of the possible, the attainable — the art of the next best...”

Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck (1815 –1898)

CPKN Essentials

- Not-for-profit
- Established by the police community in 2004;
- Governed and guided by policing professionals;
- A low cost, high value 'common service bureau' for police training and learning in Canada

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A Community of Partners



**CPKN is a leading advocate and facilitator for
the evolution of police learning in Canada.**

The Police Learning and Education Landscape

Driving Factors

1. Economics
2. Demographics
3. Technology

Success in a Networked World

- Collaboration
- Transparency
- Sharing
- Empowerment

Greater collaboration will create

MORE, BETTER

LEARNING and EDUCATION for POLICE.

An Ideal Future...

- A clear path to career goals;
- Evaluation of performance, knowledge and credentials;
- Accessible learning and education;
- Accredited content, instructors and delivery models;
- Connected and collaborative;
- External partnerships.

Evolving the Learning Product

New LMS

- Greater learning flexibility and functionality
- A platform for open, community-based collaboration and sharing

Courseware Enhancements

- Enhanced compatibility with mobile devices
- Incorporate a more rich, interactive learning environments

Chief Learning Officer

- Increase research capacity and explore the links between technology and academics

Next Steps

1. Collaboration and better use of technology
2. Innovation and partnerships
3. Funding for strategic initiatives

pos·si·ble

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adjective

1. able to be done; within the power or capacity of someone or something.

"surely it's not possible for a man to live so long?"

synonyms: **feasible**, **practicable**, **practical**, **viable**, within the bounds/realms of possibility, **attainable**, **achievable**, **workable**; *informal doable*

"it's not possible to check the figures"

noun

1. a person or thing that has the potential to become or do something, especially a potential candidate for a job or membership on a team.

"I have marked five possibles with an asterisk"