

Introduction for Lee Jenkins

Lee Jenkins, like us, loves teaching and the process of educating young people. As he presents you will see glimpses of leaders who have greatly enhanced this love of education in his life. They include:

Marion Nordberg and the humor of children

Bill Martin Jr and **Mary Laycock** – the power of patterns in language and math

W. Edwards **Deming** – blame the system, not the people – then fix the system

And most recently **John Hattie** – whose writing explained why what Deming taught worked and then personally taught Lee how to conduct classroom-based **effect size** research.

Here's what we will learn today:

- A. What **John Hattie** calls “The Jenkins Curve” – sad, but true
- B. We will learn the root causes of the downward spiral of “The Jenkins Curve”
- C. We will learn **strategy**. Michael Fullan wrote, “Jenkins first sets the stage by showing that continuous improvement is not a matter of attitude, but one of strategy.”

Let's welcome our guest, **Lee Jenkins**, to the stage.