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<http://www.marcprensky.com/>

While Prensky is not an educator, you could describe him as a social commentator. His articles are noteworthy, as he coined the terms ‘digital native’ and ‘digital immigrant’, so it’s worthwhile having a look at his ideas.

http://www.papert.org/articles/const_inst/const_inst1.html

This is a transcript of a speech Seymour Papert delivered in Japan in the early 1980s, just at the start of his work with Logo programming and the development of constructionism. It’s an interesting speech as it explores the differences between constructionism and instructionism.

<http://trendwatching.com/>

The name pretty much explains what this website is about. It’s an interesting source of current trends and predictions about future trends.

<http://dontapscott.com/>

An interesting website of yet another social commentator. It provides some nice reviews of his books, which give you a better idea of the types of speculative offerings he makes. His work should be noted and, interestingly, his books are based upon his own children and what he has observed as they have grown up (a little like Piaget and his work observing his daughter!).

<http://www.metropolismag.com/cda/>

An online magazine that tends towards articles on worldwide trends, the impact of technology and how society is changing.