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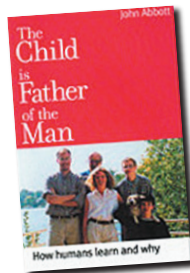
John Abbott is president of The 21st Century Learning Initiative, an international association of educational researchers and practitioners dedicated to exploring new understandings about the human brain and learning to challenge current structures of education and guide educational policy.

Following a long teaching career in England, Mr. Abbott became director of Education 2000, spearheading nine community-wide projects in the UK aimed at creating learning communities. In his current role leading the Initiative he spent four years in Washington, DC, and lectured at conferences throughout the UK and Europe, North and South America, South Africa, Japan and Indonesia. He has served as a consultant for the United Nations Development Program and the U.S. Agency for International Development, and was invited by Mikhail Gorbachev in 1997 to join the State of the World Forum. Mr. Abbott has been a frequent visitor to British Columbia, enlightening diverse education stakeholders at the Ministry of Education's Innovation and Improvement conference and recent regional events in Surrey and West Vancouver.

His books include *The Child is Father of the Man: How Humans Learn and Why* (1999) and *The Unfinished Revolution: Learning, Human Behaviour, Community and Political Paradox* (2000), which he co-authored with the Initiative's senior researcher, Terry Ryan. Soon to be published is *Both Sides of the Coin: Balancing Thinking with Doing*. This new book incorporates all the thinking that has gone on within the Initiative since the release of *The Child is Father of the Man* and *The Unfinished Revolution* and speaks not only to educators but to anyone interested in effective education and learning how we learn. Mr. Abbott has had articles published in *Educational Leadership*, *Education Canada*, *Educational Digest*, the *Journal on Learning and Evaluation* and *The School Administrator*, and writes extensively about his team's work on The 21st Century Learning Initiative's website: www.21learn.org

Mr. Abbott is married with three sons and lives in Bath, England. He is also a master woodcarver.

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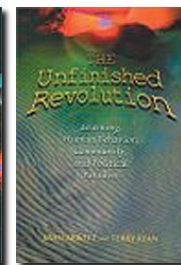


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