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**Conversation Topic**

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David Price is the author of ‘OPEN: How We’ll Work, Live and Learn In The Future’ (Crux Publishing, 2013). In both his book and his CSE paper David argues that the political, organisational and philosophical discourse surrounding formal learning is becoming ever further detached from the lessons we see when learning happens outside formal boundaries. This detachment, he believes, is reaching a crisis point, with the consumers and stakeholders involved in formal learning actively looking to informal solutions. He contends that if we want to re-engage learners, re-professionalise teachers and re-think how we prepare students for a globally competitive working life, we need to follow the learners, and develop more open learning systems.

**In conversation**

David Price is in Melbourne in March and has agreed to an ‘In Conversation’ Session with CSE’s CEO Tony Mackay. This early evening session will be an opportunity to explore David’s recent work and thinking on the Future of Learning, in formal and informal settings, in schools and systems of education at a national and global level.

**About David Price**

David Price, OBE, is a learning futurist and co-founder of We Do Things Differently, a culture change company. He is a Senior Associate at the Innovation Unit, in London. His recent book, ‘OPEN: How We’ll Work, Live and Learn In The Future’ has been an Amazon best-seller since its publication.

For the past 10 years, David has led numerous international education projects, helping schools gear themselves up to meet the challenges of the 21st century. In 2009 he was awarded the OBE By Her Majesty the Queen.

He writes, talks and advises on some of the biggest challenges facing business, education and society: solving the problems of employee, student and civic disengagement; maximising our potential to be creative, innovative and fulfilled citizens, and understanding the global shift towards open organisations, and systems of learning.