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Several key themes are connected in this book as part of a framework for exploring the emerging possibilities as well as the general field of lifelong education in Thailand and elsewhere. The first is a response to how the concept of lifelong education is often vaguely defined and commonly misunderstood. Lifelong learning is still considered one of the main ways to stay in the labor market or to find a new job, but many adults—especially workers in the range of 50-65 years, who lost or are about to lose their work—are low skilled; they come from a low profile job and are unused to attending training courses.

Employability skills are sometimes referred to as transferable skills and employers look for students and graduates who can demonstrate these skills. Employability skills are composed of core skills and competencies, personal attributes, and having an awareness of the labor market. Core skills and competencies. Problem solving. Some of them pull upon skills gained in the arts but a lot of them need skills I gained through my science degree. The course, one particular course I did, gave me some very practical pointers to where I could get material to construct my workshops.

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