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Self-organized Learning:

Learning in a non-linear organic system on the edge of chaos far from equilibrium characterized by internal feedback loops and based on a diverse network of interdependent conversational relationships that recognize shared interests, leading to the spontaneous emergence of order and communities of interest.

Based on following notes gleaned from literature:

Diverse network of nodes
Inner/outer conversation
Shared values and vision
Feedback
Spontaneous emergence of order
Order out of chaos
Spontaneous creation of communities of interest
Reflection
Conversational relationships
A conversational paradigm of learning
Organic systems-based model based on roles/nodes of learning relative to conversational relationships applied to real life learning organizations
...In systems far from equilibrium characterized by internal feedback loops
A pattern is a configuration of relationships appearing repeatedly
Interdependence
Ability to constructively depend on one another from growth and change
We consume knowledge
On the edge of chaos