

Add to our connected learning manifesto

A manifesto is a document which sets forth the principles and goals of a group of people based on strong belief. As a revolutionary statement, a manifesto can be a powerful and daring document. Be part of the ongoing creation of a manifesto around connected learning. [Visit the collaborative Connected Learning Manifesto](#) add your “I believe” statements or your strong assertions. Keep the language simple. Use shorter and more vivid words, those that are more concrete and direct. Add your Twitter name so others can follow and engage with you online.

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Connected learning manifesto

Connected Learning Manifesto

a collaborative statement on teaching & learning in the digital age

We believe in **messy learning** within a **culture of collaboration**. Through non-linear, non-directed, self-initiated learning, collectively we find and **solve problems** within our networks, classrooms, communities, and the world.

Be a **learner first**, educator second. **Never stop learning.**

It's all about asking hard questions and then **listening deeply**. It's a **synergy** that creates something greater than its individual parts and **fertilizes your thinking**.

Embrace **failure** as a learning strategy. You are teaching when you are **transparently sharing**. You are leveraging your passion to help others understand. **Community** is built through the co-construction of knowledge.

Pacing guides and scripted curricula should **die**. Experts are at your fingertips. **You are never alone.**

Connecting makes our thoughts and actions **stronger**.

I believe that the collective **wide open learning**.

Connections increase **serendipitous** learnings.

Bring your **passion**. Selflessly **share** what you **know**.

Want to learn the most? Bring **people not like you** into your network. **Cell phones ARE learning tools**. **Relationships CAN be built** 140 characters at a time.

WE is always smarter than **ME**. **Honor the gifts and talents** each learner brings to collaborations.

Be collaborative. Own it. Share with others.

Learn first, lead second.

Connections enhance individual reflection.

There's nothing powerful about mere technology.

Connected learning is entrenched in a culture of action research and evaluation. **Fail Forward!** Connected learners are never lonely.

Real power rests in the hearts and minds of those I learn with online.

To question is the answer.

Think, share, and then act collectively.

That's all for today. *Tomorrow, it's reflection time.*