

# Personal Learning Networks

Because being your best is a choice



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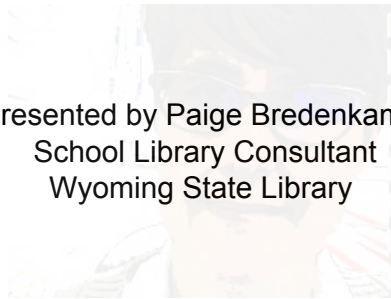
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## Why Networks?

*Knowledge is formed through interactions and experiences, through connected networks in a community.*



*Learning is based on interaction and sharing, conversation and participation*

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A Personal Learning Network is your own network that you choose...it can help you develop your skills, abilities, and ideas. This can consist of your Pinterest boards, blogs (Blue Skunk Blog) that you like to follow, or podcasts (Cult of Pedagogy podcasts) that you listen to. It could simply be a newsletter that you sign up to receive, such as Class Tech Tips or Common Sense Education.




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### Sharing & Communication Through The Ages

The infographic illustrates the evolution of communication methods. It features a grid of icons and text boxes. The top row includes icons for a bull (representing bullfighting), a bird (representing bird communication), a person with a megaphone (representing shouting or public speaking), a person with a sword (representing combat), a person with a shield (representing defense), a person with a sword and shield (representing warfare), and a book (representing written communication). The bottom row includes icons for a globe (representing global communication), a person with a speech bubble (representing verbal communication), a person with a speech bubble and a person with a speech bubble (representing dialogue), a person with a speech bubble and a person with a speech bubble (representing dialogue), a person with a speech bubble and a person with a speech bubble (representing dialogue), and a person with a speech bubble and a person with a speech bubble (representing dialogue).

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- Informal
- Intentional
- Interactive
- Inspiring
- individual-directed



- Lonely
- Isolated
- Other-directed
- Discouraging

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## Special Guest: Thomas Ivie, Master Networker

How do you like to network?

Why do you feel that networking is important?

What are some things to watch out for when you are trying to make connections?

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## Tools for Developing Your PLN

Paper.li

Pinterest

Google+ Community

Twitter

Edcamps

LinkedIn

School Library Journal Day of Dialogue

Common Sense Education

GoWYLD.net Blog

Wyoming Library Association School Library Listserv

Wyoming State Library Continuing Education Calendar

Wyoming State Library Blog/Facebook page

Information Power Pre-Conference

Wyoming Library Association Annual Conference

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## Tools for Developing Your PLN

Teachers First

Class Tech Tips

Blue Skunk Blog

Cult of Pedagogy

#wyoedchat

Feedly (RSS feed)

Evernote

University of Wyoming, Learning Resource Center: @LabSchoolLRC

uwlibblogs.uwyo.edu/learning

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Thank you for joining me!

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