

6 STEPS TO BECOMING A CONNECTED EDUCATOR

Use these ideas — and the accompanying articles/tutorials with instructions — to stay in touch with other educators and grow in the process. It's fun and easy, so give it a try!

1 Follow other educators on Twitter.

There are a ton of education-focused people out there, waiting to share great ideas and collaborate. Practically every content area and grade level is represented by someone. Reach out and connect!

<http://bit.ly/XYB66d>

2 Follow education writers on Feedly.

Lots of writers publish new articles every day about virtually any education-related topic you can imagine. Feedly makes it easy to keep up with what your favorite writers write so you don't miss anything.

<http://bit.ly/YJZeV8>

3 Do planning online with Planboard.

Lesson planning has gotten much easier. The next generation of lesson plan books are searchable and sharable. Use Planboard to make your lesson plans accessible from any device with Internet access.

<http://bit.ly/10HfU56>

4 Create and write your own blog.

Have something to say? An area of expertise? Resources that others could use? Share them in a blog (short for weblog, or a website for articles you write). It's easy to create and get started.

<http://bit.ly/10aTuVX>

5 Share in education Twitter chats.

Educators from all over the world get together every day online to share ideas about common themes. There's a Twitter chat for everyone, and they're easy to participate in. It's informative, fun and easy!

<http://bit.ly/gBmGs5>

6 Ask questions if you need any help!

Matt Miller, your session presenter today, is more than happy to help you become a connected educator. He can personally help you get started with anything on this chart and more. Don't hesitate to contact him!

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