

BIG IDEA:

CONNECTION:

Competencies:

Content:

Allowing the students to discover their own connections can increase ownership and student choice but requires sufficient guidance from the teacher.

Peers: Connected Learning Partnerships, buddy classes, Skype in the Classroom

Experts: digital Human Library, VROC, Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants, teacher / student contacts

Community: previous connections, areas of need

Organizations: causes you have a heart for. causes your students have a heart for

Connect How

Connect With

Groupings:

Modes of Connection

Helping Partnerships:

Demonstration of Learning:

Evaluations Strands:

Celebration ideas:

Design Net Work

Create Celebrate

Connect

Partner with others to develop an awareness of our world and change the question from "How can we learn this?" to "Who will engage with us in learning?"

Serve the Community Learn with Experts



Support Organizations Partner Locally & Globally



Collaborate

Purposefully connect with learning partners to design, create, learn and network in a meaningful way

Design

- Empathize local & global needs
- Co-construct learning goals
- Draft a project proposal
- Strategize a collaboration plan

Create

- Develop competencies & skills
- Think critically and reflect
- Innovate with a purpose
- Contribute where there is a need

Celebrate

- Honour all collaborators
- Document the process
- Publish artifacts of learning
- Work out loud

Network

- Elicit feedback from diverse groups
- Respond thoughtfully
- Reciprocate to support others
- Curate learning networks

Cultivate

Reflect on why we do what we do, understanding that we are guided by bettering ourselves and the world around us

Better You

Empower Learners through authentic connections to make a positive difference in the world

Better Me

Build Citizenship and Character as we connect, collaborate, and learn with others to develop into caring and contributing global citizens

Better Us

Nurture Relationships while working together to foster meaningful and lasting learning partnerships

