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Connecting the **DOTS**

Distant, **O**nline **T**eachers & **S**tudents

Creators & Contributors: Designing Collaborative Conversations with Students and families

Breakout Session Facilitator: @AMayoredu

Breakout Session Workspace: [Trello Board Invite Link](#)

Researched based practice:

- ISTE Standards for Students 2016: Creative Communicator
- John Hattie's meta-analysis on student achievement ranking feedback and reciprocal teaching as influences that maximize the impact on learning (2012)
- Technology Integration: SAMR Model (Puentedura, 2013)
- Collaboration: Positive Cognitive Effect & Progressive Discourse (Dale, Onruba and Engel, & Grey)
- Illinois State University (In-House Expertise: Dr. Robyn Seglem)

Benefits of Digital Badging:

- Choice is built-in
- Multiliteracies utilized
- Gamifying learner exercises
- Students determine value in their learning process
- Micro-tasks
- Condensed instructional time maximized
- Skills, abilities and knowledge demonstration- 'evidence of qualifications/credentialing'
- Customizable to suit a collaborative or individual effort
- Differentiated process
- Useful for any content area
- Expanded audience: content created is a collective of contributions

Collaboration Elevates Creation / Contribution Elevates Engagement:

- Students as contributors: being apart of something (especially critical in remote/hybrid/distance learning)
- Overlapping domains of responsibility
- Engagement in learning
- Empowering students to own their learning

Components of a Collaborative Conversation:

- Roles within a collaborative conversation
- Skills of a listener
- Skills of a speaker



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- Clarifying questions
- Collaboration etiquette
- Engaging in the feedback cycle
- Turn taking: connective statements
- Respectful disagreement
- Community of trust

Collaborative Conversation Vocabulary:

- Speaker
- Listener
- Active Listening
- Supporting Evidence
- Statement
- Claim
- Audience
- Critical Thinker
- Restate
- Expression
- Engage
- Clarifying questions
- Turn Taking Participate

My Recent Instructional Design:

- [Collaborative Conversations Choose Your Own Adventure](#) (2019/2020)
- [Research & Strategy Proposals for Collaborative Writing with Tech Integration](#) (2020)

Resources:

- [ISTE Standards for Students](#)
- [ISBE Collaboration Techniques](#)
- [Badgelist](#) (one of many badge design sites)

