



If you generally think of the Internet as a place to “look up stuff” you’re missing the best part



The digital information ecology demands a new knowledge flow between content and digital connections.

Connected Learning: Reimagining the Experience of Education in the Information Age

Education



Learning

Education is what institutions do, learning is what people do. Digital media enable learning anywhere, anytime; formal learning must also be mobile and just-in-time.

Consumption



Creation

Learning happens best when it is rich in social connections, especially when it is peer-based and organized around learners' interests, enabling them to create as well as consume information.

Institutions



Networks

In the digital age, the fundamental operating and delivery systems are networks, not institutions such as schools, which are one node of many on a young person's network of learning opportunities. People learn across institutions, so an entire learning network must be supported.

(Visualization of Huffington Post Article by same name, 01/02/12: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/connie-you-ell/connected-learning-reimag_b_1316100.html.)

There is no going back. We live in a connected, wired world. Students need to be taught how to engage those connections, collaborate, and communicate globally in a fluent and skillful way.

