



#MHEhappiness

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Developmental Reading & Writing, Integrated Reading and Writing, Co-Requisite Developmental Courses.

My favorite thing about Connect is...

“I have two favorites: LearnSmart Achieve, especially the grammar part and Power of Process.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“I love the metacognitive element of LearnSmart Achieve! Students actually pay attention to those responses. I love watching them self-evaluate their level of confidence and knowledge. They are so excited when they can say they KNOW the answer. And I can tell they are thinking hard and self-reflect when they guess.”

My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “It is not as scary as it seems! You will be glad you started using it!”
- “It can save you a lot of time on instruction”
- “Do not overwhelm yourself thinking that you HAVE to use it all. Even a few modules, a few activities will make an impact on your students’ learning.”

What Connect could mean for you:

“Connect has so many different features that any instructor can find something that works for his/her teaching style and instructional approaches. It is also very engaging for the students. Finally, I can save some time by assigning Connect for independent work.”

My best advice for a new user:

“Just do it! Start slow, assign something simple and manageable that you as instructor feel comfortable with. Watch your students’ responses and reactions as they progress through the assignments. Add more assignments/activities as you get more comfortable with the program.”