



#MHEhappiness

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My favorite thing about Connect is...

“There are many things I like about connect. The grading features help students to receive immediate feedback on their progress. LearnSmart is probably my favorite feature as students receive practice and study support specific to their comprehension and learning.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“My students retention of information and ability to truly comprehend the material is greatly improved by using LearnSmart. Test scores are higher. I spend less time grading and more time teaching and interacting with students on a deeper level.”

My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Meet with your MHE reps to schedule time for support on how to use the technology effectively. The more comfortable you are with the programs the easier it is to use and support your students”
- “Make sure you publish the IT support phone number in your syllabus. When students have technical problems they need to know where to turn and as a result you will have less issues with students not completing the work you assign.”
- “Make sure you use the videos and orientation support at the beginning of your course to show students how to use the connect system. It makes the start up process trouble free.”

What Connect could mean for you:

“There are many benefits beyond improved student learning that impact the Professor. Automated grading is a huge time saver and reduces human error. Simplistic integration with your learning management system makes transfer of grade into your grade book automated. Also the robust reports that allow you to drill down into each student, each learning objective - each test question is flawless”

My best advice for a new user:

“I think the most important thing is to start slowly. Work with your MHE support team to build classes and access features that fit your teaching style. Make sure you carefully explain to students how connect helps them to perform better on tests and will improve their scores, but also emphasize how this tool also improves their retention of the material. If you share your enthusiasm with students they are more likely to embrace this technology and reap the benefits”