



#MHEhappiness

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My favorite thing about Connect is...

“LearnSmart.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“Managing time with grading and delivering a more personalized language learning experience outside of class. It helps me level the playing field by using a flipped class approach by which students are familiar with vocab and basic grammar and able to actively apply the language during each class meeting.”

My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Do a Connect orientation with students in a lab environment on the first class meeting.”
- “Early in the semester teach students how to monitor their own progress through the reports available to them.”
- “Encourage students to use the audio in the eBook to listen to the vocab and watch the grammar tutorials and cultural videos.”

How I use Connect:

“I assign the adaptive learning (LearnSmart) pre-class meetings, I assign textbook and workbook activities for Homework and I develop tests using the questions from the testing program (also administered online in our campus testing center). In class I supplement lecture, discussion and engaging with the language using the resources from the eBook. I use the McGraw-Hill Connect student data analytics to inform my lesson planning. I deploy all assignments into the learning management system and use the grade sync option.”

My best advice for a new user:

“Start off with the self graded activities and LearnSmart. Enhance the course each new semester. Take advantage of LMS integration.”