



## #MHEhappiness

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### My favorite thing about Connect is...

"I love the Smartbook! I love the application-based activities!  
I love Video Capture powered by GoReact! I love the features of the questions bank!  
I love the reporting! What is there not to love???"

### Connect helped me improve my course by...

"Allowing me to customize to a greater extent. Each set of students is different. With the SmartBook assignments and reports, I can learn where a certain group of students struggle and tweak my lessons accordingly. And all with the click of a few buttons. Connect helped me improve my course by making the speech submission and grading process much more seamless. Video capture powered by GoReact is a game changer. I can upload or record, grade, and do self and peer reviews all in one place. My time is valuable, and this has made grading more efficient..."

### My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- "When assigning SmartBook assignments, make the due dates before you cover the chapters in class. Then utilize the reports in Connect to see where your students struggled - and customize your lecture from there."
- "When creating quizzes, tests, or exams from the test (question) bank, consider a variety of question types to accommodate the variety of types of learners. Use the filters to hone in on what you want to assess - and take advantage of the auto grading. Don't make more work for yourself."
- "Speaking in an online environment is becoming more and more common. Utilize Video Capture Powered by GoReact in your in-person classes too. It is good practice to help students learn about digital delivery platforms and the differences in style."

### What Connect could mean for you:

"Connect offers a platform of tools and resources you can use to help complement your course and make your teaching life more efficient and more enjoyable. Connect provides students with a customized learning experience of the text. If you utilize features before class, you can use the reports to learn about your students' progress and provide a more tailored lecture in class - also allowing more time for hands-on and application-based activities."

### My best advice for a new user:

"Start slow and take it one day and one assignment at a time. Learning something new can be intimidating. Pick one feature, learn it, try it, use it, and tweak it. Slowly you can incorporate more and more until you are utilizing Connect's full capabilities."

Take advantage of your sales rep and implementation team and use their expertise to learn the system. Ask questions.

Know you are not alone! Tech support is right around the corner and can help you troubleshoot!"