



#MHEhappiness

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My favorite thing about Connect is...

“My favorite feature is the ability to monitor student progress and activity with the reports. Additionally, I can view item analysis on student responses to exam questions and then make adjustments by removing questions for current and future exams.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“Providing a method of monitoring student progress with reports and reading assignments. I can see what areas students are having difficulty with on exams with the Item Analysis and how much time was spent actually reviewing assigned materials.”

How I use Connect in my class...

“I use Connect as a significant portion of my course. I use Smart Book for reading assignments and create exams using a variety of features in the Question Bank. Students are assigned the reading chapters as a portion of their overall score. They complete the exams in Connect. Additionally, I use the Concept Clips as a review at the end of the class session to review information presented in lecture. They answer the questions after the video in groups or individually. The students love this feature to reinforce the learning objectives.”

What Connect could mean for you:

“I have told my colleagues about the ability to provide “evidence” of student progress and activity. I use the reports to monitor students who need to be listed on Early Alert. Connect helps faculty with grading and monitoring of students. Additionally, I make the comparison with Connect and OER. There are so many errors in the OER and the students in my courses that use the OER do not score as high on reading assignments and exams as my students who use Connect.”

My best advice for a new user:

“I would start by stating that Connect facilitates easier acquisition of the learning objective for both students and faculty. It has a variety of tools to help faculty monitor student progress and learning, as well as providing a method of getting students to actually read and learn the information with the Smart Book feature. Students are provided with practice questions, video clips, reading assignments, and podcasts that make creation of course materials easier and more effective.”