

Ideas for Linking Preservice Teachers Across the Globe

MODELS TO CONSIDER:

- connected Principals
- #CC Global connected classrooms
- Classroom 2.0
- #edchat
- TeachMeet
- PLP
- Becta Test Bed Project (Action Research Support and Sharing)
- host a live synchronous conference with backchannel conversation site to site
- Virtual Associate Teacher #VAT #brocktechies
- #ntchat

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- ongoing mentor-ship
- accreditation
- inventory of specific skills/specialities eg Middle school focus, subject-specific
- connections to practice - into first years of teaching
- Formal/informal discussions
- Timezones (synchronous, asynchronous)
- formal or non-formal participation/funding/sponsorship from institutions?
- teaching areas, groupings
- existing induction programs

Action Items

- setup brainstorm session among possible participants (G+Hangout?)
- create a space (Wordpress MU?) - @injenuity has offered networkedteacher.com
- possible funding opportunities? (ISTE?)
- Create a Ning? ←Great Idea. I've started one with about 45 practicing teachers (from the network) and about 25 Student teachers. Conversation is more manageable for the Pre-service teachers. Also a chance for the pre-service teachers to be leaders. <http://brockedconnection.ning.com/> Could we consider expanding this? Invites are open.

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