



Literacy Networks

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What is a Network?

- A set of inter-connected links
 - (*i.e. the local church, social activists, the world wide web*)
- Networks are the primary form of organization used by living systems
 - (*i.e. ecological communities, organisms, brain*)
- Networks are the way to create meaningful change in complex human organizations

Why Networks?

- We each hold a piece of the puzzle and together we can understand the whole
- The wisdom is in the system and we can access it through conversations
- It's about critical connections, not just critical mass; relationships are key
- People will grow when they find like-minded others

The Literacy Network Is...

- A place where you go to work on your practice with peers
- A forum to connect with new knowledge from within as well as outside the system
- An alternative way to think about professional development