Raising Accomplished Digital Writers
Troy Hicks
Introducing Some Ideas
“[When we] actually see our writing published, we probably have to engage with the fact that we really are writers. When we put something on YouTube we really are a video maker. When we build a website we really are a content publisher.”

Elyse Eidman-Aadahl, NWP
Connecting

“[Connected Learning] draws on the power of today’s technology to fuse young people’s interests, friendships, and academic achievement through experiences laced with hands-on production, shared purpose, and open networks”
The maker culture is a contemporary culture or subculture representing a technology-based extension of DIY culture... There is a strong focus on using and learning practical skills and applying them to reference designs.”

“Maker Culture,” Wikipedia
Mark Hatch

Be playful with what you are making, and you will be surprised, excited, and proud of what you discover.
Of course, digital technologies do not, on their own, support a kindergarten approach to learning. Indeed, most schools use digital technologies simply to extend and reinforce the information delivery approach, using computers to deliver information just as they use lectures and books. But if digital technologies are properly designed and supported, they can extend the kindergarten approach, so that learners of all ages can continue to learn in the kindergarten style.
Considering Copyright

REMIX

Making Art and Commerce Thrive in the Hybrid Economy

Copyright Clarity

How Fair Use Supports Digital Learning
Introducing Some Teachers
Video Book Trailers

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MY WORLD fell apart.
Engage Humanity

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Humans of Greater Lansing

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moving: sharing stories, creating community

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Introducing Some Tools
Digital Tools for Making

Beginner/Intermediate

Aurasma
Easel.ly
Prezi
Glogster
Smore
Weebly
WeVideo

Intermediate/Advanced

Mozilla Webmaker’s Popcorn
X-Ray Goggles
GameStar Mechanic

PLAY!
Why is water so important?

By Anne Kao

This canvas should help the reader understand the importance of water on an internal level. The reader should leave with knowledge of the dangers of dehydration and how it affects our bodily systems. The

“All things are from water and all things are resolved into water.”

Thales

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Before reviewing any material, why do you think water is important? What effect does water have on us, other animals, and plants?

Type your thoughts here

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Anne Kao

Anne Kao

says,

water is important because it helps supply oxygen to our cells.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The AsapSCIENCE video provides a brief overview of what happens if we didn’t drink water. Using the gallery

www.play.annenberginnovationlab.org
MRA Rocks!

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Leslie Helakoski
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Friday Night Pure Mich Kick off - Friday March 27th, 6:00 - 9:30PM. Pick up your registration materials and then join Nerdy Book Club Founder, Colby Sharp and Conference Chair, Lisa Reid for an exciting kick-off party. Don't miss out on lots of laughter and plenty of giveaways.
Painting on the Grand - 20 - Saturday March 28th, Join local artist, Carolyn Storch, for an evening of painting by the beautiful Grand River. Supplies are provided and no experience is required.
Nerdy Book Club Luncheon - 128 - Saturday March 28th, Enjoy a BBQ lunch with the creators of the

webmaker.org/en-US/goggles/install

- Digital ID - 21st Century Citizenship
- Digital Media and Learning Research Hub
- Digital Youth Network
- Edutopia
- MacArthur Foundation’s Digital Media and Learning Initiative
- Mozilla’s Hive Learning Network
- National Writing Project’s “Digital Is”
“Being creative involves doing something. It would be odd to describe as creative someone who never did anything. To call somebody creative suggests that they are actively producing something in a deliberate way.”

*Out of Our Minds: Learning to be Creative*
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