

“Learn It! Share It!”

**Using a Variety of Tools for Sharing Best Practices
and Materials Across Continents**



Sharing A Little About Myself



Objectives

- Appreciate the value of learning and sharing information as a tool for professional development.
- Describe some of the many benefits of sharing information.
- View global examples of ways other educational institutions are sharing information.

Where do we get new ideas/information to improve our teaching practice?

- Schooling/Pre-Service Institutes
- Certificate Programs
- Professional Development In-Service
- Workshops & Conferences
- Commercial Materials/Books
- Online Resources
- **From Others in the Field**



Within the last month, have you shared knowledge in a professional context?

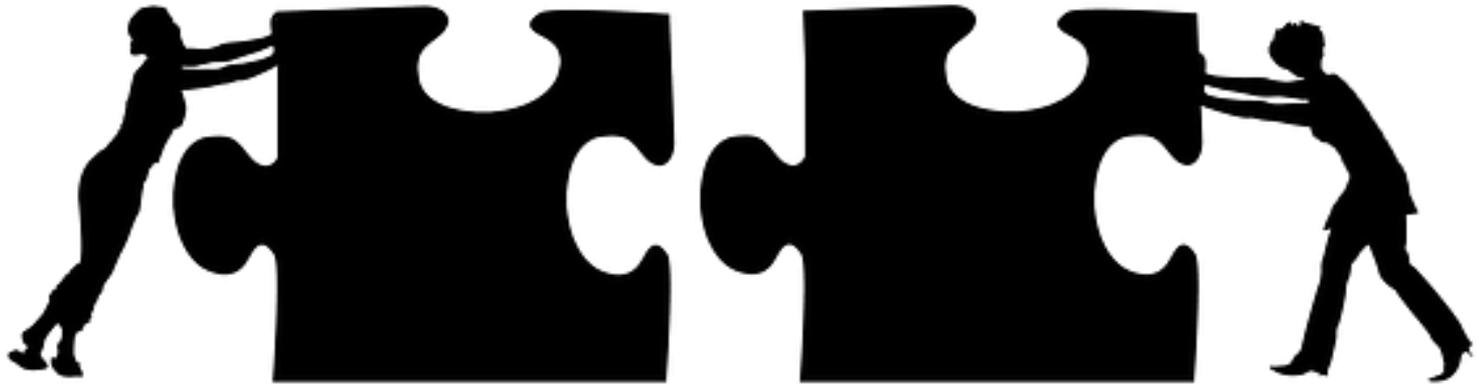
Sharing: A Responsibility



“Life is about getting and sharing. The more you share, the more you get ...and the more you get, the more your sharing responsibility multiplies.”

— [Israel More Ayivor](#)

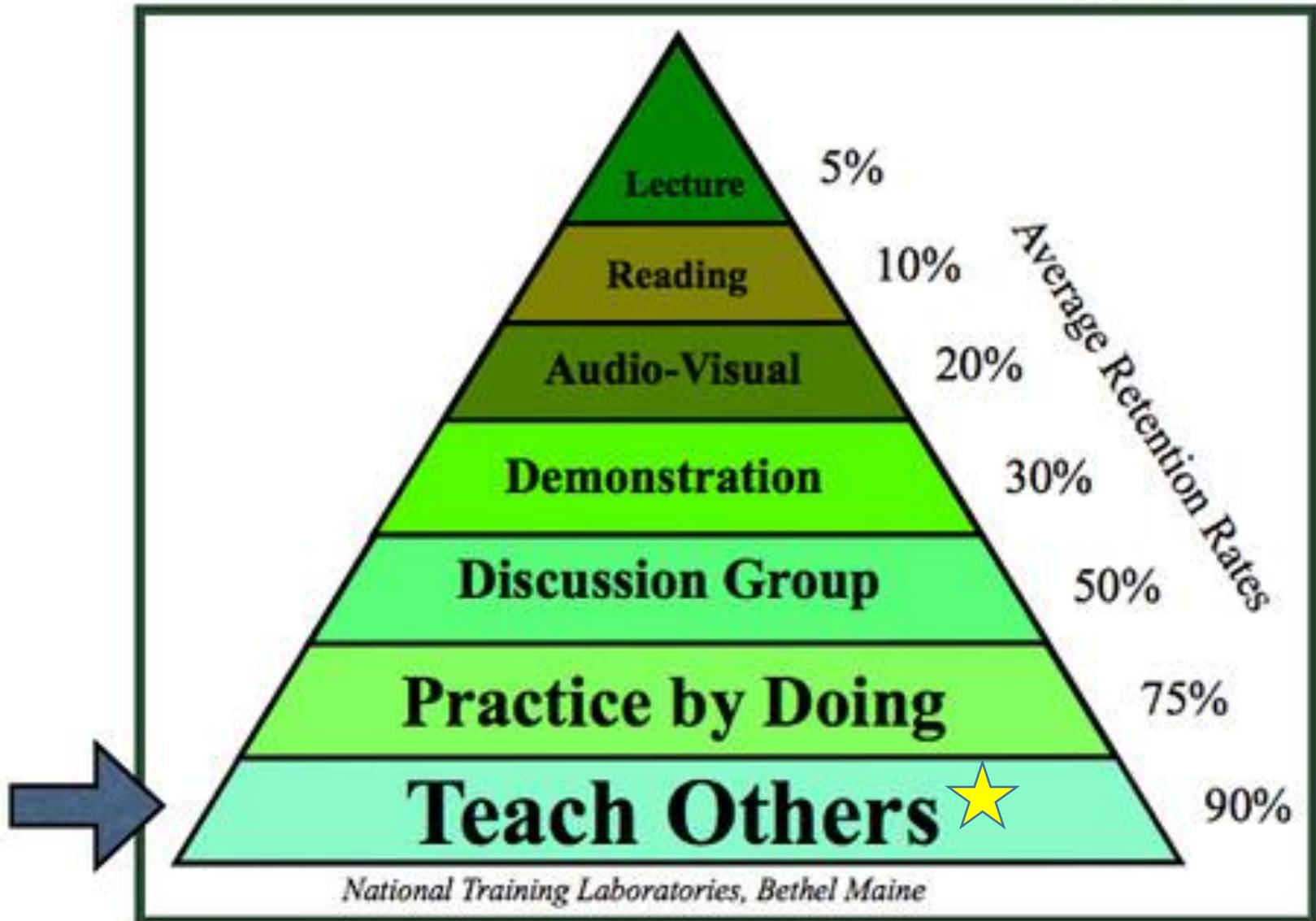
Benefits of Sharing



**In teaching
others we teach
ourselves.**

Traditional proverb

The Learning Pyramid



Reinforces Memory





Challenges Your Own Thinking

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**Makes you more
articulate and
well-spoken**



Encourages others to share ideas

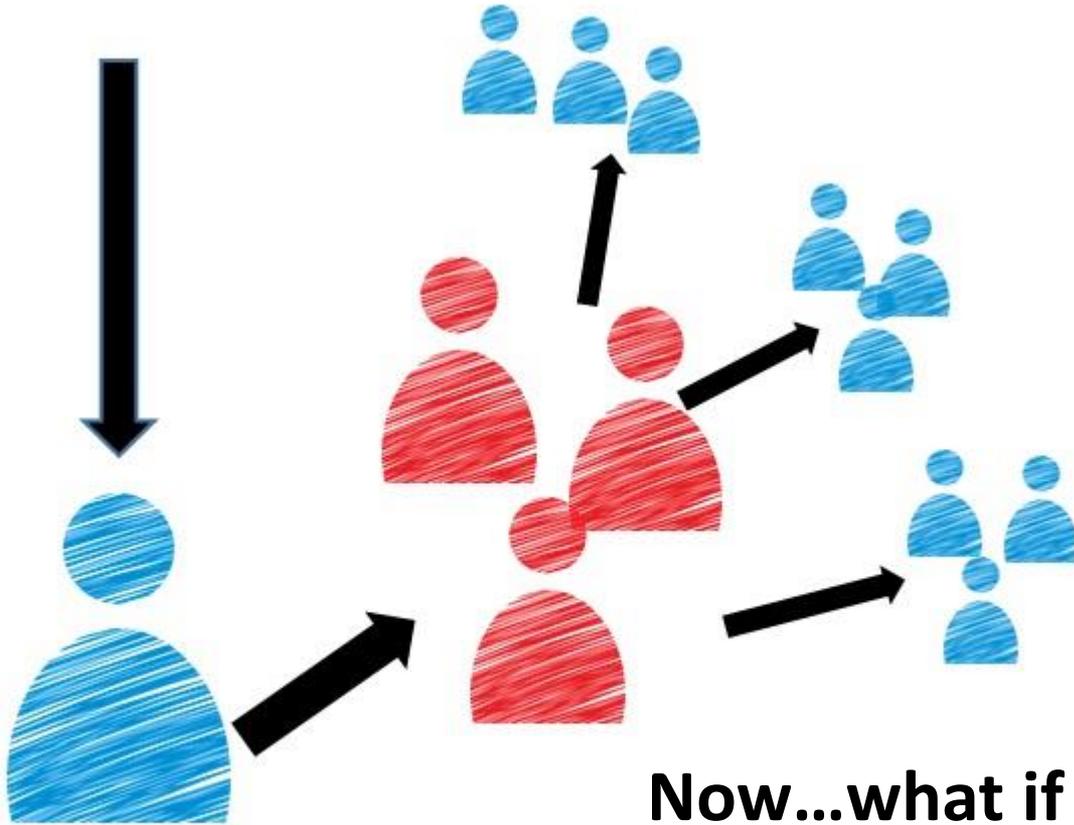
Inspires and Challenges Others to Follow Your Lead





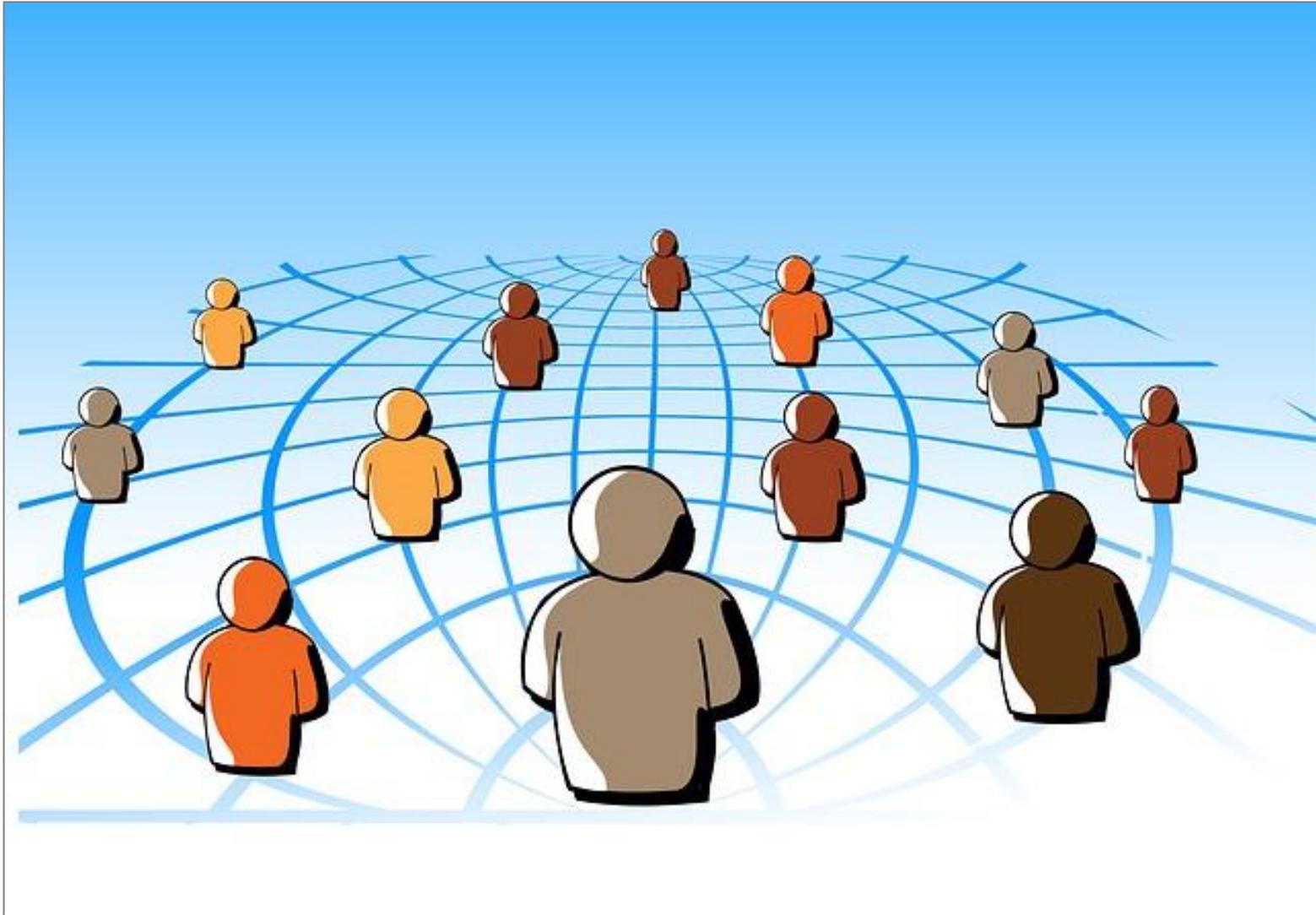
Contributes to Sustainability

Imagine This...



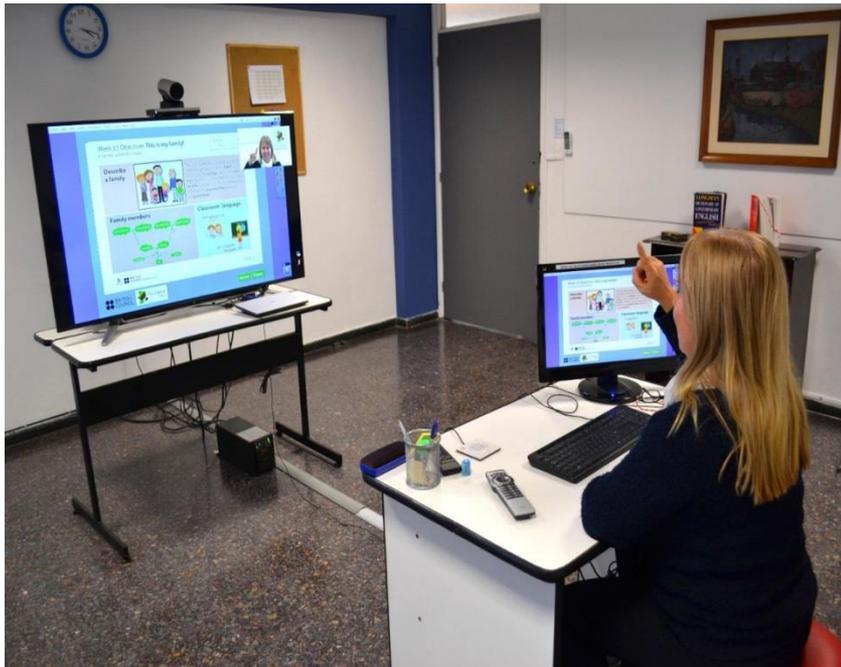
Now...what if you shared this information with 20 people.
And those people shared with another 20 people?

Sharing Across the Globe





Uruguay – Alianza Binational Center



Share it!

Remote Teaching & Video Production



Indonesia – Universitas Negeri Makassar



Share it!

Online Platform – Club Cooee & Project-Based Learning



Belarus - "Secondary School #4 of Soligorsk"

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Приложения Почта Карты Маркет Новости Словари Видео Музыка

SHARED WORK

Belarusian children learning English

This is a picture made by the students of the 5th grade from Belarus. In the picture you can see 8 ten-year old boys and girls and their teacher at the lesson of English.

WebQuest: No To Compu x

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No To Computer Addiction!

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Welcome

Welcome: No To Computer Addiction!
Description: Coming up with reasonable time of using the computer, following
Grade Level: 9-12
Curriculum: Foreign Language
Keywords: computer addiction, computer and teenagers
Author(s): Volha Kruhlova

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Internet – Based Collaboration
using E-Pals & iEARN



Uruguay – Secondary School Number 2, Andrés Martínez Trueba



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Thematic Unit Planning and “The
Organic Orchard”



Cambodia - American Education Center (AEC)

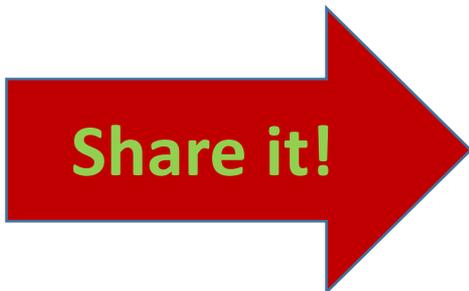


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Student – Initiated Learning

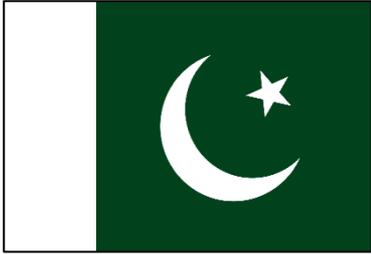


Bolivia – Centro Boliviano Americano



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Online Platform: Quizlet



Pakistan – Orchard Grammar School



Share it!

Project & Tactile-Based Learning



Argentina – Amicana Binational Center



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**Online Platforms – Edmodo, Glogster EDU, StoryBird
School-wide Contests (Library Scavenger Hunt, Literary
Writing)**



Macedonia – Slavejko Arsov School



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**Learning Grammar with Funny
YouTube Videos**



Peru – Centro Peruano Americano Tarapoto

Our Guest Presenter

Carlos Gabriel Medrano Melgarejo



15 years old
From: Tarapoto, Peru
ACCESS Student since October, 2012
Interests: Studying English and Singing
Dream: to one day study abroad in the United States



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**Teachers and Students Become Presenters
in Webinars, International Conferences**



Senegal



Activity 1:

Write a sentence: What is the message?

Activity 2:

Do research: Where is smoking forbidden?

Activity 3:

Create a poster: What are the dangers of smoking?



Share it!

Communicative-Based Vocabulary Instruction



Romania – Bacau County Teacher-Training Center



Share it!

**Utilizing American Corner Centers in the
Teaching of American Culture**

How Can you Share What You've Learned?

- Apply the new information to your own teaching
- Present at local/regional conferences (workshop, poster presentation) or HOST YOUR OWN!
- Participate in a webinar
- Department meetings – talk with colleagues!
- Publish what you learn! (Blog, WIKI, Social Media, FORUM magazine)

**The Possibilities for Sharing are
ENDLESS!!!!**

Factors that will increase opportunities to share

- Develop networks with other professionals in the field who are passionate about learning and sharing.
- Determine times when sharing can occur.
- Realize that learning and sharing is about improving classroom practice: Be open to it!
- Share practical ideas that have worked in your classroom!
- Gain knowledge and expertise in an area: The more you know in a subject, the more likely you'll share.

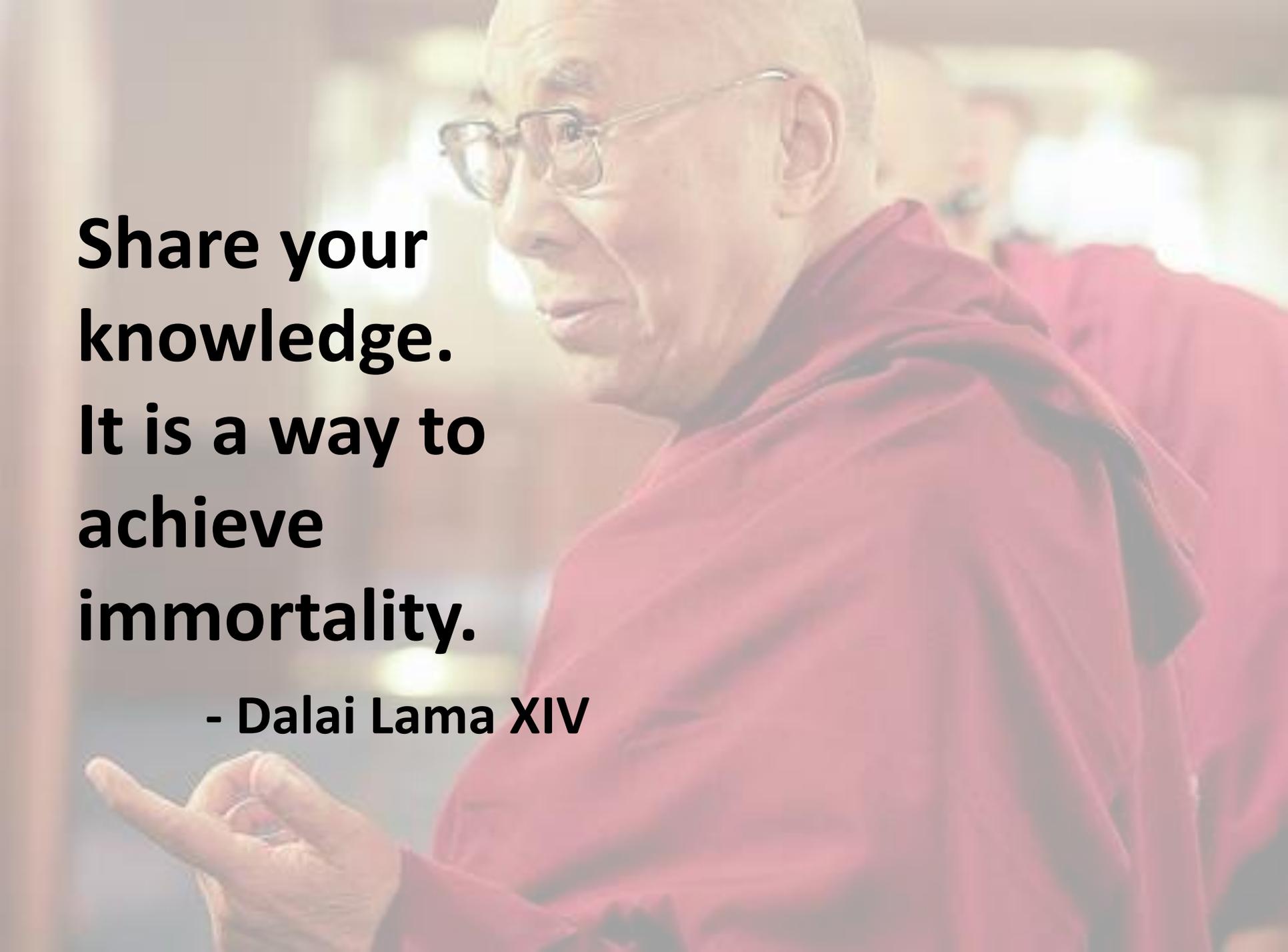
Building an Educational Culture that Promotes Sharing

A Note for Leaders in the Area of Education

- ✓ Identify teachers who colleagues can go to for help
- ✓ Provide teachers with opportunities to gain expertise
- ✓ Allot specific time for
 - ✓ Open Forums
 - ✓ Demonstrations
 - ✓ Small-Group Planning
 - ✓ Sharing Sessions



Within the next month will you promise to share something you have learned?

A photograph of the Dalai Lama XIV, an elderly man with glasses, wearing a traditional red Tibetan Buddhist robe. He is shown in profile, looking towards the left. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in similar robes. The overall lighting is warm and natural.

**Share your
knowledge.
It is a way to
achieve
immortality.**

- Dalai Lama XIV

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

**Please join us for our next webinars
in November!**