

# **“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.

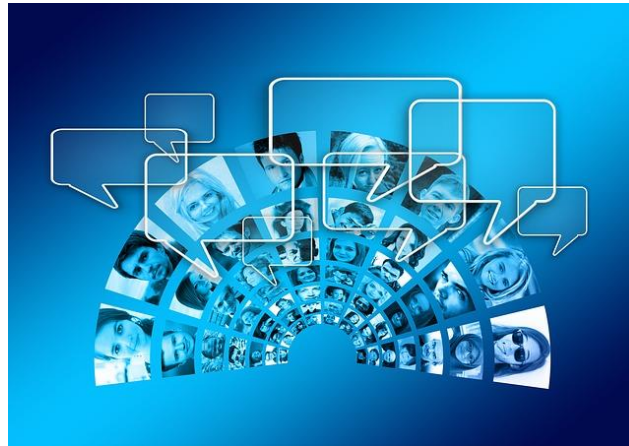
# Where do we get new ideas/information to improve our teaching practice?

- 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?**

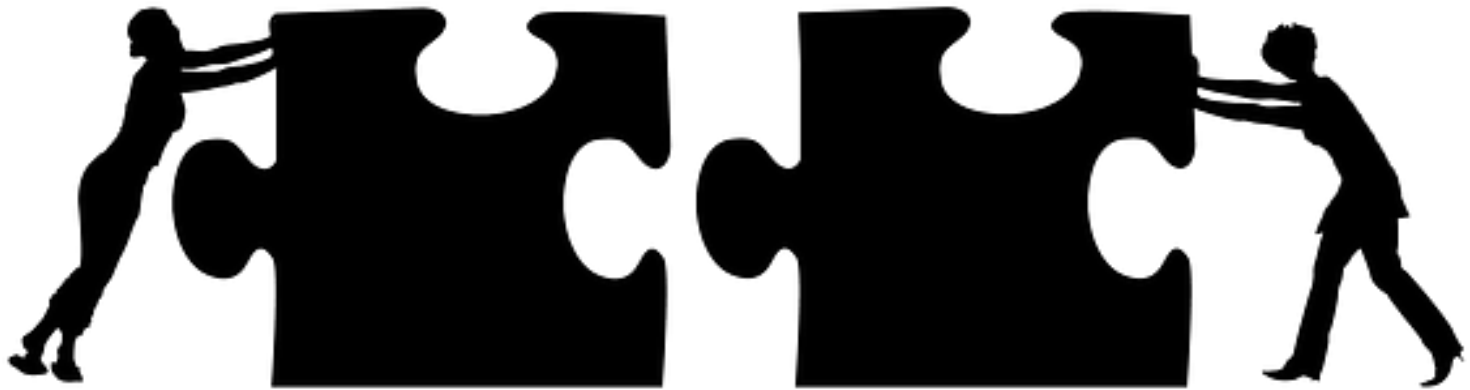
# Sharing: A Responsibility



**“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

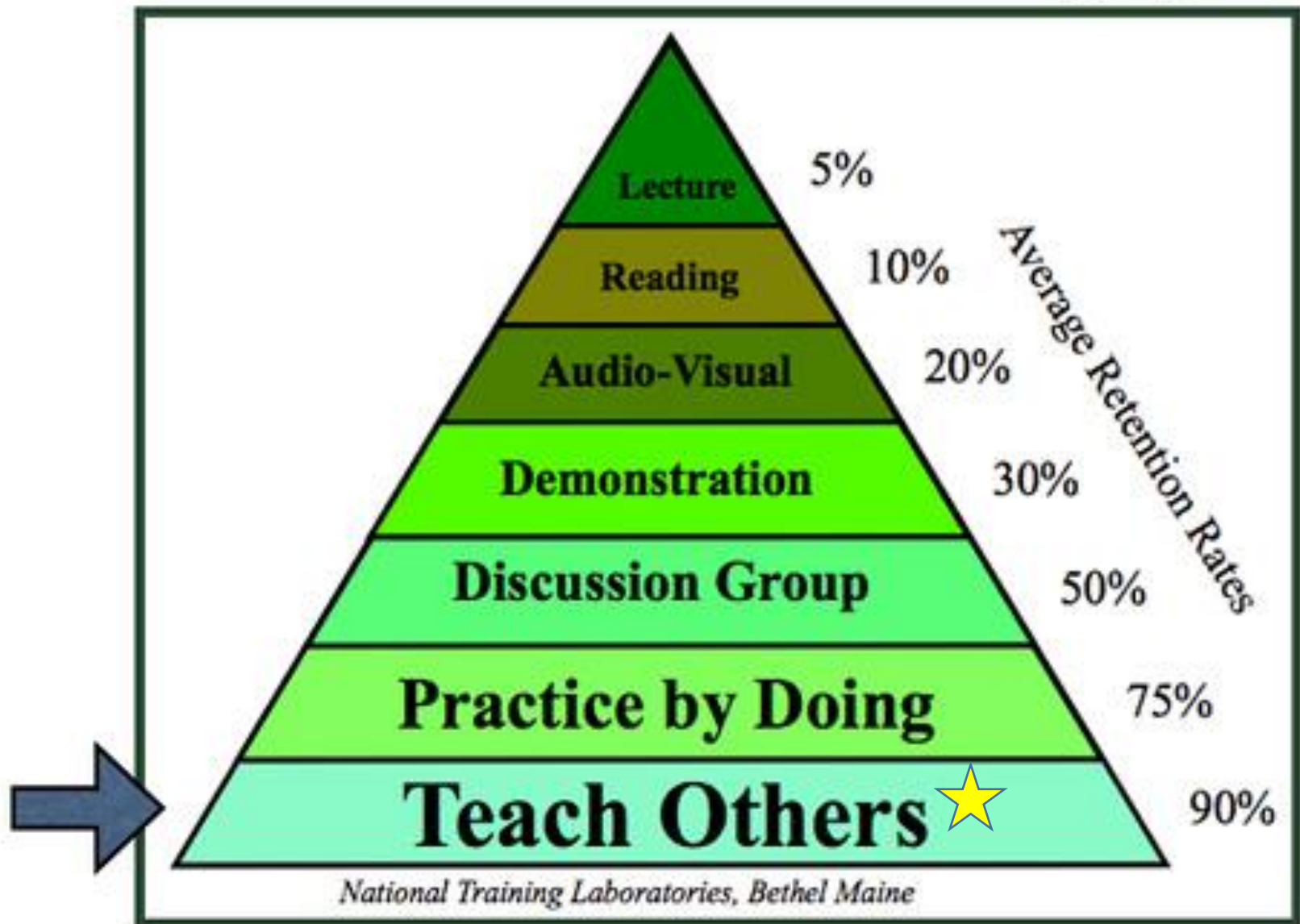


**In teaching  
others we teach  
ourselves.**

*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**



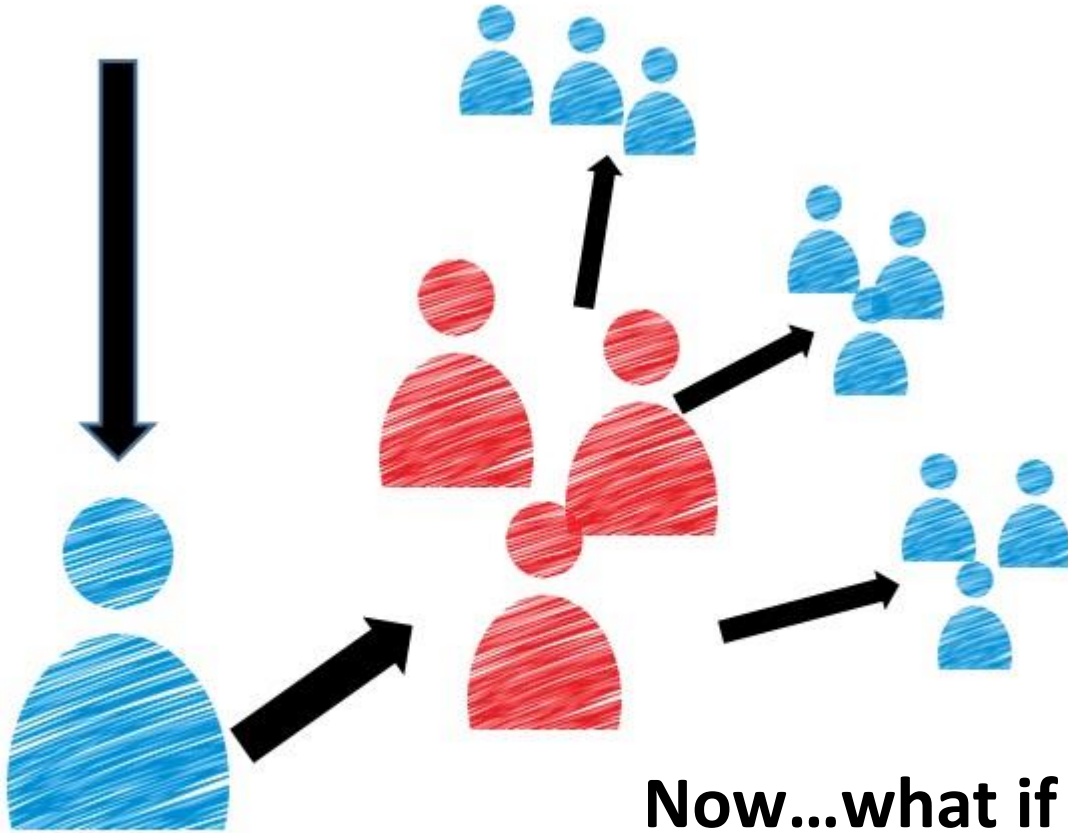
# Inspires and Challenges Others to Follow Your Lead





**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



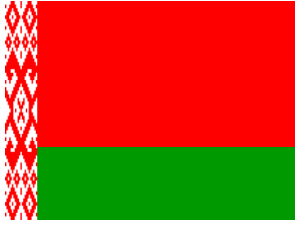
# Indonesia – Universitas Negeri Makassar



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**Online Platform – Club Cooee & Project-Based Learning**





# Belarus - "Secondary School #4 of Soligorsk"

Belarusian children learning English


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Приложения Почта Карты Маркет Новости Словари Видео Музыка

SHARED WORK

Belarusian children learning English

RATE THIS



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 Computer Addiction!

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No To Computer Addiction!

Welcome

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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**



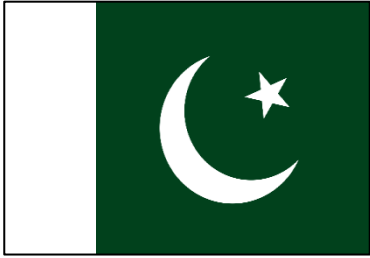


# Bolivia – Centro Boliviano Americano



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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**



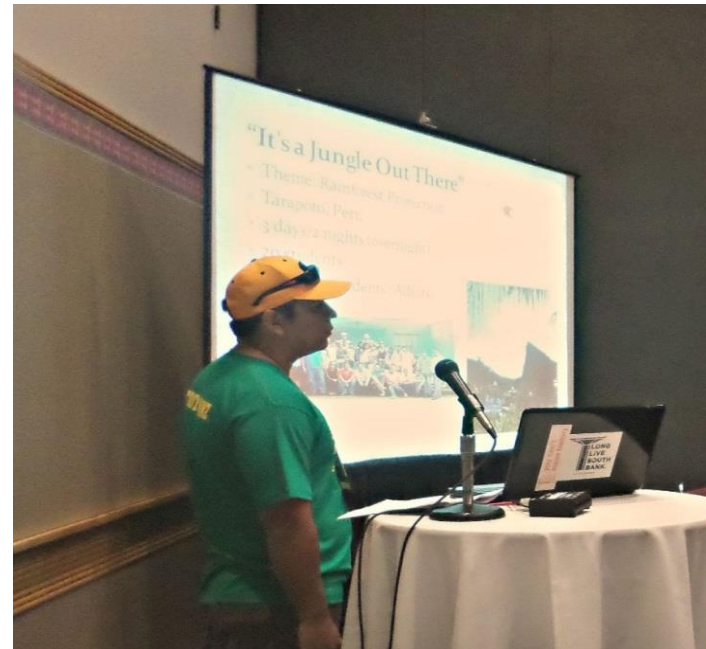
# Peru – Centro Peruano Americano Tarapoto

**Our Guest Presenter**

**Carlos Gabriel Medrano Melgarejo**



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



**Share it!**

**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



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**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 close-up, profile view of the Dalai Lama XIV, an elderly man with glasses, wearing traditional maroon Buddhist robes. He is looking slightly to the left with a thoughtful expression. His right hand is visible in the lower left, with fingers slightly curled in a gesture. The background is blurred, showing other people in similar robes.

**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!**