

Paper 142 – Pecha Kucha

6 mins and 40 seconds on building a network, partnerships, and student engagement

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Abstract

In a changing environment where one's network can be more valuable than what one knows this Pecha Kucha session gives delegates an insight into how to build one's network on and off line, how this can lead to partnerships, and how a network can then support student engagement both on and off line. This fast moving presentation will give delegates specific examples of how the presenter has built a network of individual connections on and off line, and how these connections are used to support student learning and engagement.

The purpose of the session is three fold. It is intended to be informative, useful, and entertaining.

Firstly it is intended to be informative in the sense that the content will be of interest to those with a passion for personal development. It will share practical ideas about the building of a personal network. It will introduce, and give specific examples of using, the steps used in developing a face to face and an on line network.

Secondly it is intended to be beneficial in the sense that those attending should leave with some practical strategies about how they might use their current and future network to support student learning, and how by use of this network students might become encouraged to further engage with their subject in particular and learning in general.

Finally the session is meant to be entertaining and, hopefully, provide a splash of inspiration and encouragement for delegates in an environment where education is changing, more is expected of people, and fewer resources seem to be available.