

UDL-PLC Series: Sharing Teacher Created Materials

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Read Articles About Sharing:

Using the link provided, read the article by Marc Prensky, "If We Share, We're Halfway There." This article was written in 2005 and mostly talks about the need for organizations to provide an online mechanism for sharing. But is this enough? After you read the article, think about the tools you have at your school for sharing digital materials? How much of your own materials do you actively share? Consider why sharing doesn't happen as often as we might expect and why.

[If We Share, We're Halfway There.](#) By M. Prensky

Then, using the link provided, read "The Ethics of Sharing" which is a summary of the online conversation that one professional sharing community had on this topic. How does sharing of digital materials in this day and age relate to professional ethics as an educator?

["The Ethics of Sharing"](#) by MCPS, Maryland

DISCUSS

Reflection and Discussion: Sharing Teacher-Created Materials

Choose one of the following topics for discussion:

1. What are some existing mindsets that teachers in your building have related to sharing digital materials?
2. What are some ways for teachers to readily share materials and ideas?

Share your thoughts with your colleagues.

Response to Colleagues:

Respond to at least one other colleague. In your responses to colleagues, build on their answer to take the discussion deeper.