

# Global Collaboration

Extending Professional Learning  
Networks in **Learning Support** and  
**Special Education**



# Building your Special Education and Learning Support Professional Learning Networks



**Twitter**

People to follow  
Hashtags to follow



**Blogs and RSS  
Feeds we like!**



**Social Bookmarking**  
del.icio.us Links



**Facebook**  
Facebook Groups  
Facebook Pages

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**Special Education and Learning Support  
Professional Learning Networks**

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# Global Collaboration

- WHAT we are covering
- WHY we are covering it?
- WHY us?



# Global Collaboration

- HOW MANY users of Social Media are there?
- WHAT is out there for supporting “diverse learners”
- HOW to keep track and make sense of it all



# Global Collaboration

- Not a “how to” session
- NO MORE bullet points
- PROMISE!



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# INCLUSIVE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE 2014

20-23 May 2014

Gold Coast | Queensland | Australia

[spectronics.com.au/conference](http://spectronics.com.au/conference)

Join the Spectronics team for four full-on days of immersion in the world  
of technologies to support diverse learners!



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Professional and Consultancy  
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Certified Trainer

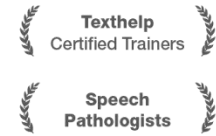


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# Today'sMeet

Listen.

Let's share your thoughts and useful social media hangouts!

Barbara at 12:21 PM, 29 Nov 2012

Talk.

Message:

140

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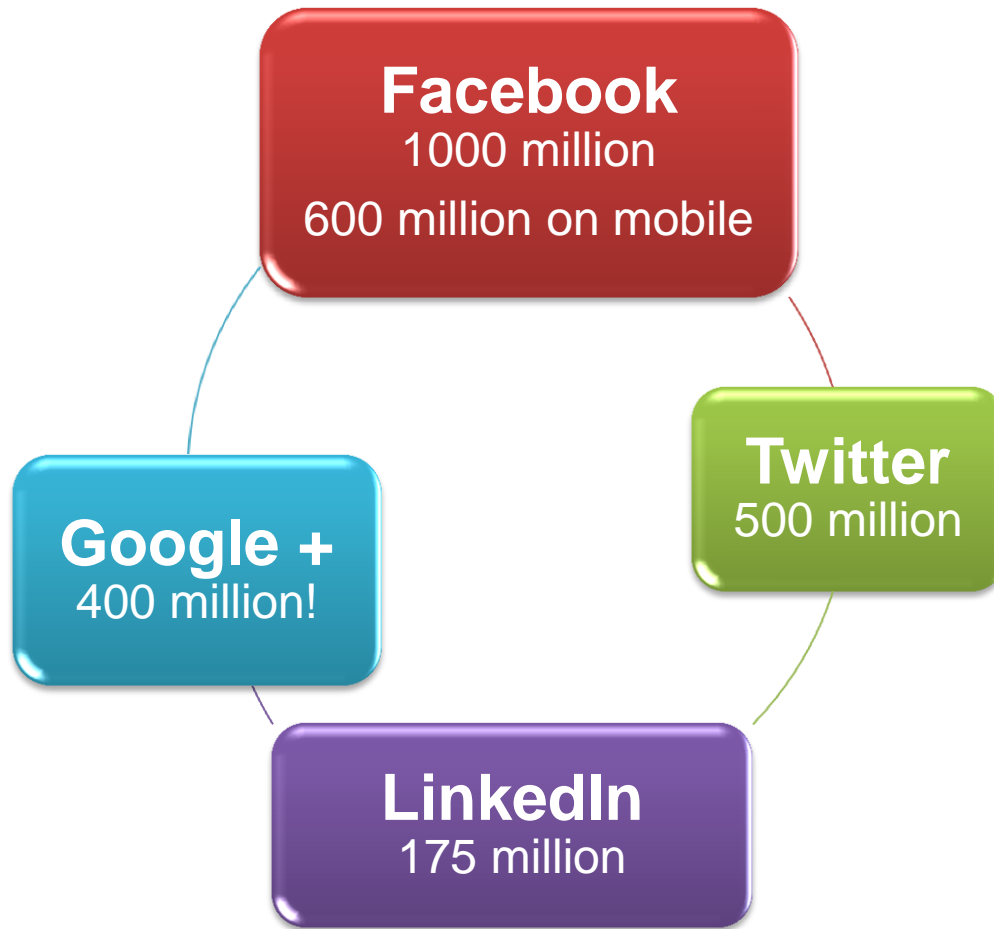
Say.

<http://todaysmeet.com/Pathways11>



**Still think social media is a fad?**





YOU MEAN  
I HAVE TO JOIN  
THIS AS WELL?

☹





## WHY YOU SHOULD BE PLAYING WITH GOOGLE+ NOW



Google+ reminds me of another social network that started up not so long ago. I remember when I created an account and would talk to people about the service they would shake their head, roll their eyes and then say, "You're such a geek."

And, at the time they were right. There was nobody using the service except a bunch of geeks. Geeks trying to figure out how to use the service, did it have a place in our network? How

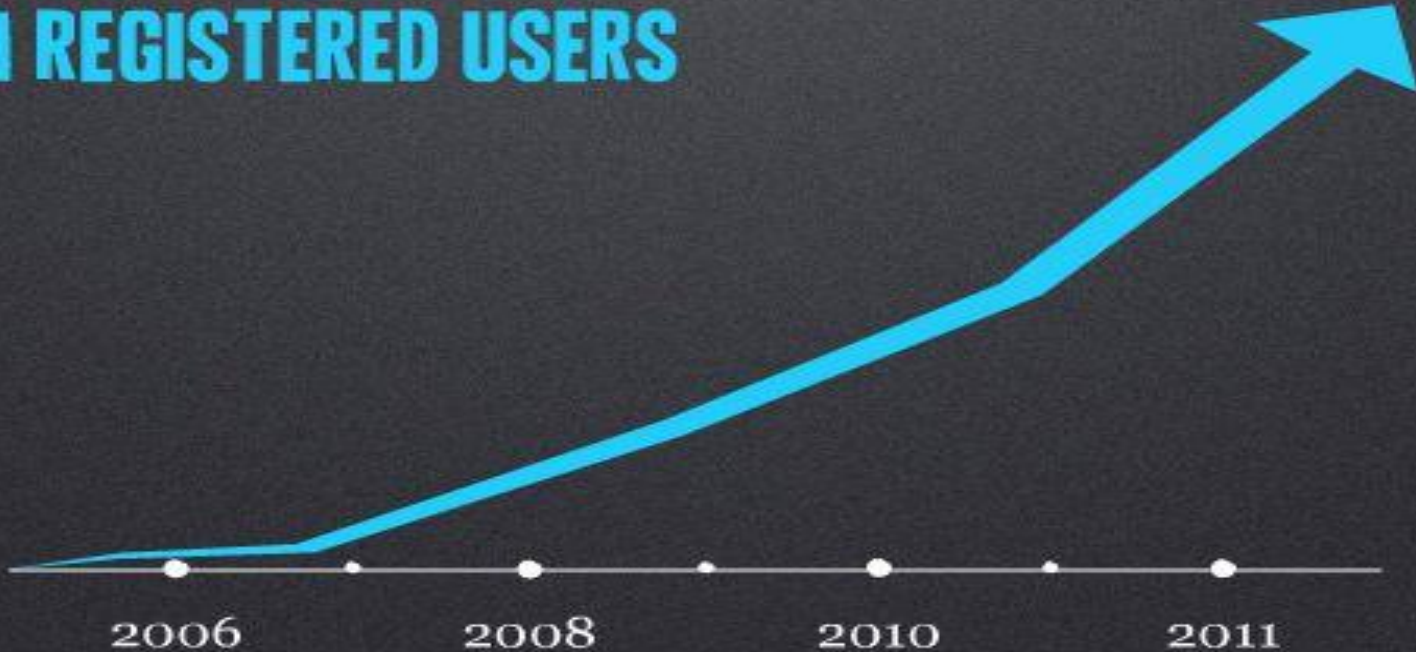
did it work? What was the best way to use it? What did it replace and what did it enhance?

<http://www.thethinkingstick.com/why-you-should-be-playing-with-google-now/>



# History of Twitter

**200M REGISTERED USERS**



# Tweets per Day





10,000 tweets per second  
#iSad





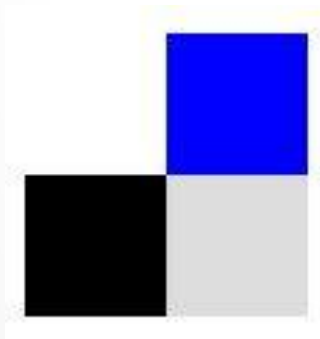
Jameson

15 minutes ago

Hashtag Jameson was born at 10 oclock last nite. She weys 8pounds and i luv her so much!!!!!!



# Other useful social media tools



**del.icio.us**



# Pinterest grew more than 4,000% in one year, report says



Comments

1



Email



Share



+1

1



Tweet

55



Jameson Irish Whiskey

bbc.com



Greek salad

photoxyz.com



1 like 1 repin

makecookingeasier.gil



fish and chips

2 repins

pinkpietachio.com



# Listserve

[QIAT Listserve](#)

(Quality Indicators in Assistive Technology)

[ISTE SETSIG](#) and [Wiki](#)





[iste.org/setsig](https://iste.org/setsig)



# Facebook Pages

[Spectronics](#)

[ISTE SETSIG](#)

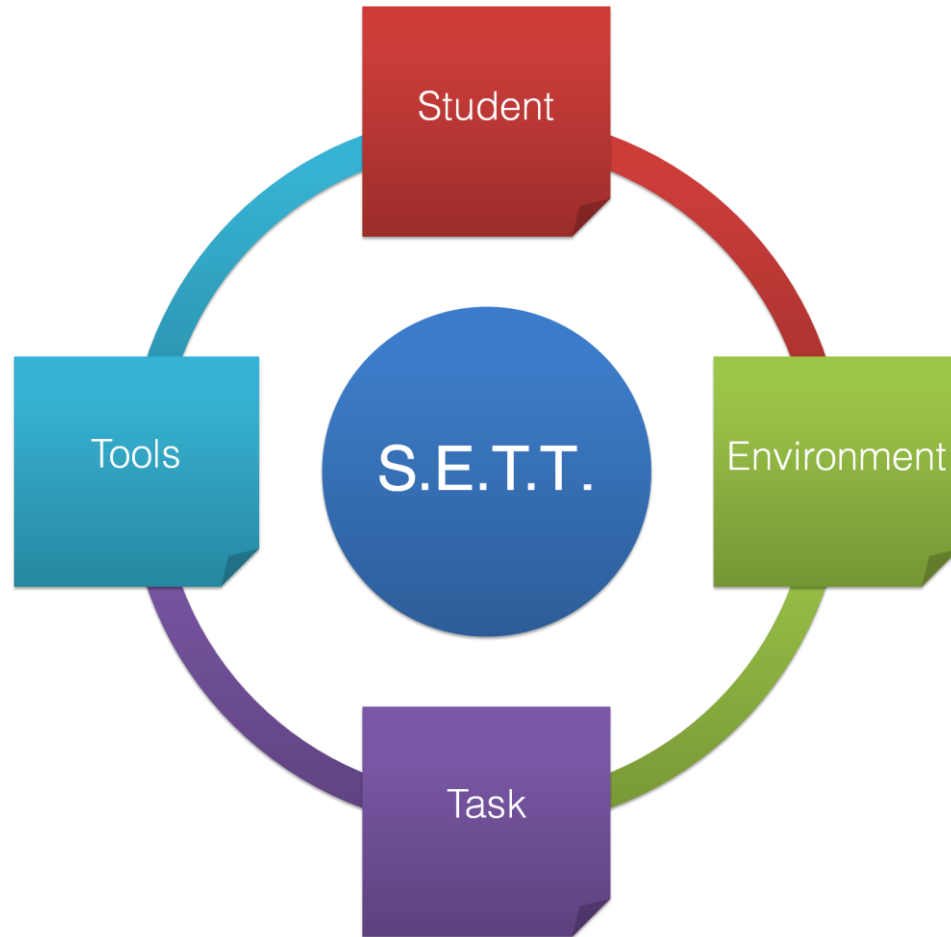
[A4CWSN](#)



<b>APP Name</b>		<b>Curriculum focus</b>	
<b>Cost</b>		<b>Wifi capable</b>	

<b>DOMAIN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Curriculum Connection</b>	Skill(s) reinforced are strongly connected to the targeted skill or concept	Skill(s) reinforced are related to the targeted skill or concept	Skill four or c
<b>Authenticity</b>	Targeted skills are practiced in an authentic format/ problem-based learning environment	Some aspects of the app are presented in an authentic learning environment	Skill gam
<b>Feedback</b>	Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance	Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance (may include tutorial aids)	Feed of st stuc
<b>Differentiation</b>	App offers complete flexibility to alter settings to meet student needs	App offers more than one degree of flexibility to adjust settings to meet	App setti





# Facebook Groups

[iTeach Special Education- iDevices in  
Special Education](#)

[Proloquo2Go Professionals](#)



# Twitter @people to follow



Greg O'Connor  
UDL, educational technologies, inclusion, literacy and learning support



Anita Raftery  
AT, educational technologies, UDL



Cha Cullen  
AT, AAC and access



Luis Perez  
AT, low vision supports for students, accessibility



# Twitter #topics to follow

#aac	#edchat	#ozteachers	#spedchat
#assistivetech	#edtech	#slpeeps	#spedtech
#atchat	#iear	#slchat	#UDL
#augcomm	#LD	#sped	#ukedchat
#dyslexia <i>(there is a bit of spam around this)</i>	#mlearning	#spedapps	



# Tweetchats to join #ATChat



#ATChat at 8:00 EST tonight. All are welcome as we discuss AT for video modeling/social stories/social skills  
#assistivetech #slpeeps

● KarenJan, [+] Thu 29 Nov 09:33 via web

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**Tweets** Top / All / People you follow



**Greg O'Connor** @gregoconnor

36s

Use of ePub creation apps is great to provide multiple means of representation around social skills - text, video, audio, images  
[#atchat](#)

Expand



**Karen Janowski** @KarenJan

2m

is it more effective to create your own with peer models and student or buy already created software/apps? What is most effective?  
[#atchat](#)

Followed by Denise Rasmussen and 9 others

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**Meghan Graham** @SLPMeg

4m

[@karenJan](#) [@speechtechie](#) [#ATchat](#) at ASHA met women from Social Skills Builder who have software for this [ow.ly/fFeHR](#) haven't used yet

Followed by ruth morgan and 12 others

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**K Davis** @DrKJDavis

6m

just started playing around with socialskillsbuilder [bit.ly/Y7oedq](#) while at [#ASHA12](#) looks great! [#ATchat](#)

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# TweetChat # atchat

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[greggoconnor](#) RT [@SpeechTechie](#): [@greggoconnor](#) CBB seems pretty powerful  
[#atchat](#) Agree -11:22 AM Nov 29th, 2012



[hillavee](#) [@hillavee](#) [@greggoconnor](#) how do we effectively help teachers to  
make this shift? [#atchat](#) -11:22 AM Nov 29th, 2012



[SpeechTechie](#) [@greggoconnor](#) CBB seems pretty powerful [#atchat](#) -11:22 AM Nov  
29th, 2012



[DrKJDavis](#) [@KarenJan](#) is that separate from socialskillsbuilder? [#ATchat](#) -11:22  
AM Nov 29th, 2012



[greggoconnor](#) Issue of other devices is problematic - need to use the  
iPad/iBooks otherwise interactivity and multimedia features not avialble  
[#atchat](#) -11:22 AM Nov 29th, 2012



[KarenJan](#) RT [@greggoconnor](#): Use ePub creation apps to provide multiple  
means of representation around social skills-text, video, audio, images  
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<http://tweetchat.com/room/atchat>



# Scoop.it Topics

- [Spectronics Scoop.it Topics](#)
- And broader community of 400 other followed topics and followers ...



# Pinterest

- [Gary James – Apps for Children with Special Needs A4CWSN](#)
- [Lauren Enders](#)



# Social Bookmarking

[Greg O'Connor on de.li.cious](#)




# LinkedIn Groups

Ebooks, Ebook Readers, Digital Books  
and Digital Content...

Special Education Needs (SEN)





A yellow fire hydrant is shown on the left side of the image. A black nozzle is attached to its side, and a powerful stream of water is being sprayed out to the right. The water is bright white, creating a sharp contrast with the dark background. The hydrant itself is yellow and shows some signs of wear and rust. The background is mostly black, with some dark, blurry shapes that might be trees or foliage.

Getting information off the  
Internet is like taking a  
drink from a fire hydrant.

Mitchell Kapor



Date: Today

	Barb LANGLEY	Re: [QIAT] Justification for new device through Medicaid
	Karen Janowski	Re: [QIAT] #ATChat tonight at 8:00 EST
	Gayl Bowser	Re: [QIAT] Justification for new device through Medicaid
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	Nicole Lakusta	Re: [QIAT] i-pad apps
	@ Connell, Matthew	Re: [QIAT] i-pad apps
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	Gor	Always Move Messages To: QIAT@LSV.UKY.EDU
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	oAl	Create Rule...
	@ Mar	Manage Rules & Alerts...
	Cheryl Sinner Stewart	[QIAT] Justification for new device through Medicaid
	Laurie Price	Re: [QIAT] Educational Apps for tablets

Thu 29/11/2012 11:24 AM

- Copy
- Quick Print
- Reply
- Reply All
- Forward
- Mark as Unread
- Categorize
- Follow Up
- Find Related
- Quick Steps
- Rules
- Move
- Ignore
- Junk
- Delete
- Add to Evernote 4



Windows Mail interface showing the left sidebar with folders and account information.

**Account:** barbaral@spectronics.com.au

**Folders:**

- Inbox (188)
- Pathways 2012 Presentation
- Deleted Items
- Sent Items
- Unread Mail (201)
- Outbox
- QIAT Listserv** (highlighted with a red circle)
- Unread LinkedIn
- Junk E-mail

**Subfolders under 11111111LT2014:**

- All Occasions support
- All words for web
- Budget
- Exhibitors
- Facsia Grant 2014
- FaHCSIA Grants
- Functions
- Jupiters Stuff
- Keynote Presenters

Search QIAT Listserv (Ctrl+E)

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Gayl Bowser	Re: [QIAT] Justification for new device through Medicaid	Thu 29/11/2012 11:04 AM	1...	
Kate Ahern	Re: [QIAT] CIPA requirements	Thu 29/11/2012 10:44 AM	1...	
Sharon Eilts Gmail	Re: [QIAT] CIPA requirements	Thu 29/11/2012 10:40 AM	1...	
Wendy	Re: [QIAT] CIPA requirements	Thu 29/11/2012 10:31 AM	1...	
Wendy	Re: [QIAT] App for medication	Thu 29/11/2012 10:27 AM	1...	
Wendy	Re: [QIAT] mapping software	Thu 29/11/2012 10:25 AM	1...	
Lisa Herren	Re: [QIAT] #ATChat tonight at 8:00 EST	Thu 29/11/2012 10:04 AM	1...	
Karen Janowski	[QIAT] #ATChat tonight at 8:00 EST	Thu 29/11/2012 9:46 AM	1...	
Magi D. Shepley	Re: [QIAT] mapping software	Thu 29/11/2012 9:37 AM	1...	
Sharon Eilts Gmail	Re: [QIAT] i-pad apps	Thu 29/11/2012 9:21 AM	1...	
Nicole Lakusta	Re: [QIAT] i-pad apps	Thu 29/11/2012 9:15 AM	1...	
Connell, Matthew	Re: [QIAT] i-pad apps	Thu 29/11/2012 8:32 AM	2...	
Diana Woods	[QIAT] i-pad apps	Thu 29/11/2012 8:30 AM	1...	
Gortarez, Ann	Re: [QIAT] App for medication	Thu 29/11/2012 8:13 AM	1...	
Cazales, Elias	Re: [QIAT] App for medication	Thu 29/11/2012 8:11 AM	1...	
JoAnn Pazdur	[QIAT] App for medication	Thu 29/11/2012 8:02 AM	8...	
Mark Nichols	Re: [QIAT] CIPA requirements	Thu 29/11/2012 7:42 AM	1...	
Cheryl Sinner Stewart	[QIAT] Justification for new device through Medicaid	Thu 29/11/2012 7:34 AM	1...	
Laurie Price	Re: [QIAT] Educational Apps for tablets	Thu 29/11/2012 7:31 AM	1...	

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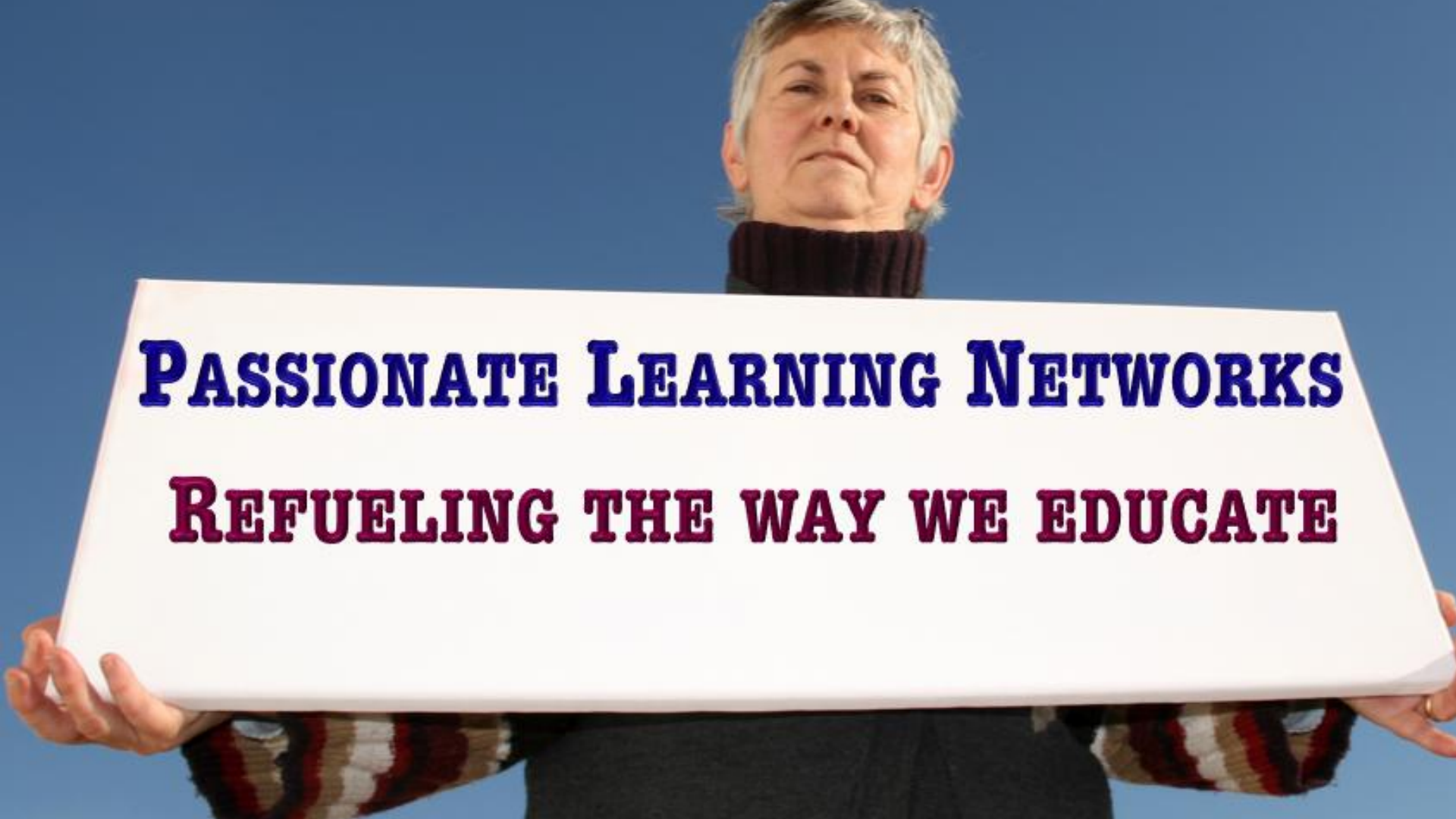
**TweetDeck**



**hootsuite**<sup>TM</sup>

**Social Media Dashboard**



A woman with short grey hair and a dark turtleneck sweater is holding a large white sign. The sign has two lines of text. The background is a clear blue sky.

**PASSIONATE LEARNING NETWORKS**  
**REFUELING THE WAY WE EDUCATE**



