What is a PLE?

Characteristics

PERSONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Tools
Communities
Learning Technology
Pedagogical Process
Personalized
Digital Learning
Space/Experience
Goals


Why projectPLE?
1. Name (*could be a nickname)
2. A picture (optional)
3. Who are you, and what do you like to learn about?
4. What hardware do you use to learn?
5. What software do you use to learn?
6. What **digital tools** do you wish you had **access to** for learning? Why?
7. What might your ideal Personal Learning Environment (PLE) look like?
Eric D. Clark

Who are you, and what do you like to learn about? (academically, professionally, and/or personally)

I am an individual who is full of passion about helping others in whatever capacity possible. One of the reasons I decided to return to college was to enhance my abilities to better serve my community as well as my family. Academically, I am pursuing a degree in Social Work to assist on my journey of improving lives. Professionally, my experience in life is truly shaping an wonderful and promising career. Personally, my family comes first. They are loving and caring support in my endeavors and my support to them is most important and inspiring.

What hardware do you use to learn? (Eg, smartphone, tablet, laptop, desktop)

I use all of the hardware to assist in my learning process.

What software do you use to learn? (Eg, search engines, mobile apps, social networks, eBooks, digital libraries, wikis, blogs, videos, podcasts)

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Q1: Who are you and what do you like to learn about?

- Identified with work roles (n=25)
- Federal & Educational Employees
- Full-time workers interested in application of theory to practice
Q2: What hardware do you use to learn?

Technology Frequency Count GMU

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Q3: What software do you use to learn?

Frequency Count of Software Use (GMU)

- Blogs: 13
- Social Networks: 15
- Videos: 29
- Podcasts: 12
- Mobile apps: 12
- eBooks: 18
- Digital Libraries: 14
- Search Engines: 25
Q4: What digital tools do you wish you had access to for learning?
Q5: What is your ideal PLE?

Emergent Themes

- Space
- Discussion Collaboration Interaction
- Organizing Planning Resource Management
- Experiential Strategies
- Effective Technology
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Mason Students’ ideal PLE