

# ***21 Resources to Kick-Start a Gold Medal PLN***

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### [Connectivism: A Learning Theory for the Digital Age](#)

Article by George Siemens

### [Stages of PLN Adoption](#)

Blog post by Jeff Utecht, *The Thinking Stick* blog

### [Building a 21st Century PLN](#)

Blog post by Jason Everett with great advice for beginning PLNers

### [Personal Learning Networks: Professional Development for the Isolated School Librarian](#)

Great little book written by Mary Ann Harlan (Libraries Unlimited 2009)

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### [PLN Starter Kit](#)

LiveBinder designed by Jennifer LaGarde and stuffed full of PLN resources

### [Creating a Personal Learning Network \(PLN\)](#)

Post by David Andrade, *The Technology Guy* blog, with links to tools for PLN-building

### [Personal Learning Networks](#)

Post by Stephen Abram, *Stephen's Lighthouse* blog, with plenty of links to fabulous tools and other resources

### [The Educator's PLN: The Personal Learning Network for Educators](#)

Ning created by Thomas Whitby; forum, blogs, videos, links to other resources—something to interest and inform every educator

### [Personal Learning Networks](#)

Pinterest board created by Eric Sheneringer with resources of interest to educators, as well as tool information.

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