



#MHEhappiness

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My favorite thing about Connect is...

“My favorite feature is that Connect allows students repeated opportunities to master/complete objectives. The Connect product resonates with me because hard-working students, even if they have had struggles in their learning experiences prior to being in my class, can still achieve if they are willing to put in the time and effort. I think that I would have been a better student if I had Connect available to me in my college years.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“I spend less time covering every detail of content and more time focusing on content that students may have struggled to understand clearly. In addition, I'm able to spend more time going beyond the textbook with activities and initiatives that make the class more interactive.”

My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Require it. It takes a lot of time and effort to go through the objectives and to achieve mastery. If it was not required, I am not confident that students would make use of such a valuable resource.”
- “Review performance analytics regularly. The instructor performance panel can be used in a number of ways, and information is really valuable.”
- “Get training. I continue to discover elements of Connect that I want to work into my courses. There are some things that I can figure out for myself, but McGraw-Hill offers a lot of support so that I can become knowledgeable about different features of the program.”

My best advice for a new user:

“I would suggest to wade into the program instead of thinking that you had to do everything right away. The other piece of advice I would offer to an instructor is to make use of the performance analytics to gauge class knowledge.”

What Connect could mean for you:

“I tell colleagues, frequently, that it can really help students who might not be as “college-ready” as others. In other words, if I had a student struggling with college-level work, I'd be more confident if they had Connect because the program would really guide them through the reading and help them toward mastery of objectives.”