

BRSD AISI Leads – Action Research Snapshot #1

What is a PLN?

We all have a PLN of friends, family and colleagues with whom we communicate face-to-face and via

1. Currently, how do you access and connect with your own PLN for professional and/or classroom teaching purposes?

Select any / all that apply

- ☐ Face to face
- ☐ Telephone
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Blogs (either creating or reading/viewing and responding)
- ☐ Wikis
- ☐ Social Bookmarking (e.g. Delicious, Diigo, etc.)
- ☐ Social Networking (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, etc.)

2. For a snapshot of our initial landscape, how often do you use each of the following Web 2.0 tools?

Twitter for Personal Use

Never ☐

Twitter for Professional Learning (PD) Use

Never ☐

Twitter for Classroom Use

Never ☐

Blogs and/or wikis for Personal Use

Never ☐

Blogs and/or wikis for Professional Learning (PD) Use

Never ☐

Blogs and/or wikis for Classroom Use

Never ☐

Social Bookmarking (e.g. Diigo or Delicious) for Personal Use

Never ☐

Social Bookmarking (e.g. Diigo or Delicious) for Professional Learning (PD) UseNever ☐**Social Bookmarking (e.g. Diigo or Delicious) for Classroom Use**Never ☐**Digital cameras (still images or video) for Personal Use**Never ☐**Digital cameras (still images or video) for Professional Learning (PD) Use**Never ☐**Digital cameras (still images or video) for Classroom Use**Never ☐**3. Overall, how developed is your online/virtual PLN as it is used for professional learning and leadership purposes?**

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Developing
- ☐ Achieving

4. Overall, how developed is your online/virtual PLN as it is used for classroom teaching and learning purposes?

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Developing
- ☐ Achieving

5. Please assess your own current skill level in developing a PLN using Web 2.0 tools (such as those listed in Question 2) for professional learning purposes:

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Developing
- ☐ Achieving

6. I am interested in strengthening the BRSD AISI Leads network beyond face-to-face, email and telephone contact:

- ☐ Not particularly, but I'll give it a whirl
- ☐ Somewhat, but with one or more cautions

☐ Definitely, let's get moving

Thank you so much for sharing your perspectives to get us started. We can't wait to see your collective input!

Additional Comments (optional)