Hive Learning Networks are a global constellation of communities championing digital skills and web literacy through connected learning.

We imagine a time when connected learning is ubiquitous in Hive cities across the globe, empowering educators and unlocking opportunities for all youth. In the next 5 years we aim to:

- **Mobilize** more educators to adopt connected learning practices and teach web literacy within a growing constellation of Hive Learning Networks.
- **Create** high-quality connected learning and web literacy tools, content, curriculum and practices for broad use, increasing demand for Hives in new locations and sectors that can serve a range of learners.
- **Catalyze** schools, youth programs, and city agencies to provide rich connected learning and web literacy programs, especially in under-served communities.
- **Grow** demand for Hive Learning Events, Communities and Networks in new locations and sectors.

THE PEOPLE THAT POWER HIVE

Educators, designers, makers, artists and teachers, who have shared commitment and participation in building innovative and transformative learning experiences for youth.

Middle and high school-aged youth, who learn through hands-on making and exploration with peers and mentors, while developing 21st century skills key to future success.

Partners, technologists, and entrepreneurs, who legitimize Hive as a distributed learning lab and help develop new approaches and tools with learning innovators.

HIVE GROWTH MODEL

Hive Events
Local events run by educators testing out the Hive concept. Catalyst for cultivating a community and building awareness for connected learning.

Hive Learning Community
A proto network where educators run events and work together regularly.
Shared values, beginning to tailor tools, practices and frameworks to local contexts.

Hive Learning Network
A full-fledged local Hive with staff, funding and ongoing programs for educators. Offers badges and tracks metrics.
See innovation projects and a system for convening membership.

CONNECT WITH HIVE

- **Visit HiveLearningNetworks.org** for more information and links to individual sites where you can see project examples and learn more about how Hive operates in a local context.
- **Follow #hivebuzz on Twitter** to connect with Hive leaders and members across cities.
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