



### PHYSICAL LEARNING COMMONS QUICKMOOC

Our Umbrella Question:

How can we transform a traditional school library and computer lab into a physical learning commons?

# The Physical Learning Commons QuickMOOC A User's Guide

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## Introduction to QuickMOOCs in General Any QuickMOOC let's you:

- Complete the QuickMOOC with a group or by yourself.
- Be in command of what you want to learn and how much.
- Spend as little or much time as you wish in the community.
- Participate and contribute with others who have taken or who are now taking the QuickMOOC.
- Decide what you want to do with the knowledge you are building: Stay in this community and participate as long as you'd like.
- Decide you have learned what you wanted to and walk away.
- Do a reflection.
- Make a plan
- Carry out a plan.
- Get a Badge and/or certificate of completion.

### The Instructional Design of a QuickMOOC

#### The Design of a QuickMOOC THE UMBRELLA QUESTION Under which you build your own questions Getting Started: A Quick Overview of the Topic ......A Searchable Blog..... THE GALLERY Mini Modules A place to browse, read, view, discuss, participate, and contribute THE WORKSHOP A place to plan, construct, and accomplish alone or with a group Earn a badge THE BIG THINK A reflection on the experience and how it could have been improved

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#### The Physical Learning Commons QuickMOOC

#### During this experience you will be able to:

- Chart your own path through this learning experience.
- Get a quick overview of what a physical learning commons is and its changed function from a traditional school library and computer lab.
- Develop questions you'd like to explore.
- Visit the Gallery where there are lots of topical modules for you to explore, discuss, and contribute your own ideas. Each module contains articles, videos, and references so you can sample what you'd like.
- At any time, you can visit the site blog for longer conversations with the author and others participating in this PLC QuickMOOC.
- Having built your own understanding, you can proceed to the Workshop
  where you can create something yourself or with a group, or, you can exit
  the PLC QuickMOOC. You can also earn a badge or a certificate of
  professional development hours.
- Complete the Big think about this experience.
- Stay in this community as long as you like.

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