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Welcome
Rationale

- authentic
- constructive
- lifelong learning through PLN
Tools in Schools
"It was user friendly, fun to get to know others a little more. I hadn't ever really used a Ning before, but it was easy to catch on."

Participant
December 2009
"It served as a great model of what we could do ourselves . . . ." 

Participant 
December 2009
"The ease of using the Ning as the main teaching/learning/communicating tool. "

Participant
December 2009
"Applicability"

Participant

December 2009
"Sometimes interactions were forced because they were required."

Participant
December 2009
Yes - 10:12

Maybe - 1:12

Probably Not - 1:12
Personal Learning & the Future

enthusiasm for learning

differentiation

3rd party file share

dynamic
Resources

- Educause - 7 Things You Should Know About Ning


- The Economist Debate on Social Networking

- Classroom 2.0
