

*There is a place where wonders can be found. A place where magical ideas ebb and flow. Where many gather to be the best they can be. Imagine having a group of passionate educators from around the world who can help you and your class do things better. Start PLNning for the future!*

*A personal learning network (PLN) is your very own, handpicked online community of educators who could offer you more advice, ideas, lesson plans and resources than you could possibly ever use. Think of it as that teacher in your school with all the best CDs, textbooks and planning locked in their store cupboard. Not only do you have your own key, but these tantalising riches are shown on a never ending conveyor belt for you to choose from.*

*You will need to sign up to a free account on a widely used social networking site, such as Twitter, Facebook or Google+. My site of choice is Twitter as the short posts mean that you can look through a lot of information in a short time. Signing up to an account is straight forward if you have an email address and you don't need to be good with computers to use it. Ask the person who showed you this article for help if needed. Then follow educators who post interesting and useful things. Ask if you are looking for a resource or an idea as someone in your PLN will have it, saving you time and expense.*

*What do you have to do in return for revolutionising your teaching and your professional development? To collaborate with like-minded professionals and find great resources and ideas? As little or as much as you choose. We hope that you would write some posts about a few things that work well in your class. We would love to see things you have made yourself and hear about any online resources that you find and like. But most of all, it would be wonderful if you could inspire others to be the best they can be.*

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