



“The goal of New Pedagogies for Deep Learning is to create compassionate, global citizens who have the ability to **communicate** effectively, **think critically** and collaborate to **create** knowledge and **solve real world problems** in an increasingly complex and **connected** world.”

Fullan, M. & Langworthy, M. (2014). *A Rich Seam*, page 5

Avon Maitland District School Board has been a part of the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning project for a year and a half. This past October, a senior team from AMDSB attended the Global Cluster meeting for NPfDL in Seattle, Washington, as representatives of the Canadian cluster. At that time the team was able to hear from other participating nations, including Finland, Uruguay, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the United States. From those sessions, the team was then able to develop implementation plans for the work in Avon Maitland. This work is grounded in a better understanding of deep learning and is founded in the principles of pedagogy, learning partnerships, learning environment, and leveraging digital. The work in the schools that are involved in NPfDL is supporting shifts from traditional teaching and learning environments to real world, globally connected and innovative learning spaces for staff and students.

Shift from...

To (via leveraging digital)....

Students as passive recipients	Students as partners
Focused on “what” to learn	Focused on “how” to learn
Information recall	Competency development
Learning at school	Life wide learning with real world problems
Limited Innovation	Constant and rapid innovation
Grappling with textbook problems	Grappling with real world problems

On June 14, 2016 all of the schools involved in this work will be showcasing their learning at a system-wide learning fair. To get a better understanding of this work, please see this link:

<http://program.yourschools.ca/new-pedagogies/>