**Host a Learning Club**

Do you have a group of people with similar learning interests but you don’t want to create curriculum or class on the topic? Think about creating a self-directed learning club. Using the Groups functionality in Canvas, you can create groups where people have the space to share files, build pages, and create discussions. Set up one person as the group leader and coordinator and see what new paths they will tread!

**Host a Live Stream**

You can host a Live Stream event within Canvas through the Big Blue Button plug-in. You have the option to record this session and invite others to join you in a collaborative online space! This feature allows you to provide training sessions or share your service without the necessity of travel.

**Create an Affinity Group**

Many churches and districts have committees or affinity groups. Using the Groups functionality of Canvas, you can create work space where they can share current files, discuss ideas or troubleshoot issues. There are also plug-ins to host meetings and look at documents, all within Canvas. This allows you to collaborate in one space, saving time, money, and with the convenience of a single technology platform.

**Keep Innovating**

Canvas partners with many different companies to build plug-ins or APIs that add to the functionality of Canvas. Do you want to do something creative? Look through the options of API partners to see if there is one that provides a solution for you. Don’t see what you are looking for? Canvas has a large user forum where you can recommend additional functions that either Canvas may build or may recruit a partner to build.

**Use a Different Language**

Do you have populations that speak different languages in your area? Canvas can support over 20 different languages, which can be applied to a class, or a whole organization. Canvas also provides technical and teaching support (both written and video) in both English and Spanish.

**Create Badges**

How can you recognize and reward individuals for learning or completing a task? Canvas lets you create and award custom badges to celebrate the achievements of your students.

**Create Authentic Assessments**

We live in a dynamic and multi-faceted world. Simple multiple-choice assessments do not create authentic accountability or give meaningful feedback. Canvas has multiple types of assessments available, from different types of questions (multiple-choice, short answer, essay), to rubrics, to multiple means of assessing performance and live activities.

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