Connectedness in Graduate Online Learning
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- Strategies for building community
- Existing tools for measuring connectedness and limitations
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Introductions

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1 Importance of Community Online
Online learning has changed the landscape

- Connectedness
- Online graduate students
- Effects of lost students
- Opportunity to reduce loss
- Interaction and engagement
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https://goo.gl/uBRZe1
Sign up to participate in our research

Thanks!

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