**Connected Learning Handout 3: What does Connected Learning Look Like for Youth?**

**Interests**
Here is Alex. He is an avid popular culture fan and loves professional wrestling.

**Relationships**
Alex discovers WrestlingBoard, an online community of people who share his passion and interests in pro-wrestling. He decides to start writing fan fiction about pro wrestlers using Wattpad, a free online publishing tool. He starts building a fan base and his confidence grows.

**Opportunities**
Alex decides he is interested in becoming a professional writer and applies to a magnet high school to study journalism.