Connected Learning Handout 6: Small Group Discussion

You have about 20 minutes to talk before we reconvene in the larger group. Don’t worry if you can’t get to every question but do try to respond to as many as possible in the time frame.

1. What are the similarities and/or differences between your library site and YOUmedia? What could a similar vision of Connected Learning look like at your site? (Think about your resources, population, and capacity)

2. A library staff member at YOUmedia, after noticing a group of young gamer’s interest in reviewing games, developed and implemented a game review podcast. Can you think of an example at your site where you have implemented programming based on youth interest? If so, what was it? Are there ways in which you can do so based on your current capacity?

3. How is your site encouraging peer support as it relates to programming or downtime? How are you facilitating this space?

4. How are you supporting your youth’s academic interests? Do you feel like you have the staffing and expertise to help youth with academics?

5. How active are youth and adults in co-creating events and project driven activities at your site? Give you share an example?

6. How does your library site showcase the work of youth in and around your community space?

7. How are you utilizing social media to stay connected with youth and sharing their works with the wider world? What are some ideas you have to make this happen?