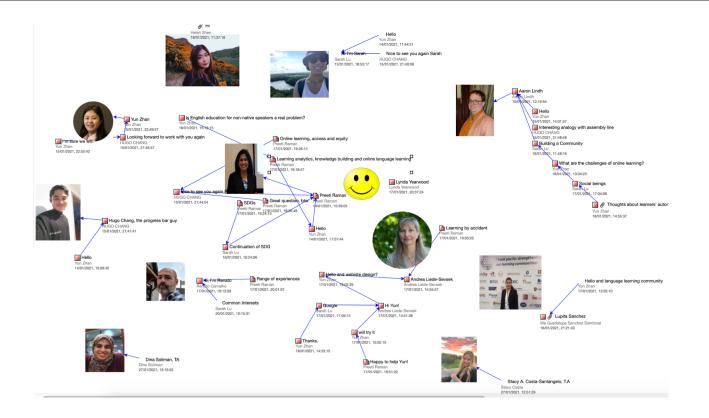
# Affective Learning Analytics for Interactive Knowledge Building

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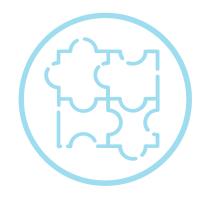


Top-Level Goal/Vision Statement: Democratizing and Advancing Knowledge for Public Good Marlene Scardamalia 1/13/2021, 3:14:04 PM

"We aim to co-design knowledge practices and technologies to enable a realistic model of students advancing knowledge for public good."

## **DESIGN CHALLENGE**

How can we engage knowledge building communities using KF in higher-level sustained idea improvement?



#### **MOTIVATION**

Boredom, social isolation, lack of motivation and emotional distance are some of the challenges faced by students and instructors online

(Finneran & Zhang, 2018; Pearce, Ainley, & Howard, 2005; Peters & Hewitt, 2010)

Students need temporal, spatial, and intellectual supports both in classrooms and online (Artino & Jones, 2012)

Cognition and emotion are two initially independent systems that become inseparably interrelated (Leventhal & Scherer, 1987)

Noddings (2010) Framework of Moral Education and Ethics of Care, which provides a systematic lens through which affective inquiry and constructive classroom orchestrations could be studied

# Self-Organization & Emergence | Edge of Chaos

In any sufficiently complex system, if there exists a set of rules that governs the interactions between the entities of the system, the system may eventually achieve a state of productive development and interaction amongst those entities. This state can be achieved if the rules place the system at the Edge of Chaos.

(Kauffman, 1995)

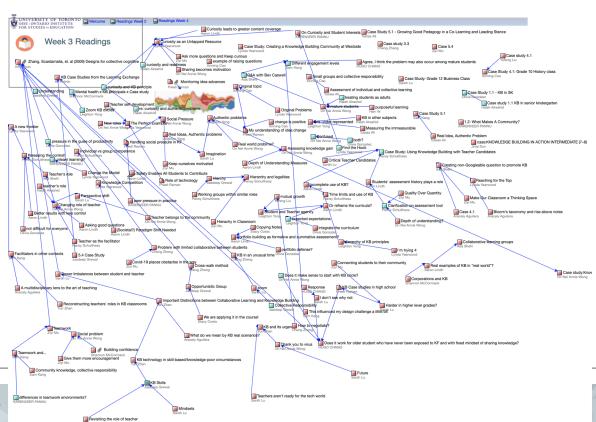
# Beyond the Centralized Mindset

KF can act as an ideal tool for developing complex ideas.

The study of complexity focuses on "the investigation of how complex phenomena can arise from simple components and simple interactions."

(Resnick & Wilensky, 1996)

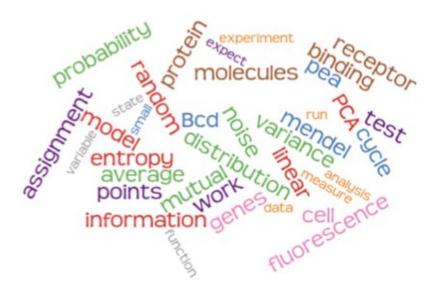
#### WHAT?



#### **WORD CLOUD**



## **CLOUD OF IDEAS**



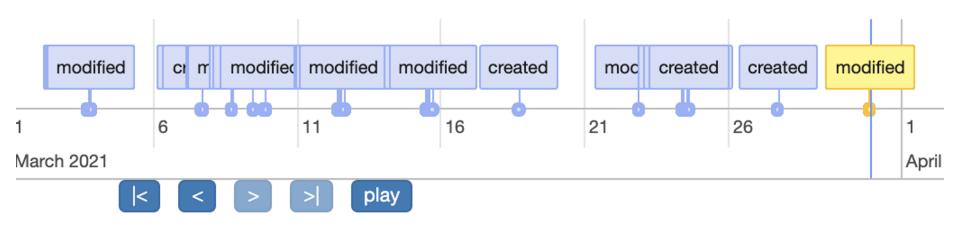
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molecules measure experiment test points expect binding receptor protein genes state function information model plot variable linear random variable linear random average distribution noise mendel pea mutual variance length cycle small Bcd
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pea mendel small Bcd	fluorescence genes cell	molecules receptor binding protein	distribution average variance probability
run	expect test assignment	random information model	noise mutual
measure data experiment	points work	entropy linear PCA	function variable state

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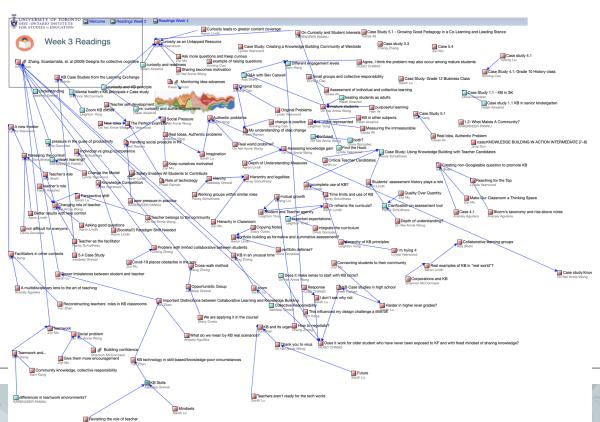


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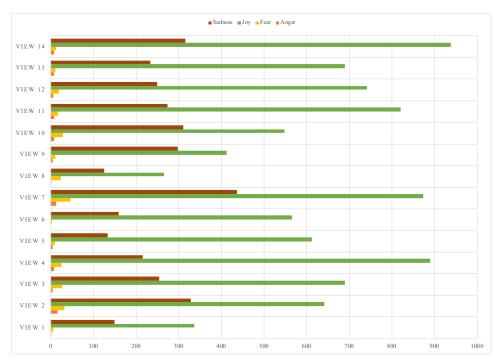




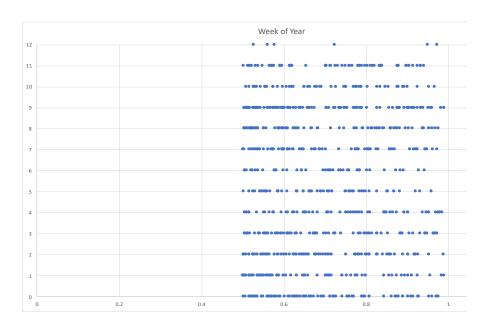
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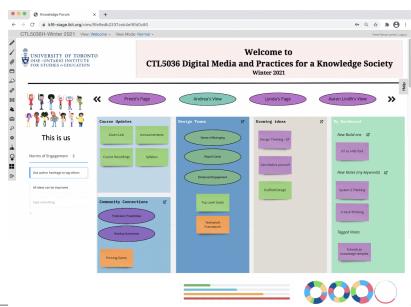


## **ZOOMING IN**



#### **SUMMARY**

#### REDESIGNED TEACHER AND STUDENT HOMEPAGE



#### **NEXT STEPS**

Research Study to measure behavioral and cognitive engagement and sustained idea improvement

#### INTERACTION, EMOTIONS AND IDEA GROWTH

- Ideas can be connected
- Emergent rather than fixed

#### **AUTOMATION AND INTELLIGENCE**

- My dashboard suggestions
- Growing big ideas

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