# **#VAis4Learners Innovation Network**

Monthly Cohort Update - July 2020





#### In Crisis, Opportunity

Drawing on over 1,000 years of collective experience, the ALP Team is prepare to serve communities this fall. We pledge our full focus and care to help organizations reach all learners.

Read More about this commitment on our ALP website.

## The Story Is Who You Brought With You in Spirit



Nearly one hundred members of #VaLIN Cohort 2 signed up to participate in the July 23rd Summer Pathways Culminating

Collaboration. But the story is more than the fact that, with everything educators have going on right now, people came together in service of purposeful learning, equity, and engagement and connection.

The insights shared during our time together illuminated some key takeaways to consider as we head into a school year that promises to challenge us all, including the role of relationships, the magnitude of equity, and our role as learners.

#### Pledge to Learning



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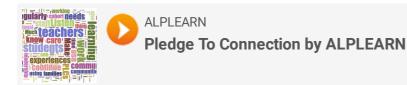
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#### Pledge to Connection



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### Free for a Limited Time: Most Likely to Succeed



Ted is making *Most Likely to Succeed* available for streaming for free during the all of this craziness. The free link is

available on the <u>Innovation Playlist</u> and also on <u>Vimeo</u>. If any divisions are interested in planning and implementing an online Community Night discussion using *Most Likely to Succeed* and/or *What Schools Could Be*, reach out to <u>Becky Ellis</u> for support.



#### About Advanced Learning Partnerships

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ALP is a partner, designer, and agent of change. We move beyond the expert mindset and one-size-fits-all, quick fix solutions. Virginia is for Learners is an initiative of the <u>Virginia Department of Education</u>, the <u>Virginia</u> <u>School Consortium for Learning</u> (VaSCL), <u>The New American History Project</u> at the University of Richmond, and James Madison University with support from <u>Ted Dintersmith</u>. Coaching is provided by <u>Advanced Learning Partnerships</u>, <u>Dr. Scott McLeod</u> from the University of Colorado at Denver, and <u>Kaleb Rashad</u> from High Tech High Graduate School of Education.