

What is a **HyperDoc**?





A **HyperDoc** is a digital document—such as a Google Doc—where all components of a learning cycle have been pulled together into one central hub. Within a single document, students are provided with hyperlinks to all of the resources they need to complete that learning cycle.

The [Basic HyperDoc Lesson Plan Template](#) from [HyperDocs Templates for Getting Started](#) nicely illustrates how a lesson cycle can be incorporated into a hyperdoc.

This podcast and article from the Cult of Pedagogy describes some interesting ways that [HyperDocs Can Transform Your Teaching](#).





Some educators differentiate between “a doc with links” that allows learners to choose web resources and a HyperDoc where facilitators create a lesson that includes reflection, practice, and creation activities as well as exposure to new information and ideas within the document.

The table on the next page explains the difference between a HyperDoc and a doc with links.



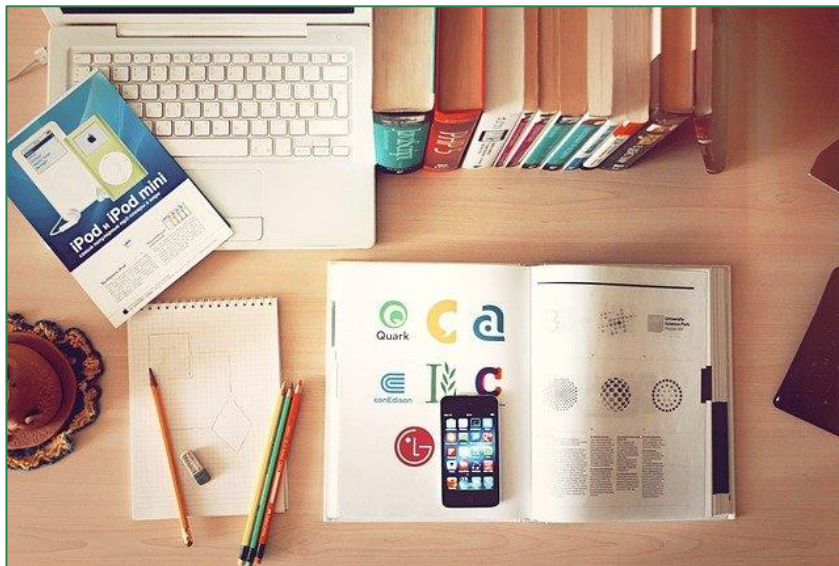
HyperDoc	Doc with links
<p>Participants collaborate through links embedded in the doc and/or through sharing before, during or after the activity.</p>	<p>Participants click on links to get to a specific sites.</p>
<p>Participants create something within the doc or through a link embedded in the doc that allows them to “show what they know”.</p>	<p>Participants are making meaning by being exposed to new information and ideas but do not create within the doc.</p>
<p>Participants reflect upon their learning and engage in a process that allows them to apply what they have learned.</p>	<p>Participants are consuming information but are not guided to reflect.</p>
<p>Participants connect what they have learned to other subject areas, topics and may have an opportunity to apply what they have learned in a real-world context.</p>	<p>Participants are not connecting new and previous knowledge in explicit ways and are not putting what they have learned into practice.</p>

See an example of an interactive HyperDoc
hyperdocs.alphaplus.ca/hyperdocs-for-learners



To help practitioners who are exploring the use of HyperDocs to enhance learner agency, AlphaPlus has created a website dedicated to the creation and use of HyperDocs in adult literacy where you will find tips and examples.

[From binders to HyperDocs](#)



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