

Contents

<i>Foreword</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiii
<i>Introduction</i>	xvii
What This Book Is and Isn't	xx
Connection to ISTE Standards	xxiv
Chapter One: Digital Rights	1
<i>Have you ever considered whether connected learning is a digital right?</i>	
Understanding Digital Access as a Right for Kids	6
Supporting and Encouraging Responsible Tech Use	9
Chapter Two: Digital Purpose	15
<i>Have you ever thought about how you connect your students to what MATTERS in the world?</i>	
Feeling the Pulse of Digital Connection	18
Contextualizing the Work	19
Purpose of LivBits	22
Chapter Three: Digital Authenticity	27
<i>Have you ever thought about the power of authentic student voice in digital spaces?</i>	
Acknowledging Authentic Student Voice	30
Connected Learning Matters	31

Leaning On Your Digital Crew	32
Block and Bloom	34
Embracing a Digital Conscience	35
Understanding and Engaging Your Audience	38
Chapter Four: Digital Creation	43
<i>Did you know creating content online helps kids feel connected to the world?</i>	
Let Passions Drive Creation	46
Seeing More Clearly	48
Keep Reading! Keep Thinking!	50
The KidLit Show	56
Liv's Lists	60
Team Genie	63
Chapter Five: Digital Activism	67
<i>Have you ever considered the power of kids developing an activist stance in their learning?</i>	
One Tiny Step Can Spark Change	71
#KidsCanTeachUs	76
Chapter Six: Digital Exploration	81
<i>Have you ever thought about the power of being a global learner?</i>	
Problem-Solving and Perseverance	83
Reflection and Exploration	85
The Power of Global Connectedness	87
Exploration Is Continuous	90
Diverse Spaces and Tools Invite Innovation	94

Chapter Seven: Digital Future 97

Have you ever thought about the sparks needed to ignite the future for kids and technology?

Spark Hope 102

Spark Story 106

Spark Action 108

Lesson Ideas to Try 113

Breaking the News 114

Mirror Illusion 116

Spread the Light 118

3D Book Review 120

Kids Can Teach Us: Te’Lario Watkins 122

The #SatSketch Process 124

Show and Tell 127

Appendix A: LivBit Planning Sheet 131

Appendix B: ISTE Standards for Students 133

References 139

Index 143