

# ENGAGED LEARNING NETWORK

## NETWORK

### DOT DAY



## Connect, create, and collaborate

This week is a special issue of Engaged Learning Network! I am featuring Dot Day. My mom, Shannon Miller, and I have been celebrating Dot Day together for years now. I remember making dots in my high school library with her many years ago.

Dot Day is all about connecting, collaborating, creating, and celebrating! As many of you probably know, I am currently living in Belgium, so this year my mom and I get to celebrate Dot Day together from across the world!

There are many ways that you can celebrate Dot Day. It is amazing when you look around at how people have celebrated in the past. When deciding what we wanted to do to celebrate, we had a long list of ideas!

This year we are going to celebrate Dot Day by reading *The Dot* together, creating dots with watercolors, and by learning from all of you.

Can't wait to celebrate Dot Day with you!

All my best,

Brianna

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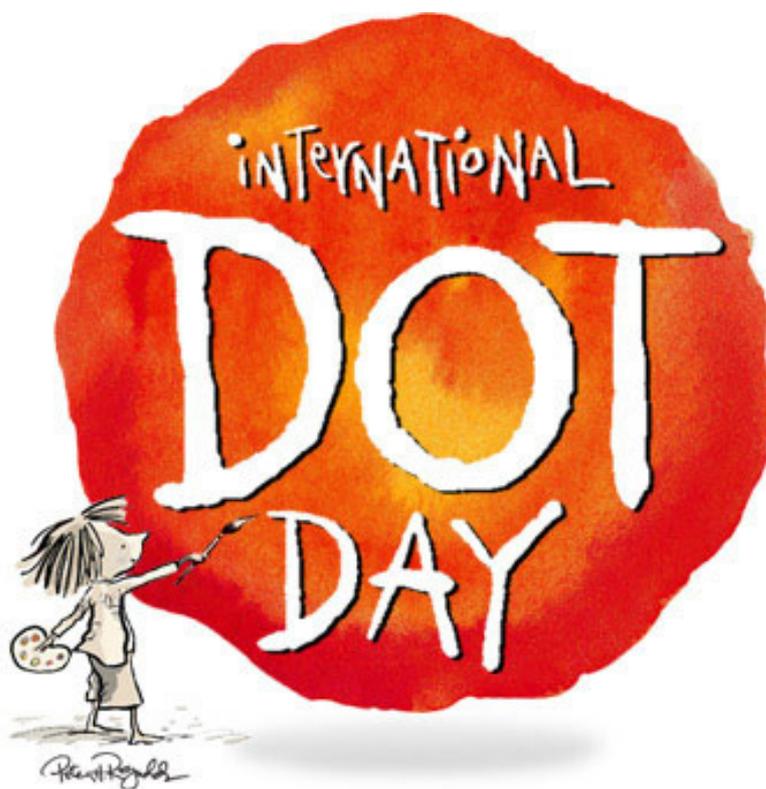
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# EDUCATORS TO CONNECT WITH FOR DOT DAY

## 1. Shannon Miller - @shannonmmiller

Stay updated on what is going on and get inspired with awesome Dot Day ideas from Shannon! Plus, she will share our Dot Day creations.

## 2. Terry Shay - @tjshay

Terry is one of the biggest Dot Day fans I know. Be sure to follow him to see what awesome Dot Day plans he has.

## 3. Merrill Redfern - @merrillredfern

I came across Merrill on the Dot Day Club Twitter account and loved how she was celebrating Dot Week! You are gonna love the creations her students are creating.



## @DotClubConnect

#DotDay - Friday, September 15th

Using both of these when sharing on Dot Day and every day will help to make sure you are connecting to those who believe in the power of creativity.

See you there!

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**“JUST MAKE A  
MARK AND SEE  
WHERE IT  
TAKES YOU”**

*-Peter H. Reynolds*

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# Featured EdTech Tool

## *Tux Paint*



### About Tux Paint

Tux Paint is a free, award-winning drawing program for children of all ages. It combines an easy-to-use interface, fun sound effects, and an encouraging cartoon mascot who guides children as they use the program. You can create amazing drawings fast and easily with Tux Paint!

## Ways To Use Tux Paint On Dot Day

### Let Students Make Their Mark

Dot Day is all about making your mark on the world. I am going to suggest that you simply pull up Tux Paint and allow students to create their mark.

I think sometimes we can get wrapped up in rules and strategies and forget that student led learning is a beautiful thing. Some days, like on Dot Day, it is good to let go a bit and let students lead themselves to wherever they feel they need to go.

Like the quote above from Peter H. Reynolds says...

"Just make a mark and see where it takes you"



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