A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at a tablet screen. The hand is wearing a black wristband. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or office setting.

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This learning will help you connect with learners' needs and to differentiate areas of Skills Lab Content.

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## Key Learning Points for Skills Lab Training Plans and Pathways



### Focused Pathways

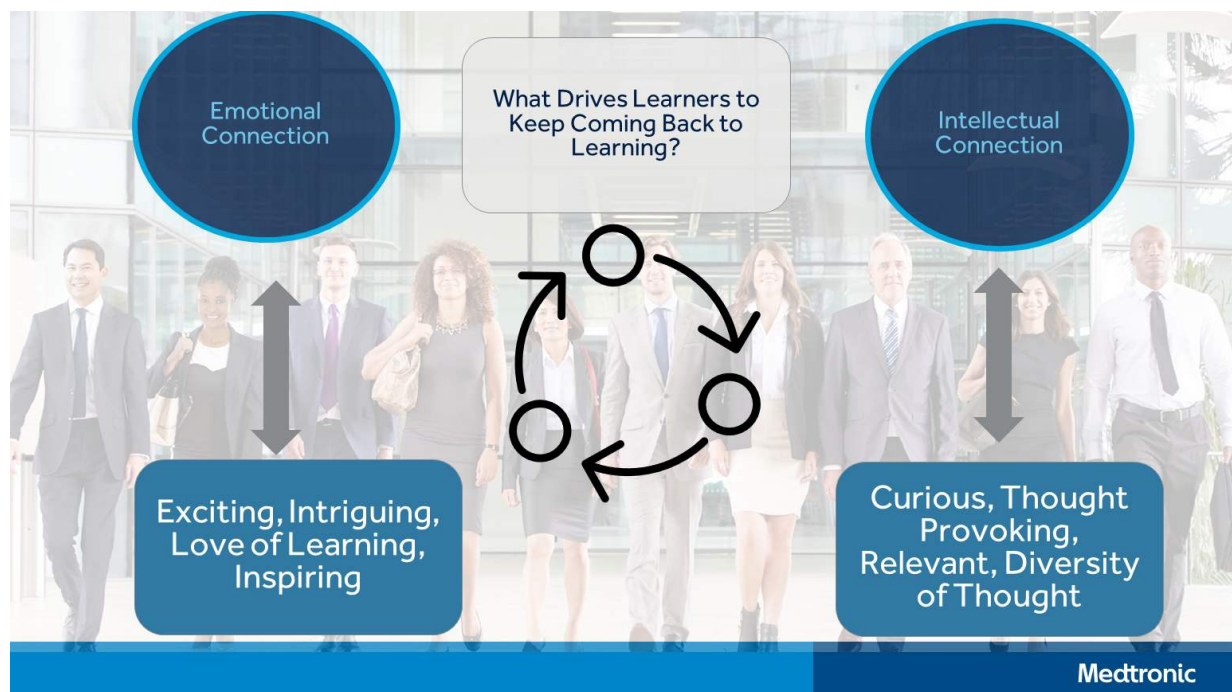
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- Define how learning is connected to learners both emotional and intellectually.

- Differentiate between creation, aggregation and curation.

## Skills Lab Allows for Singular Topic Focus

Pathways are focused, usually no more than 90 minutes in length. It is important to consider tackling **one skill topic**, at **one learning level**. Try to make your Pathways feel approachable and personalized – remember, learners learn in short bursts. They will ideally spend 15-20 mins a day learning in a Pathway, enabling them to complete a Pathway a week. Imagine the skilled workforce you could have if your learners completed **ONE learning per week!**



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



### Creation

Starting from nothing  
and developing into  
something



### Aggregation

Collecting similar  
items together  
based on simple  
criteria



### Curation

The mindful and  
purposeful  
collection and  
alignment

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As a curator and user of Skills Lab you will be able to **create learning** from "**scratch**" as well as aggregating similar items surrounding learning subject (s); while doing so in a **purposeful** way to create training that is **quick** and **effective** for learners.



Complete the content above before moving on.



Close the window and return to your Pathway to continue learning more about curation in Skills Lab.