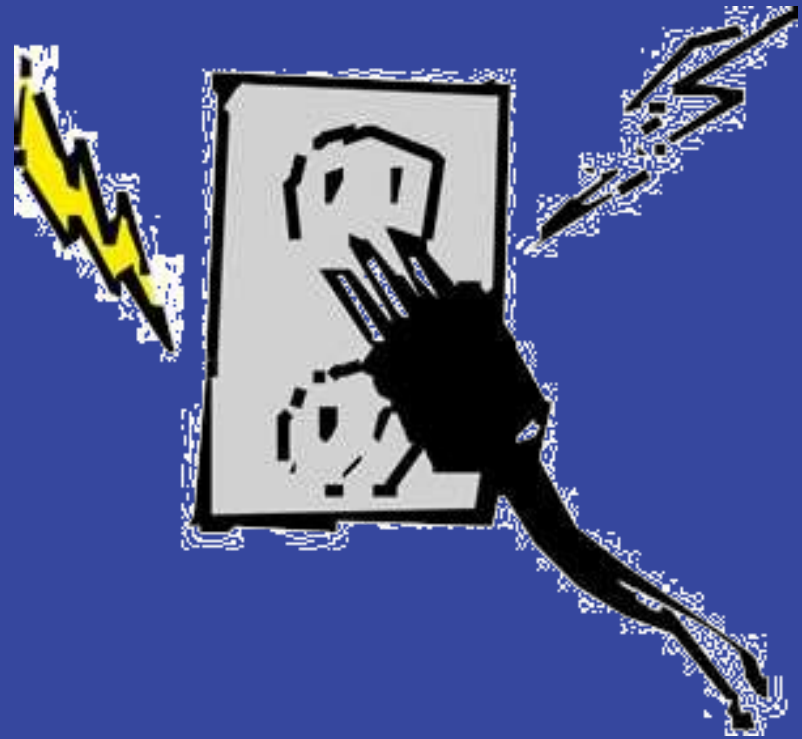


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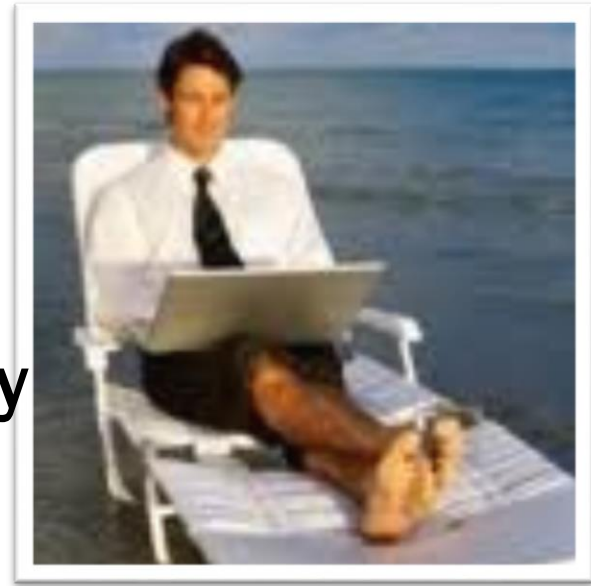


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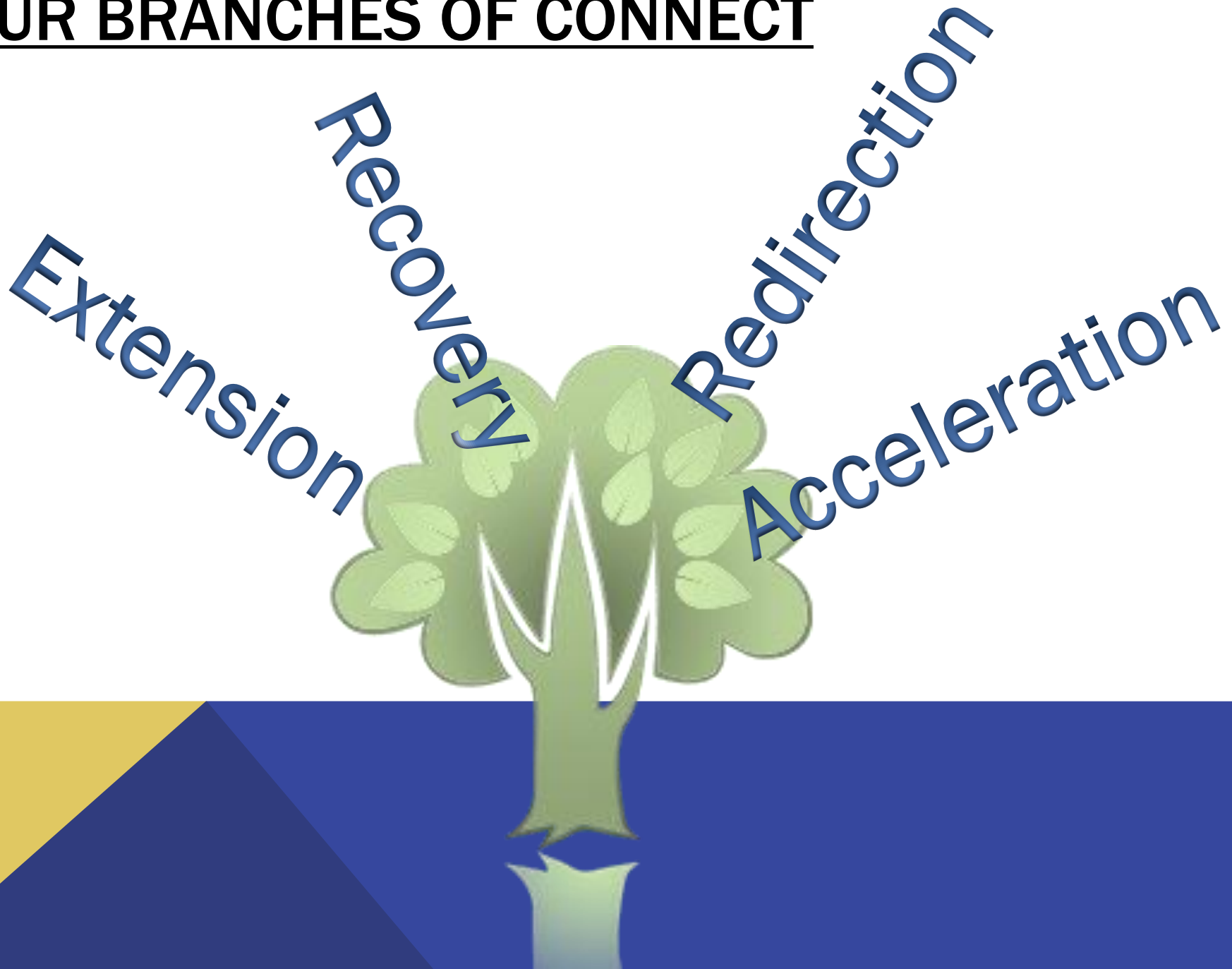
WHAT IS CONNECT?

CONNECT is a program...

- where you can work independently (outside the regular classroom)
- that allows you to work at your own pace (finish a course early or take longer than 1 semester)
- that allows you to take courses not offered in a traditional class at PWA



FOUR BRANCHES OF CONNECT



What is....

EXTENSION?



- **You are enrolled in a regular class but need more time to meet the outcomes**
- **You have the opportunity to extend the course into the next semester and write the final exam on a date chosen by you and your teacher**

What is....

RECOVERY?

- You were successful in some parts of the course but did not successfully meet one or two objectives
- You write the final exam and then have the opportunity to redo certain units/exams





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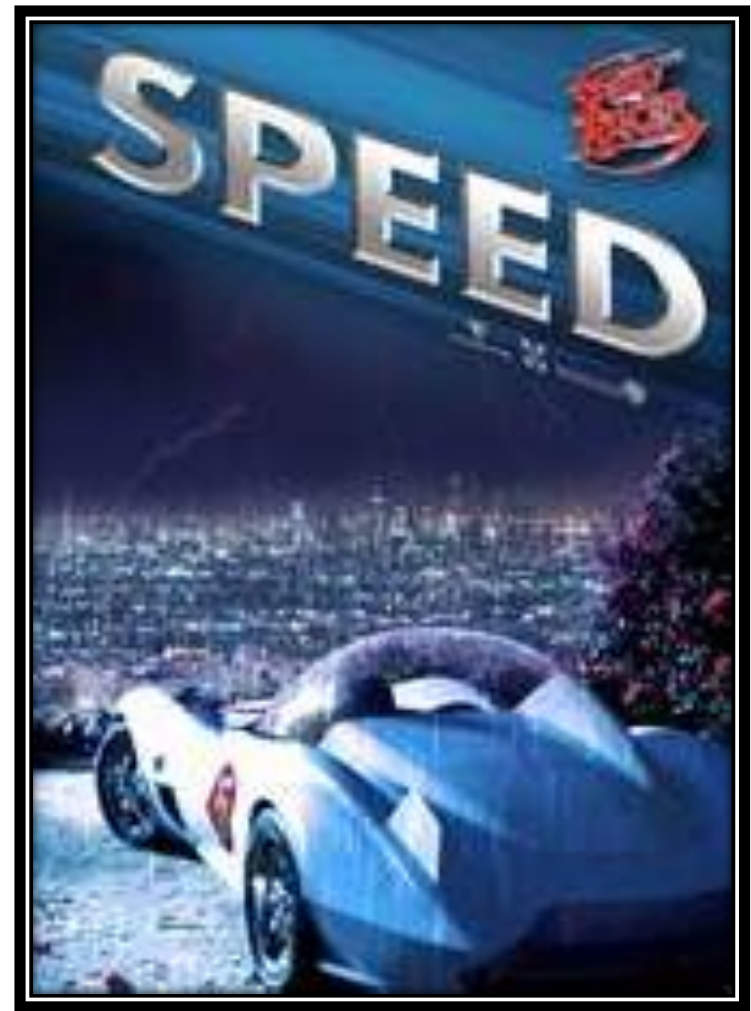
REDIRECTION?

- You can retake an entire course
- You can redirect to a different stream course (ex. Eng. 20-2 from Eng. 20-1)
- You can take a new course (never taken)

What is....

ACCELERATION?

- **You want to accelerate through a course and then possibly register in a second course (after completion)**



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE

IF YOU TRAVEL AND STUDY A SECOND LANGUAGE, THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

Earn this by fulfilling the certification requirements :

- **Prepare a “Travel Task”**
- **10 credits in Social Studies**
- **10 credits in a second language (or equivalent)**
- **2 courses from a selected list**
 - **(ex. international foods, sports, religion, tourism)**



WHY?

- **This certificate will open doors on scholarship and job applications**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **CONNECT** is a **HYBRID** program – a combination of independent & teacher-directed work
- Teacher assigns the work
- Teacher marks the work
- Student meets regularly with teacher
- Student gets help from teacher
- Student works independently in the **CONNECT** room (off the cafeteria)



CHARACTERISTICS OF A CONNECT STUDENT

- **Ability to use technology– email, moodle, word, internet**
- **Strong visual learner – able to learn by reading and watching others**
- **Self-directed and motivated – able to achieve goals independently**



FINAL COMMENTS

- **PWA CONNECT is designed to provide individual support to students based on their unique needs.**
- **Acceptance into the CONNECT program is a PRIVILEGE not a RIGHT.**
- **If you're interested: Take a pamphlet or application form home today to discuss with your parents, then return it to Mrs. Terceros.**

