

Micro-Sessions (2016):

A micro-session is a short 15-20 minute presentation when teachers showcase a project they have completed with their class. The goal is to share a project that has inspired you this year, maybe from what you learned at the Schools of the Future Conference in November. If you team teach, you will just present one time together. If you teach many classes, you can just choose to share one idea from one class. The presentation should not require a lot of preparation as you should just “talk from the heart” about the goal for the class and share what was created.

Main Question – What is one project I would like to share with other teachers that showcases what we do in my class?

Possible questions to answer during the presentation (no need to answer all of them):

- Describe your project goal and what inspired you to chose it.
- How do you get the students ready for this project?
- What are the project requirements?
- What skills do they learn from this project?
- How do you individualize for different learners?
- How do you integrate this project with the rest of your curriculum?
- What technology tools do students use?
- What went well with the project?
- What would you do differently in the future?
- How did you assess the projects?

Micro-Sessions could:

- Inspire a teacher to try a similar project
- Educate the teachers on a new technology tool and its integration
- Help others to learn about your classroom and students at this age level
- Provide examples of how to individualize and integrate in an Assets classroom
- Provide experience for teachers to have an opportunity to present in a short, informal way