

Micro-Sessions:

A micro session is a short 10-15 minute presentation when a teacher showcases a project they have completed with their class. The goal is to share a project that meets the criteria for 21st Century Learning (project or problem based, skill-based, student-led, integrated technology, and/or other strategies). The presentation should not require a lot of preparation as the teacher will just “talk from the heart” about a project from their class and share what was created.

Main Question – What is one project I would like to share with other teachers?

Possible questions to answer during the presentation:

- Describe the project from start to finish.
- 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 do you assess the projects?

Things you could share:

- Examples of project work
- Pictures from the culminating event
- Technology tools you used with the project (if it is an interesting app, you could project it on the screen and show how it is used)
- Videos of students describing what they learned
- Instructions you give students to complete the project
- Rubrics to 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
- Provides experience for teachers to have an opportunity to present in a short, informal way (meets Objective #5A from the IC Map – SOTF Grant Goal)