



LAUNCH NETWORKING  
SESSION



## TODAY'S NETWORKING SESSION

- ★ PLTW resources & Community Leads Program Introduction
- ★ Jigsaw: Discussion around common questions
- ★ Open Networking Time



HELLO!

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- Energy Collisions
- Energy Conversions
- Animated Storytelling



## GOALS FOR TODAY AND BEYOND

- ★ Know where to turn to for help and resources!
- ★ Learn from each other
- ★ Make connections

# WHERE CAN YOU GO FOR QUICK HELP?



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## Tools and Resources

Mass STEM Hub is here to offer resources to help you strengthen your impact for students as you prepare them for careers in the 21st century.

- Project Lead The Way Initiative
- Massachusetts PLTW Learning Teams
- Tools & Resources**
- Student Opportunities
- Teaching Prize
- PLTW Survey FAQ

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# COMMUNITY LEADS PROGRAM



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## MASSACHUSETTS PLTW LEARNING TEAMS

**The goal? Create space for PLTW teachers to connect, talk about their practice, and drive their own learning**

**Why join a Learning Team? To collaborate, learn, and celebrate with other PLTW educators.**

- Connect with a highly collaborative, innovative educator culture beyond just your school
- Talk about your practice and work with peers to solve problems
- Have a forum to offer honest feedback on what you think and need
- Learn about student & teacher PLTW programming (e.g., student events, PD, industry connections)

**How do teams work? Teams are organized & led by teachers; the teams set the goals and decide together how to work.**

- Teams consist of 15-20 PLTW educators who teach the same PLTW program and/or course
- A Community Lead who is a MA PLTW teacher who will coordinate the learning team, plan events, and help the team connect virtually & in person
- Teams will set their own goals and decide together on the best way to collaborate

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# LEARNING IS SOCIAL!

## Launch Logs

What do they look like your classroom?

## PLTW Differentiation

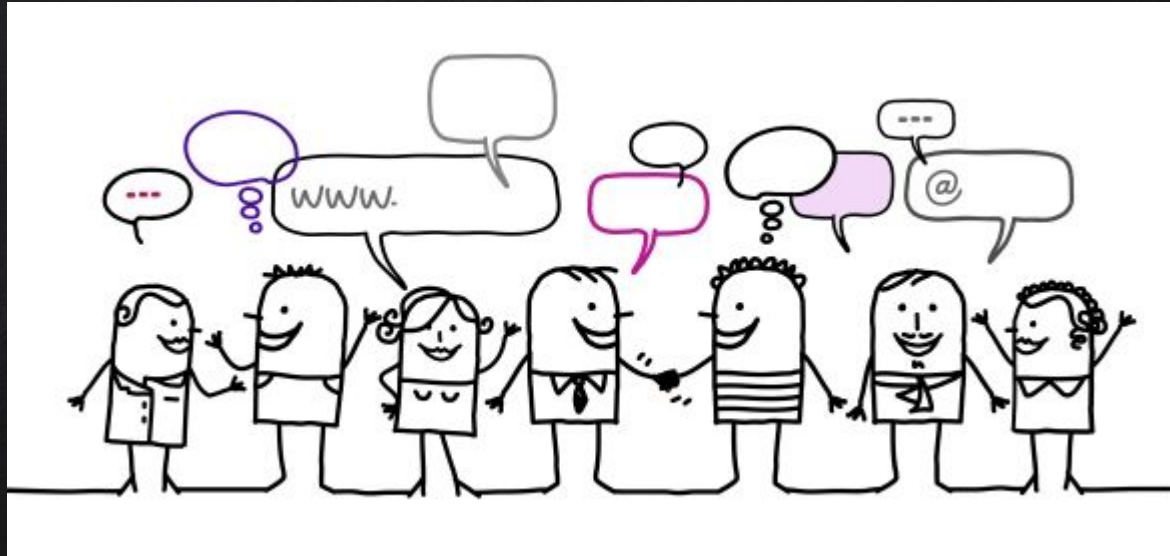
How have you adapted PLTW to meet the needs of all your learners?

## Facilitation Best Practices

- Prompting
- Group Size
- Timing



# NETWORKING TIME



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