Adding Spark to Your PLTW Launch Program

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Welcome and Introductions

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Outline

• Welcome and introductions
• Importance of PLTW Launch
• Challenges to implementation
• Solutions to implementation challenges
• Takeaways and action steps
Why PLTW Launch

• Why was PLTW Launch brought into your district?
• What successes have you had since you started?
• Why is PLTW Launch so important for our students?
What challenges do you have?

• Think through and share your top challenges
• Complete the poll using the QR code
• Identify top challenges in the group to address
• Move to the table of the challenge you want to address
Address a Challenge

• Discuss why this is a challenge
• Write down ideas to address this challenge on Post-it notes
• Discuss your ideas
• Choose one solution to represent on your poster
Gallery Walk

• Tour each challenge and solutions
• Add your wonders and likes
• Take pictures if you want
Regroup

• Go back to your group’s poster and review the wonders and likes
• Revise your solution if needed
Takeaways

• Share your group’s key takeaways
• Identify your individual action step from what you learned to add Spark to your PLTW Launch Program

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