

Getting the Most Out of Sparking Curiosity:

A Special Session for Those New to PLTW

Hold the phone!

- Select a recent picture (within the last 5 taken) on your phone.
- In the next 5 minutes, share with as many people in the room why you took the photo and who you are: your name, where you are from, and your role in this work.



Objectives

Participants will:

- define their own personal goals for the conference
- review the agenda
- receive guidance on which sessions will help meet their goals
- begin building their own network of Launch support within the PLTW Community



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

PLTW provides PreK-12 interdisciplinary STEM-based curriculum that empowers millions of students across the U.S. to unlock their potential by developing the in-demand, real-world knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in life beyond the classroom. Our curriculum helps students own their education by developing valuable, life-long problem solving and communication skills that uniquely prepare them to succeed regardless of race, gender, status, or background.

OUR PROGRAMS:



80,000+ teachers



PLTW High School graduates

15,000+ programs



3x

more likely to major in STEM¹

12,200+ schools





WHAT TO EXPECT IN A PLTW LAUNCH CLASSROOM



Milo, Angelina, and Suzi help guide students
(and age along with them) in their journey
through PLTW learning.

- Activities, Project, and Problem-based Instructional Approach
- Teacher as a Facilitator
- Students Using Technology to Access Curriculum Resources
- Collaboration
- Amazing Student Thinking

Goal Setting

- What do you hope to gain from your conference attendance?



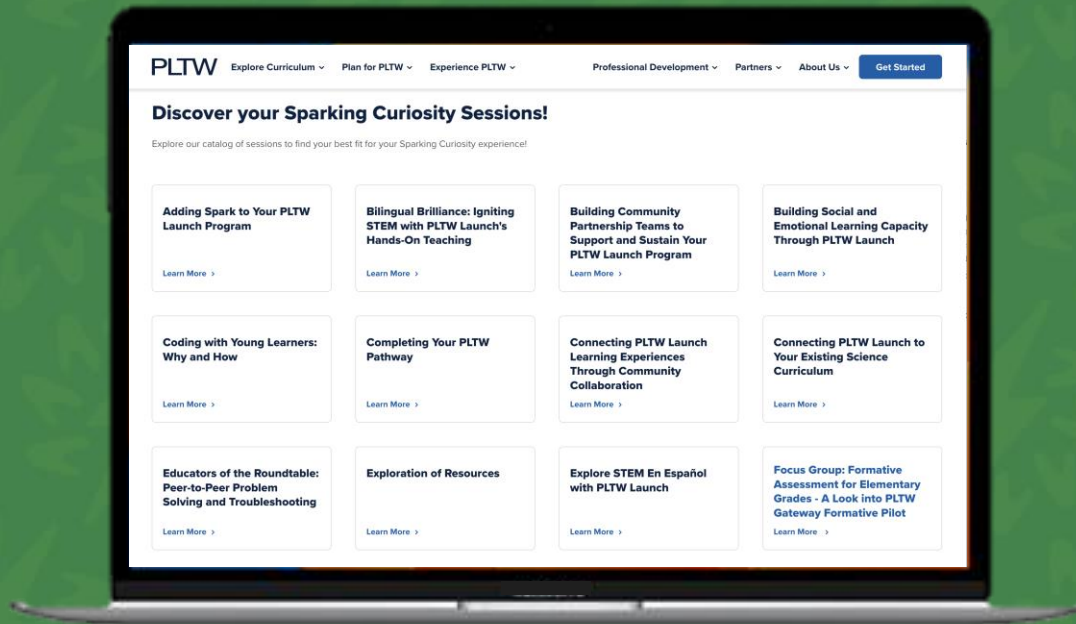
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Conference Agenda



Some Recommendations...



Our Goals for You

- Be curious
- Ask questions
- Make connections
- Spark your students' STEM curiosity



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