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
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:

- PLTW LAUNCH
- PLTW BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
- PLTW COMPUTER SCIENCE
- PLTW ENGINEERING

Available in all 50 states, D.C., and U.S. territories

- 80,000+ teachers
- 15,000+ programs
- 3x more likely to major in STEM
- 12,200+ schools
WHAT TO EXPECT IN A PLTW LAUNCH CLASSROOM

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

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

• What do you hope to gain from your conference attendance?
Conference Agenda

Some Recommendations...
Our Goals for You

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