



# 5DP Educator Showcase

## May 8, 2025

The 5DP Educator Showcase is an opportunity to celebrate the inspiring work of our dedicated and talented educators. Through sharing these stories, educators help inspire ongoing learning and foster connection across the partner districts.

### **Format:**

This event features time for social connection and networking followed by a set of short (8-10 minutes each), TED-style talks in which 5DP educators tell stories of their learning and growth as professionals, the learning and growth of their students, and the resources and strategies that have supported equity and growth in their schools and classrooms.

To see prior Showcase speakers, [visit the 5DP website](#).

### **The Opportunity:**

The 5DP is seeking educators who have a story to tell about their work. Have you:

- successfully used a new strategy in your classroom,
- learned a lesson from your students or colleagues, or
- addressed a challenge in your work

This is an opportunity to inspire your colleagues by sharing your stories of connection, growth, joy, and learning.

### **The Process:**

No matter your experience or comfort level as a public speaker, the process is designed to support you.

- Educators selected to present at the Showcase will receive professional development and support to craft and deliver their talks (see timeline below).
- Presenters will be compensated at their district's hourly rate for up to 20 hours of content development, training, and rehearsal.

[Apply to present at the spring 2025 Showcase here.](#)

- **Educators may apply individually or in pairs.**
- **Applications are due Tuesday, February 25, 2025 by 9:00 AM.** Interviews will be scheduled for the first week in March to make final speaker selections.
- The showcase will be Thursday, May 8, 2025 between 4:30-6:30pm.

*Please note the following **required activities for speakers** leading up to the Showcase in May.*

- **By Wed., March 12: Educator speakers selected, notified and confirmed**
- **Th., March 20: Speaker workshop #1**

- via Zoom; 3:30-5pm
- **March 24-28 : 1-1 meetings, #1**
  - via Zoom; 20-30 minutes, scheduled individually
- **Th, April 3: Speaker workshop #2**
  - via Zoom; 3:30-5pm
- **April 7-11: 1-1 meetings, #2**
  - via Zoom; 20-30 minutes, scheduled individually
- **April 14-18: 1-1 Runthroughs**
  - In person; 30 minutes, scheduled individually
- **April 28-May 2: Runthroughs**
  - Scheduled individually
- **May 1-6: Dress Rehearsal** (final date tbd, likely M., May 5)
  - Location/time TBD– (likely 3:30-5:30 or 4-6pm)
  - Tour the event space; tech check; practice and refine presentations
- **Th., May 8: Showcase!**
  - 4:30-6:30 (4:30-5:15 reception and mingle; 5:15-6:30 presentations)