

# SHOWCASE PREP



SUGGESTED TIME  
30–45 MINUTES

## OBJECTIVES

By completing this activity, students will:

- + work on their final project drafts and prepare for the final project showcase

## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

- ☐ Remind students that they will be sharing their projects with each other (and possibly guests) as a way of acknowledging the hard work that has taken place and of reflecting on their experiences. Explain that this session is an opportunity for finalizing their works-in-progress and coming up with a strategy for sharing their projects with others.
- ☐ Give students time to work on their projects and prepare for presenting final drafts at the project showcase. Optionally, collect final works-in-progress into a class studio for ease in presenting. Optionally, invite students to add their projects to the Hackathon studio.
- ☐ Distribute the Project Reflections handout to students and discuss the What?, So what?, Now what? framework as a way for them to present their experiences to others.

## RESOURCES

- ☐ Project Reflections handout
- ☐ Hackathon studio  
<http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/488267>

## REFLECTION PROMPTS

- + What is your project?
- + What was your process for developing the project?
- + What do you want to create next?

## REVIEWING STUDENT WORK

- + Did each group or individual complete a Project Reflections handout?

## NOTES

- + Students may be feeling anxious or stressed about completing their projects. This is an opportunity to remind them that: (1) this experience is just a waypoint on their paths as computational creators, and (2) some types of stress can be good, helping us to focus on our goals and get things done!

## NOTES TO SELF

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# PROJECT REFLECTIONS

PROJECT REFLECTIONS BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the prompts below to reflect on your design process.

## WHAT?

What is your project?  
How does it work? How did you come up with the idea?

## SO WHAT?

What was your process for developing the project?  
What was interesting, challenging, and surprising? Why?  
What did you learn?

## NOW WHAT?

What are you most proud of about your project?  
What would you change?

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO CREATE  
NEXT?