UNIT 6 ACTIVITY

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?