



What is the Microsoft Showcase Schools Program?



Showcase
School



The Showcase Schools Program (SCS) is a community of select and diverse schools led by innovative school leaders empowered to transform their schools. Guided by Microsoft's K-12 Education Transformation Framework, these school leaders create transformative policy—from creating a vision for change and leading strategic planning, to delivering an inclusive environment for students and facilitating capacity-building for educators.

The Showcase Schools Program brings together like-minded education thought leaders and Microsoft team members committed to driving excellence in education and the highest student outcomes possible.

How can you become a part of the Showcase Schools program?

- Read about the SCS program and familiarize yourself with the Microsoft K-12 Education Transformation Framework
- Complete the SCS Rubric by self-assessing where your school fits on the innovation continuum. Included are key indicators such as:



Criteria for becoming a Showcase School

The school demonstrates thought leadership in at least one area of educational transformation, as outlined in the Microsoft K-12 Education Transformation Framework

The school demonstrates innovative use of technology, using Microsoft solutions, to drive positive impact and student success with 21st century skills

The school leader is an innovator, as evidenced through the actions and attitudes of a growth mindset and commitment to the K-12 Education Transformation Framework journey

The school leader empowers educators and students to innovate and exercise a growth mindset

The school leader and educators are learning leaders who drive efforts to connect with educators locally and globally and share best practices

- Nominate your school and submit a media piece (Sway or video) sharing why you consider your school to be a good candidate for the Microsoft Showcase Schools program. A sample video and Sway can be found [here](#)
- Meet with your regional Microsoft Teacher Engagement Manager who will review your nomination form

Why join the SCS program?

- Develop a network of global school leaders within the SCS Professional Learning Network (PLN)
- Amplify your success and share best practices through ms.com, online, and in-person events using our event playbook
- Participate in global thought leader webinars exclusively for Showcase School Leaders
- Work with Microsoft product teams to develop new technologies that solve education's biggest challenges

Innovate and Grow Professionally

Use the 6i process to work through the Microsoft K-12 Education Transformation Framework, envisioning and refining your roadmap for continual improvement over the next 1-3 years.



- Participate in the SCS Professional Learning Network by becoming an active participant in the Microsoft Teams site
- Lead and support school staff to connect with educators locally and globally and share best practices through the [Microsoft Educator Community](#)



Microsoft Innovative Educator is the first step of the journey to join a PLN of enthusiastic educators who come together to learn, share, and grow while using Microsoft tools in the classroom at a fundamental level.



Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert has become skilled at integrating technology into the classroom and applies to join the MIE Expert program to be recognized as part of the group of global educator visionaries who use technology to better learning and student outcomes.



Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer is the educator or school professional development specialist who wants to train educators and school leaders on the effective use of technology in teaching and learning and have completed the Microsoft Trainer Academy.

Amplify success and share best practices

- Share and collaborate with global Showcase School leaders through your Showcase Schools Professional Learning Network (PLN)
- Host 1-2 Showcase School events for other school leaders, educators, and community members
- Present and lead education transformation workshops locally and globally
- Use social media #MicrosoftEDU to share your great work