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INNOVATIONS SHOWCASE

The [Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference](#) invites educators and students to show off the new and exciting ingenuity happening in district classrooms at the Innovations Showcase from 5-7 p.m. on November 7 in Evanston. The Showcase is an informal get-together designed for educators to share and explore innovative teaching and learning practices for classrooms and distance learning environments of all grade levels.

Some examples include:

- Using coding in the classroom.
- Use of CTE programs to create interest and innovation through project-based learning.
- Transformation of learning through the use of digital tools and analysis of data.
- Engaging students in their learning through experiential, challenge-based, and other examples.
- Demonstrating how districts use Professional Learning to help teach and build upon problems of practice.
- Adopting design thinking in the classroom and showing examples of what that looks like in action.
- Practicing innovation in an era of social and digital media to address effective communication across districts.

- Developing enrichments and interventions into the school day and week.
- Mentoring, and how it enriches students lives, with examples.

To have your educators and students highlighted, please complete this [form](#) by October 31, 2018.

The Innovations Showcase is presented by Canvas, and is included in your registration fee for the Wyoming Innovations in Learning conference.

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