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# The Canadian Playful Schools Network Showcase

## Information about the Team Showcase Session



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# About the Team Showcase Sessions

## What are the Team Showcase Sessions?

The Team Showcase Sessions are about sharing your amazing work with a national network of other CPSN member schools. Over two sessions, one on Friday and one on Saturday, every CPSN member team will have the opportunity to share key insights, moments of playful activity, and/or examples of what learning through play has looked like, sounded like, felt like and meant for their school community this year. We are a NETWORK, which means that everyone is coming to the University of Ottawa this June to learn from others, and to celebrate the extraordinary projects that you have designed and led in your school communities. These blocks of conference time are intended to enable every team to share their work with as many colleagues as possible. The format (as described below) will invite **informal conversations** around the artifacts or presentations that each team brings to share with others.

## Presentation Format

**The presentation format is open – there are no expectations on format.**

Each team should decide what will work best for them (e.g., slides, video, artefacts).

We recognize that every team is working with constraints, including time, bandwidth, and considerations for travel. We encourage every team to do what feels realistic for them. These presentations are not graded – hahaha! The idea is to share something that shows other members of the network what learning through play has involved for your school community AND that will serve as a conversation starter. The richness of this session will be in **your conversations**, inspired by the visuals and/or the physical objects that you bring along.

## Who is presenting when? Who is attending the presentations?

On Friday, 20 teams will share their work during this first showcase session and 20 teams will circulate around these three rooms to learn about what other teams have done. Then, on Saturday, roles will flip. If you presented on Friday, you will circulate on Saturday morning to learn about other teams' work.

- **Session 1:** Friday, June 9th from 1:15 to 2:15 PM (**British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario**)
- **Session 2:** Saturday, June 10th from 9:15 to 10:15 AM (**Québec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland-Labrador**)



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## Infrastructure at uOttawa to support your presentation

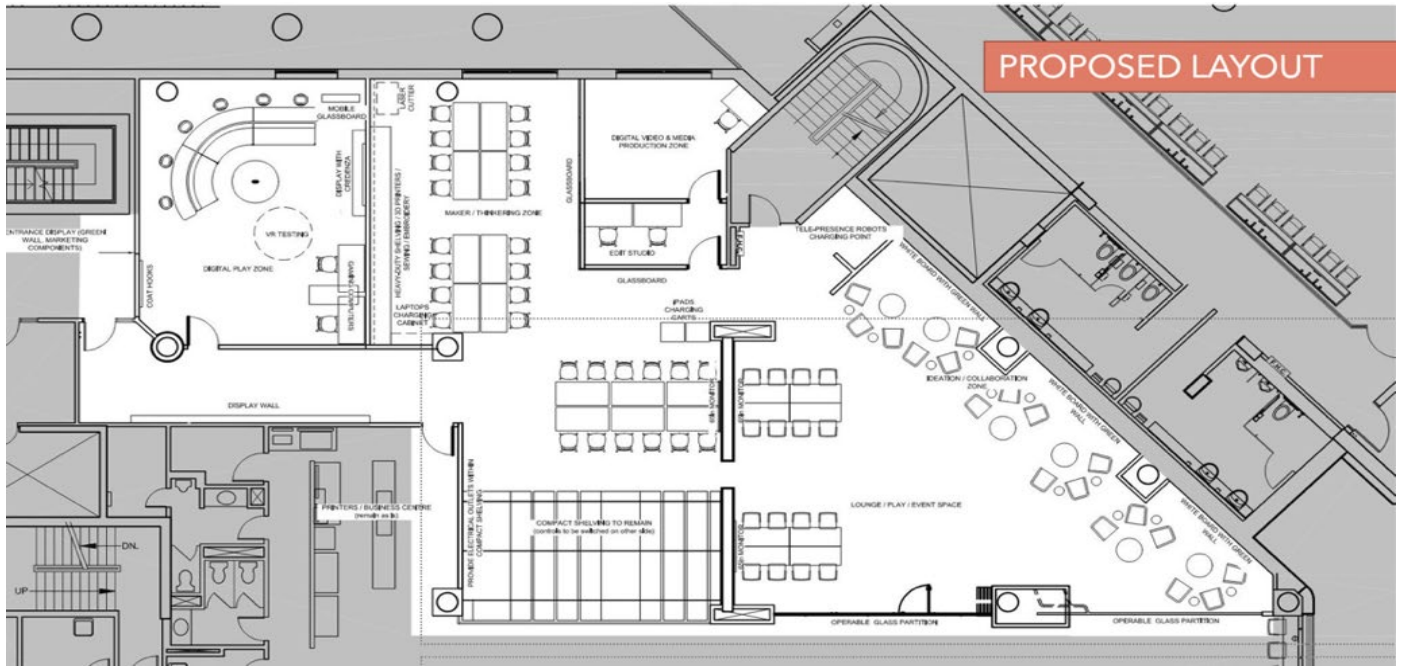
- Each team will have access to a table and a poster board with thumbtacks;
- Power will be available in all of the presentation rooms, but there may be limitations in the number of power outlets – so if you decide to use a laptop or a tablet, please bring it charged up.



In this room, for example, tables will be separated and arranged so that people can circulate and chat with presenting teams.



4' x 4' Poster Boards will look similar to this. We will have thumb tacks on hand for everyone.



Espace EdStudio : In this room, tables will also be separated. Poster boards will be available to everyone. (The space is under construction now, but will be ready for us by June 8th!)

**Any more questions?**

Please direct them to [playjouer@uottawa.ca](mailto:playjouer@uottawa.ca)  
and we will be incredibly happy to help!



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