

FAQ for Attendees

Q: My typical schedule would only allow my class to join one of the sessions, is that allowed?

A: The MLTI Conference has a set schedule, so you may be able to identify which students may have those schedule conflicts. Make sure to notify administration and all staff with the date and schedule, just as you would with a field trip, so schedule conflicts can be identified in advance.

Q: Can I make a schedule with the other teachers on my team/pod/etc., so that we can group students according to sessions of interest to them?

A: Yes, students can choose the session then be put into groups with a teacher in each session with the students. Or teachers can choose for the students, that is up to the schools attending.

Q: Should we plan on our whole 7th grade and/or 8th grade attending?

A: Yes, MLTI would like to encourage all 7th & 8th grade students to attend. Students can be grouped by classroom so that each classroom is participating in a session.

Q: Our lunch time does not sync up with the lunch time on the schedule, what options do we have?

A: The MLTI Conference has a set schedule, so please try to work with your administration and food services on possible solutions such as switching with another grade, staggering lunch times for that day or even doing bagged lunches that day. Please make sure to communicate with administration and food services well in advance!

Q: Some of our students have special services during session times, how might we accommodate these schedule conflicts?

A: The MLTI Conference has a set schedule, so you may be able to identify which students may have those schedule conflicts. Make sure to notify administration and all staff with the date and schedule, just as you would with a field trip, so schedule conflicts can be identified in advance. Content from some sessions may be available asynchronously as well.

Q: Our school doesn't have Zoom accounts for students, but our teachers have Zoom. Can the teacher log into the session on their Zoom and project it at the front of the classroom while students follow along and create?

A: Yes, the new session structure allows for sessions to be joined as a classroom with the teacher projecting the sessions and helping students as needed.

Q: Will anything be offered during the lunch block?

A: We are planning to have a live MLTI SLAM show during the lunch block as well as some new content (that will be available later in case you miss it!) In past years, students have often wanted to show and share their work from the morning block(s). It is also a great time to capture pictures and video to share on social media with #MLTI2022

Q: Will we get information on what apps/resources will be used in each session ahead of time?

A: Yes, there will be resources sent out in advance to help guide students.

Q: Will there be tech support that day?

A: Yes, we will have a facilitator for each session.

Q: Do students need headphones?

A: Headphones will not be required, but useful for students if they choose.

Q: Our school has a half day; can we participate in the morning and not the afternoon?

A: Yes, you may participate in the opening and morning session.

Q: Can students choose their own sessions, or do they need to be decided by the school?

A: This is up to the schools. Some schools are having students choose their sessions then grouping them in rooms by their choice. Others are deciding for the students and grouping them by sessions.

Q: Will T-shirts be available to be ordered after the registration date?

A: Possibly, depending on when but the Maine DOE will handle that as needed and do our best to work with the school.