

Flash Mobs: Experience Art Bigger Than Your Classroom

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This type of hands-on activity lets students see first-hand how collaboration, arts integration and experiential learning are vital to large-scale projects. Flash mobs are a very new kind of art form, especially in schools. This current trend becoming a reality in schools will result in very engaged students, faculty and community.

Session Goals:

- View different types of flash mobs.
- Create movement with peers.
- Create a dance collaboratively to perform as a Flash Mob.
- Discuss how large-scale projects can impact your students, curriculum, entire school and community.

Session Summary: View different types of flash mobs through youtube videos. Break into small groups per subject area and create movements that describe what your subject area is. Small groups will then come together and we will create a flash mob dance routine that represents all subject areas. Discuss in small groups the potential of creating a flash mob at your school. (Tentatively) Perform the flash mob for our fellow conference attendees!

Small Group Discussion:

1. What kind of flash mob(s) could you perform at your school?
2. Where could you perform a flash mob in your school or community?
3. Who would you need to collaborate with to make this happen?
4. What subject matter or curricula could you incorporate into a flash mob?

Session Video Links:

Graduation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgtzXNva3Z4>
Music Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTuz7lj3-Qo>
Cafeteria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGQjAjZKzNY>
Vocal/Mall: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>
Instruments: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTHXlzHPyqE>