

STUDENT INDUSTRY CONNECTS

Connect your PLTW

students with industry

"Industry feedback really inspired me to just keep going. It made me feel that this is something that I could do."

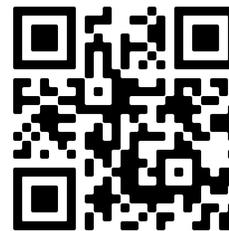
-High school student

Students are even prouder of their work when they share it with industry

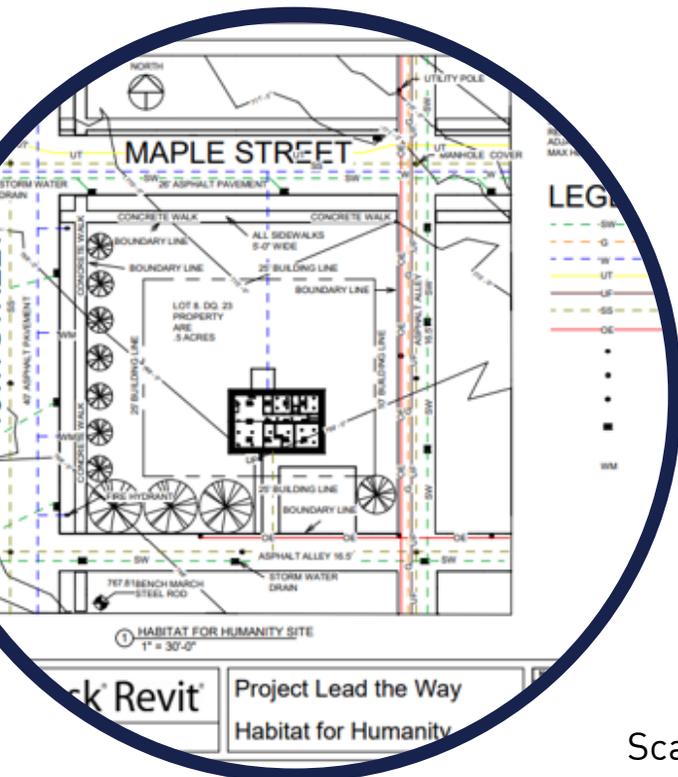
- Gateway and high school PLTW programs are invited to participate.
- Submit students' PLTW projects or problems via an online portal by February 1. (High school students submit themselves; middle school teachers submit up to two projects per class on behalf of their students.)
- All student teams will receive personalized, written feedback from STEM professionals!

Why submit student work?

- **Motivate students:** Knowing that industry experts will see their work pushes students even more.
- **Reinforce instruction:** Industry perspective highlights the relevance of projects to the real world.
- **Get access to a classroom visit:** Participating classes will be connected for a virtual visit by a STEM professional.



Scan or visit mass-stemhub.org/feedback to learn more



FAQ's

- **What types of Gateway and high school projects can I submit?** Expert educators have carefully selected the PLTW projects and problems that yield the most impactful feedback from industry professionals. See a full list of eligible projects by pathway at mass-stemhub.org/feedback.
- **What will I need to submit?** Each submission should include the four components: a project description and rubric (don't worry - we have pre-written ones for you in the submission form); project documents that show all of your students' great work; an optional video explanation from students that put projects into context; a specific questions for industry professionals that students are curious about.
- **What is the submission deadline?** Wed, Feb 1st.

"I loved how you included each design drawing separately and also a 3D view. We do the same thing in industry!"

- Design Quality Engineer, Medtronic

"I hope you continue in the STEM profession, as there will be great opportunities for new talents like yours in the future!"

- Civil engineer, MassDOT

- **How many projects can I submit?**
 - High school: all students can submit directly; for group work, one student should submit on behalf of their teams.
 - Middle school: teachers submit up to two projects per class.
- **Only two per middle school class?** By selecting projects to submit by using a peer feedback process, all students can share the work. Plus, a lot of the learning happens in the follow-up virtual classroom visits, where additional student teams can present.
- **I'm a little nervous to share my students' work with industry professionals...** Totally get it! Would it surprise you to know that industry professionals tend to be just as nervous to give feedback? They want to encourage, not criticize, and we promise your students will find the feedback motivating and supportive.

