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I'm part of a group called the Milwaukee Area Physics Sharing (MAPS). It's a collection of current and retired physics teachers from high school and college that get together once a semester to have an open discussion about what we have found to work with our kids. [Here's a link to our group's website.](#)

It's a totally open format where we show up to a random school in south east Wisconsin, tour their facility, and then we all share something. It's an open format. We have a whiteboard where we sign up if you brought something to share (a lab activity, a cool demonstration, a project, method, or anything you think other physics educators might find helpful.) Your sharing shouldn't be more than 5-10 minutes. Bring enough copies for everyone.

It was super helpful to me as a budding educator as I basically stole everything from everyone and I connected with a ton of incredible individuals. The old teachers would wow us with cool antique devices, and the new teachers would wow them with new tech. I looked forward to it every time. I've been attending for 18 years now!

It has been fading in the past 5 years (We went from about 20 attendees my first 10 years to 5 and less) as new educators look to the internet for their ideas, morale took a huge hit with our previous governor dissolving our teachers union, and COVID has really put us down.

It might be a cool thing to host a virtual HUNCH sharing in the future similar to my MAPS meeting or do a live and in person one at the JSC / nearby hotel over the time students are in Houston.