# Mersive Solstice

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## What?

Mersive Solstice is a web-based screen mirroring software licensed by WSU that allows for more flexibility and collaboration. All computers in the SPARK, Daggy 232, and Bryan 404 are enabled with this software. It can be used with any internet enabled device. There is a one-time 3-minute set up time following which connection will take roughly 20 seconds each time.

## When?

- Share images of in-class problem solving method and resulting solutions
- Each student can transform their smartphone into a document camera to showcase their sample artifact
- Present work for quick and immediate peer feedback
- Retain ownership and editing rights while collecting peer feedback and responses.

## How?

- Using the Solstice Mobile App: [https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#mobile](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#mobile)
- Using Solstice for Collaboration Sessions: [https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#collaborate](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#collaborate)
- Using Solstice for Moderated Sessions: [https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#moderate](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#moderate)
- Managing Media Posts on the Solstice Display: [https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#manage](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#manage)
- Mirroring iOS Devices to the Solstice Display: [https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#mirror](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#mirror)

## Tips

- Encourage first time use with an ice breaker activity.
- Connect devices (particularly Apple products) to power source to maintain battery.
- Connect to instructor podium using Mersive Solstice for increased in-class movement flexibility and on-screen annotation with touchscreen devices.

## Suggested Activities

To learn about these activities and how to implement them, see the [Student Engagement Strategies Toolbox](https://www2.mersive.com/solstice-user-guide/#manage).

- Jigsaw
- Picture Prompt
- Case Study
- Concept Mapping

For more information or to schedule time with an instructional designer or emerging technologist, contact [aoi.li@wsu.edu](mailto:aoi.li@wsu.edu) or visit [li.wsu.edu](http://li.wsu.edu). You can also visit the Spark Faculty Innovation Studio (SPARK 102) any time from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.