4565: Computing Foundations for a Digital Age Unit 4

# Day 9 Lesson Plan: Present & Celebrate – "Data in the Wild" Showcase

### **Objective**

Students will communicate their findings from a data investigation and reflect on the process of data analysis.

#### **Word Bytes**

- **Data Visualization** Turning data into a chart or graph to make it easier to understand.
- **Communication** Sharing your findings clearly with others.
- **Insight** A meaningful discovery or conclusion drawn from analyzing data.

#### **Materials**

- Student-created projects (posters, slide decks, videos, etc.)
- Optional: peer feedback form or sticky notes
- Reflection prompt sheet or journal

#### **Activities**

#### Set-Up: Data Gallery Walk

- Arrange desks or stations for each group to present their findings.
- Decide if students will present in rotating shifts or if classmates will move around freely.

#### **Presentations**

•	Each group shares:
	☐ Their question and why they chose it
	☐ How they collected and cleaned the data
	☐ What their data showed (include visuals if possible)
	☐ What challenges they faced and what they learned
•	Encourage student voice:
	☐ "This is what our data told us"
	☐ "One thing we had to fix before we could trust the data was"

## **Peer Feedback (Optional)** • Use sentence starters for peer comments: ☐ "One thing I found interesting was..." ☐ "I didn't know that..." ☐ "Next time, you could try..." **Final Reflection: What I Learned About Data** • Prompt students to respond in writing or a quick discussion: ☐ What was your favorite part of this project? ☐ What was the hardest part? ☐ What's one way you've changed how you think about data? Celebration • Acknowledge creative efforts, insightful findings, and teamwork. You might: ☐ Let students vote for "most surprising finding," "most creative visualization," etc. ☐ Take photos to display or share with parents or the school ☐ Let students leave anonymous shout-outs for teammates **Word Bytes Dictionary Update** • Students add final words and complete their dictionaries. • Suggested:

□ Data Visualization – A pie chart showing the class's snack preferences.
□ Communication – Explaining how we collected data on Wi-Fi speed.

☐ Insight – Discovering that the back hallway had the best signal.

