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# **DISCUSSING YOUR WORK AND GETTING FEEDBACK**

Share your design ideas  
with your class, school  
and local community.

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## Why present your project?

Presenting your project gives you the opportunity to share and discuss your ideas. Asking for feedback and learning from it is a very important part of the design process. The 'Crit' is integral to the education of an architect. It involves regular presentations of work in progress, and constructive critique is given by design tutors and classmates.

## How will you present your project?

As well as interim presentations after each session to get feedback, you can also plan a final presentation:

School based presentations: class exhibition, school blog, website or newsletter.

Local presentation or exhibition: display at a library, community centre or shopping centre. You could present to your end-user if relevant.

Architects in Schools website: Post a contribution on the website by emailing us images and a project description.

## Activity

### PREPARE YOUR PRESENTATION

#### How will you tell the story of your design?

- Explain the reasons why you made your design decisions – refer to your DESIGN BRIEF (Who, What and Where?)
- Be selective about the work you present – what specific drawings / models / photographs best communicate your ideas?
- Make your presentation visual and engaging – include CONCEPT DESIGN, 2D DRAWINGS and 3D MODELS. You could also include a sample board, sketches, collage, video or photographs.
- Prepare a short verbal presentation about your design project. Start by explaining your main concept or idea and also refer to the DESIGN PRINCIPLES
- Make sure to get feedback on your design. It may help you to improve your design and you can learn from it.

#### Materials / Resources

Models, photos of models and work in progress, original drawings, design brief, display boards, computer with Powerpoint, projector.

### Online Resources – Present



[mydesignjournal.ie/students/  
present-discuss](http://mydesignjournal.ie/students/present-discuss)

How to present your work, examples of exhibitions/presentations, websites

‘Architecture is a way of seeing, thinking and questioning our world and our place in it.’

Thom Mayne, Architect

‘Architecture is about improving conditions: environmental, social and sometimes also political.’

Arjen Oosterman,  
Architectural Historian