Welcome Back!
The Webinar will begin at 7pm

Webinar: Purpose

- Where are we?

- To gather implementation feedback

- To find out about how project coordination between LR & MEL is working out for you

- To hear your ideas for enriching discussions and integrating LR and MEL aspects

- Next steps for the LR MEL Project

Project Updates

New Resources:

- Dedicated LR pages on main website
- Dedicated Eutrophication & Food Security MEL pages coming soon
- Energy baMEL in final review

Future:

- Project MELD–an online MEL platform

Refresh My Memory Here…?

- May 2025 webinars were recorded and can be found at
  https://serc.carleton.edu/mel/prof_dev/index.html
    - Webinar 1–Intro to LR
    - Webinar 2–Intro to MEL
- Summer Institute PD Files
- MEL Teacher Guide

Let's Break Out!

- **LR Teachers:** Room 1
- **MEL Teachers:** Room 2

Split into LR & MEL Break Out Rooms

MEL Group: Implementation Feedback

Let's introduce ourselves in the Chat Box!
Then we'll do a Padlet exercise - individually address these questions:

1. What MEL(s) have you implemented? (Section 1)
2. What has worked well for you? (Section 2)
3. What tricks and tips have you discovered for organization and management of MEL activities? (Section 3)
4. What do you need to be more successful? (Section 4)

One column for each question….

10 Min alone time to respond using the Padlet:
https://padlet.com/dgovernor57/LR_MEL_Implementation

MEL Implementation Feedback - Discussion

What did we share?

Implementation Feedback

THE LR MEL PROJECT

MEL Question 1: What MELs have been implemented?

What you reported….

Let's talk….
- Which was your favorite? Why?
- Were there any problems with any of them? (ex: out of date materials…. Images not clear… text errors?)

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MEL Question 2: What has worked well for you?

What you reported….

Let's talk….
- How did students respond?
- What did you notice about student growth?
- What about student discourse?
- What didn't work well?
- How do you grade or assess student work?
- What would you like to elaborate on?

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MEL Question 3: What tricks and tips have you discovered?

What you reported….

Let's talk….
- What techniques worked well for your implementation?
- How do you keep up with paperwork?
- How do you get students engaged?
- How do you integrate the MELs into your curriculum?
- What implementation ideas should be added to the summer workshop?
- What ideas need elaboration?

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MEL Question 4: What do you need to be more successful?

What you reported….

Let's talk….
- What can the LR-MEL team provide?
- What should be added to the summer institute?
- What can be added to or amended in the Teacher's Guide?
- How can the website help?

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Noteworthy & Upcoming

- Upcoming Presentations
  - ELIPSE: Gainesville, GA, January 31
  - GSTA: Macon, GA, February 12
  - WSST: Appleton, WI, March 12-13
  - NSTA: Anaheim, CA , April 16-18
  - EER: Columbia, SC, July 20-23
  - NJSC: Princeton, NJ, mid-October

Got any other outreach suggestions?

LR & MEL groups rejoin

Key Takeaways….

Reporting out what you discussed…

- LR Group
- MEL Group

Integrating the LR and the MELs....

Let's discuss… in mixed groups!

- What worked well in your collaborations across MEL & LR?

- What were the challenges?

- What support is needed?

- How should the project envision the collaboration between subjects?

  Select one person to share when returning!

Reporting Out….

Sharing what you discussed…

- Breakout Room 1
- Breakout Room 2
- Breakout Room 3
- Breakout Room 4

Common ideas?

Website

- Brief Overview
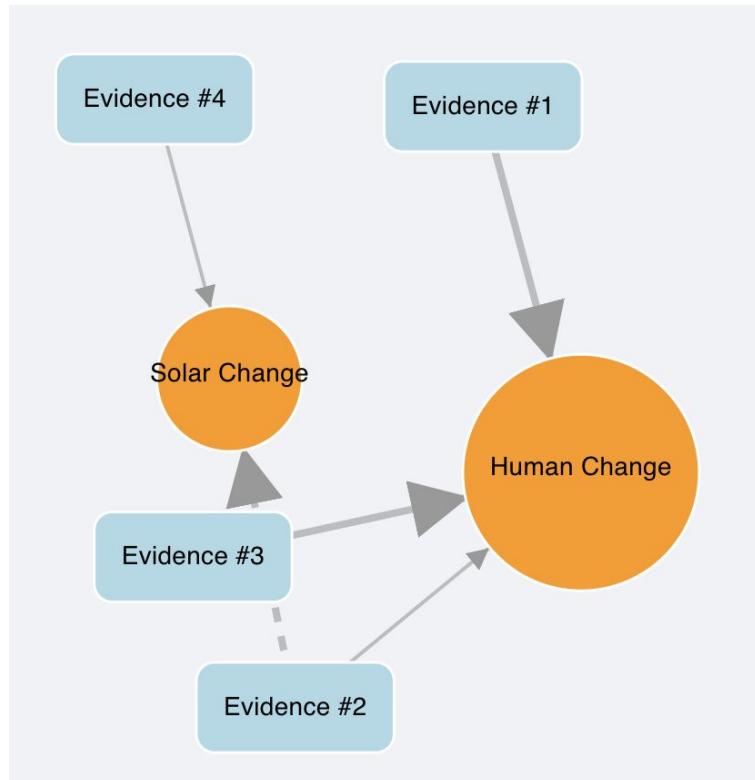
- What's New

- What's Coming

- https://serc.carleton.edu/mel/index.html

News & Notes: Project MELD!

Web Link to MELD

Next Steps: LR-MEL in 2026

- Dates for 2026 summer institutes:

  - June 1-3 Georgia

  - June 24-26 Philadelphia

  - *Flyers for sharing arriving to your inbox shortly*

- What can we do differently or better? - Chat!

Webinar Evaluation

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M32PXFF

- Please give us your honest feedback
- We are interested in hearing about your successes and barriers so we can better support you

Webinar Stipends for Those Eligible

- Stipend paperwork:
  - GA, nothing to do unless name or address changed (email Lorraine)
  - PA, Janelle will email you tomorrow with a new form for your signature
- Complete the evaluation form
- $100
- *Please note: Payments are going slowly right now, we'll do the best we can!*

Thank you!

- Questions?

- Watch for announcements - spread the word!