

# Teacher Review: InFocus LiteShow 4 Makes Collaboration Easy



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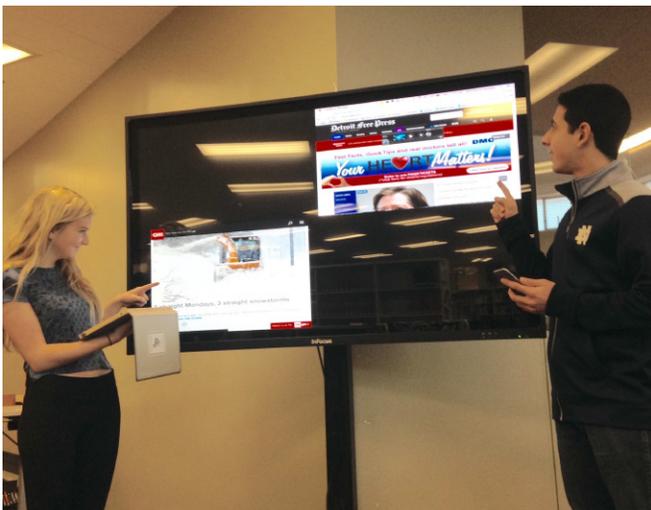
*After installing and reviewing the InFocus JTouch display in his Michigan high school, TheNerdyTeacher.com author Nick Provenzano decided to dive deeper into the LiteShow 4 wireless presentation adapter he paired with JTouch. The following are excerpts from his blog post.*

The cool part of using the LiteShow 4 is that it allows for multiple devices to connect and then those images can be shared on one screen. In this image, two students are showing their screens. One is using an iPhone and another is using an iPad. There are two open spots for other users to share their screen if they connected.

I get excited about all of the possibilities for this feature. Students working in four different groups can do research and then share out on one screen. Items can be compared and viewed by the entire class at the same time. The teacher can switch to one of the images and then back to the four with just a click of a button. Being able to share from their own devices allows the students to do work freely and then throw it up on the screen.



LiteShow 4 Wireless Presentation Adapter



It's important to make sharing and collaborating easy. The LiteShow 4 allows students and teachers to work and share without interruption.

One of things that really make the LiteShow 4 stand out from previous versions is that it adds the element of touch control wirelessly when showing one feed from a PC, Mac, or Chromebook onto a touch display (like JTouch by InFocus). That is such an amazing upgrade. Being able to use the touchscreen wirelessly is just an extra awesome feature that makes the LiteShow 4 a bigger deal in our Makerspace.

Users can use the free MirrorOp app to connect to the LiteShow 4. From there, users can share their webpages. The camera feature can be used, so students can have another document camera in their hands while they are connected to the LiteShow 4. The LiteShow 4 adds more options to the classroom.

The LiteShow 4 also works with an HDMI/VGA display or a projector. This is great so it is not restricted to being paired only with the JTouch. This opens up the possibility of a variety of different uses in classrooms around the building. Its portable size makes it a great option if other classes might need it during the course of the school year.

For me, I am always looking for more ways for students to collaborate. I see the value in giving students the time, space, and the tools to connect, create, and collaborate. The LiteShow 4 is another tool they will be able to use to do all three.

The LiteShow 4 retails for \$399 and I think it is a solid investment when trying to get the most out of a learning space.

## About The Author

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