

Your Name and Library: _____

Planning Date: _____

Activity: Assess your power! This is mostly homework – but do you have any obvious power problems?

Although mobile devices do not require large amounts of power to recharge, having good power available is a prime consideration when serving the needs of mobile users.

- Is power properly grounded?
- Are current circuits adequate or overloaded?
- Are there enough outlets (inside and outside the building)?
- Are there any power issues such as fluctuations or dimming lights?

Activity: Assess your Internet Connection

How can I choose the broadband speed for my library? Try the EDGE Formula Calculator

<http://impact.ischool.uw.edu/calc.html>

Test your current speed: Use www.speedtest.net or www.speakeasy.net/speedtest to test your actual speed* (record in Mbps)

Download speed: _____

Upload Speed: _____

Activity: How is our power?

- Convenient for patrons?
- Challenges we face in getting more power?
- Ideas to address these challenges?
- Discuss in your groups and then we will come back to discuss possible solutions!

Activity: What needs have you observed from users of mobile technology in your library? How might you address those needs in your library?
