



## Connecting external monitors/LCD projectors in OSX (mac os)

### INTRODUCTION

*This Quick Guide tells how to connect to an InFocus or other projector.*

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. You will need an Apple Macbook display adaptor to connect your Macbook to an external display. This list of Apple adaptors is as follows:
  - a. Apple Mini-DVI to VGA Adaptor (\$19 from the Apple Store) - this adaptor is what you need to connect InFocus LCD Projectors or VGA monitors. We are including several of these adaptors in your school's TST kit.
  - b. Apple Mini-DVI to DVI-D Adaptor (\$19 from the Apple Store) - this adaptor will allow you to connect to any display that has a DVI-D port (digital video interface - digital).
2. Select the Displays icon from the top menu bar.
3. Select "Detect Displays", which will search for any connected displays, including the laptop's internal display. Both your primary display and your projector should flash their screen while detecting.
4. Turn on "Mirroring" so that the LCD projector/external monitor displays the same image as is displayed on the laptop's internal display. Mirroring may be selected by default. The native resolution of most LCD projectors is 1024x768. Display Preferences should automatically pick the best resolution for both your primary display and your LCD projector. You should now see exactly the same thing on the projector as you are seeing on your primary display.
5. In order to project Powerpoint presentations in Office 2003 (Windows XP), you must put Windows XP into full-screen mode via the Parallels View menu. This applies to any XP application you wish to show in full-screen mode.