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Knowns & Unknowns

The Big Picture

Developing a Community of Practice

The Knowns & Unknowns Amongst Us

Our expertise – What position brings you to this workshop? What do you have to share? Our experience - Our families, travels, education. Introduction to science, rural Alaska, etc. Pre-conceptions – Naïve understandings. Previous experience, observations, and beliefs. Mis-conceptions – Addressing them with one another throughout the process Networking Strategies – Comfort levels. Addressing feedback. Inclusivity. Leaning in.







The Puzzle Pieces – It All Comes Together

25	School Year	Lesson vs Activity	The Scientific Method	Scientific Process	Meaningful data	Team Work Roles	2
C	Field Seasons	Risk Assessment	Value The Profession	Role Models	Open Communication	Feedback	7
	Community Engagement	Using Models	Cultural Respect	NGSS Next Generation Science Standards	Acronyms	Education vs Outreach	~
S	Subsistence Seasons	Age Appropriate Science	State Education Standards	Accurate data	Broader Impacts	Accessibility	
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Program Goals and Objectives

1.Actively engage Arctic K-12 students, teachers, and community members with local research projects through a citiz
Increase participating student and community members awareness of the Arctic, its changing environment, and A
Increase participating teachers' awareness of the Arctic, the changing environment, and Arctic research through a
Increase participating researchers' understanding of citizen science and the relevancy within the larger body of se
Increase participating researchers' interest and willingness to engage in citizen science and communities where t
2.Manage the teams' collaborative work resulting in K-12 Arctic-focused educational resources; based on citizen science
Improve the use of quality-assured data sets, collected through citizen science, by teachers, students, and resea
Support the development of online K-12 educational resource(s) that utilize these data sets.

3.Manage dissemination of Arctic-focused educational resources and make these available to teachers in Alaska and •Increase the number of teachers and researchers that utilize Arctic-focused education resources.

4. Develop ARCUS role in researchers meeting outreach goals, including citizen science projects as proof of concept.

•Improve ARCUS-branded, institutionalized practices learned through project.

•Develop and disseminate products that reflect lessons learned.

•Increase researcher, agency, and institution awareness of ARCUS capacities.

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•Support the development of online K-12 educational resource(s) that utilize these data sets. • Partnership in this room, long/short term

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•Support the development of online K-12 educational resource(s) that utilize these data sets. • The end game but, how will we get there? That's what we figure out this week.

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- What data?
- Where?
- When?
- How do we know its quality-assured?

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• Support the development of online K-12 educational resource(s) that utilize these data sets. After we've developed that partnership, on the ground, and students are onboard, what does it look like to share the work publicly?

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•Support the development of online K-12 educational resource(s) that utilize these data sets. The ultimate challenge: How could students, use data sets (same ones or others) via the online tools/resources created, to find that same value in working with data as our students did in our communities?

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Who is on your team?

Find a core group by age level, community, area, interest, subject/discipline, motivation, etc.

How can ARCUS help enhance the collaborations?

Group 1 Kevin Neyhard Mette Kaufman Jennifer Watts Alexis Will Carol Scott Jeanette Moore **Group 2** Amy Breen Todd Hindman Debbie Mekiana Molly Tedesche Veronica Padula

Group 3

Ryan Toohey Santosh Panda Katie Villano Spellman Elisa Koler Terri Mynatt Tracy DiPaola

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Timeframes

Deliverables

Actuals

Timeframes – We have all workshop! 1.5 hours Sunday, 5 hours Monday, and 3 more years...

Deliverables – A project plan template (draft), suggestions for the future, check-in during 2016.

Actuals – Adaptive management and co-creation throughout.

Project Plan Template

The Goal: To create a plan for implementing (or improving upon) a citizen-science based project between researchers conducting research in/near a community, a teacher based in that community, and interested community members. The project aims to engage local students in local research to increase their awareness of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education and opportunities.

So.. where do we start...?

The Needs Assessment

The Needs Assessment should include your personal vision for your teaching/research/community and address your professional goals. It is an exploratory exercise, meant to contemplate and predict the ways that creating this project will help you make desired changes in teaching/science methods and help you grow professionally.



Needs Assessment

Personal Vision

Collaborators and Contacts

Resources



Planning

This is where the discussion becomes a bit bigger than just you. During our breakout sessions, utilize the perspectives in the room to help you build a professional plan. You may be working with people in this room on the same project, or implementation happens in separate communities. Use this workshop collaboration time to develop an adaptive management strategy; create a framework with wiggle room that allows for success.



Planning

Establishing the Basics

Cultural Relevance

Connection to Research and Education Goals

Teaching and Learning Goals

Citizen Science Activities

Evaluation



What can ARCUS do??

Our organizational goal for The Arctic in the Classroom program and this workshop, is to best serve you as leaders in science and education to reach students and communities through citizen science.