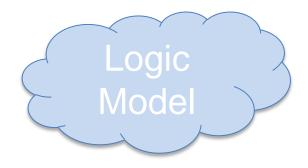
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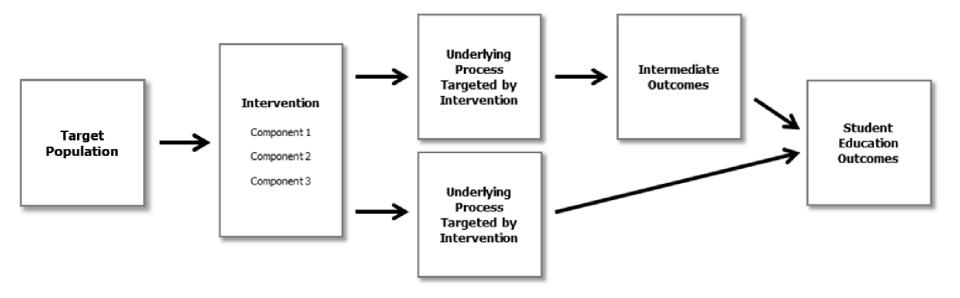








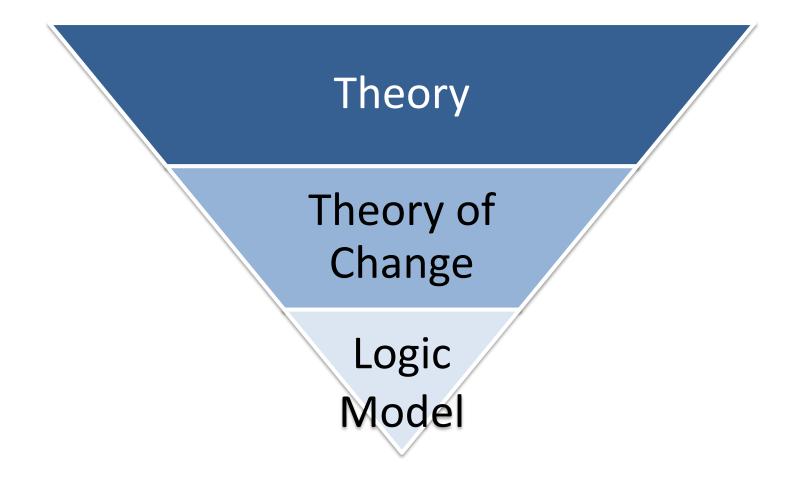
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Source: Institution for Education Sciences Request for Applications 2017

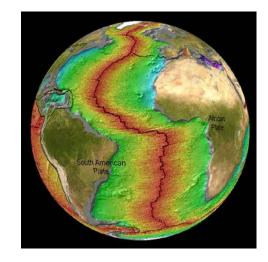


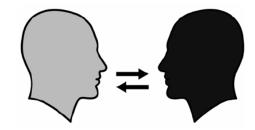




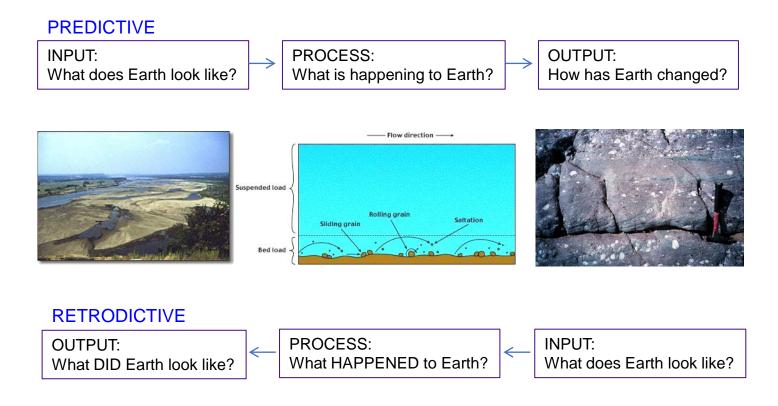
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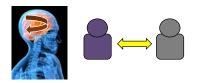
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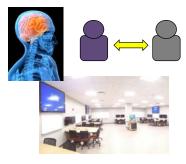
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PROCESS: What is happening to learner?



OUTPUT: How has learner changed?



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INPUT: What does learner contribute?



ENVIRONMENT:
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Modified from Astin (1991) I-E-O model , from Libarkin, 2017

Models & Theories for Education Research

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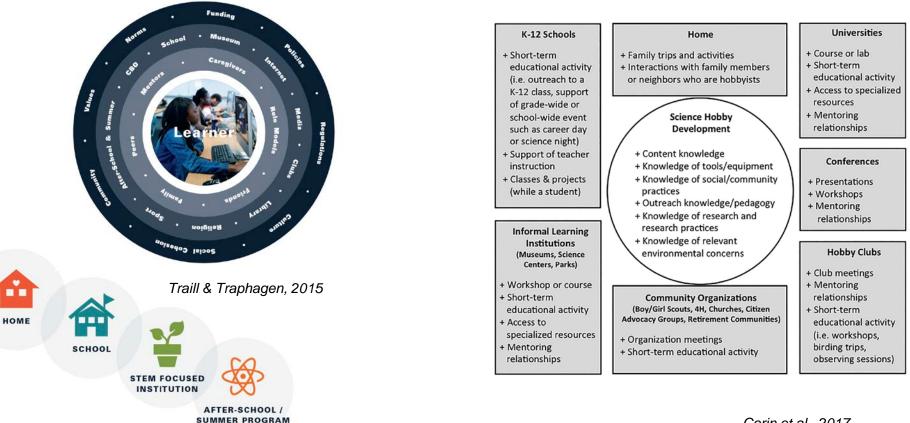
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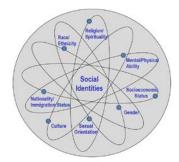
Practical Answer

- What is the problem or question?
- Why is your approach to solving the problem or answering the question feasible?

STEM Ecology Framework

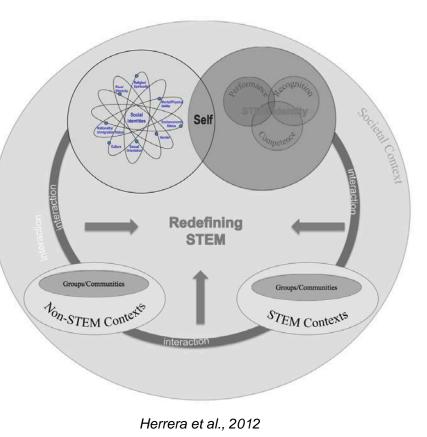


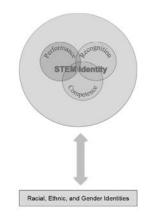
STEM Identity



Model of multiple social identities, Jones &

McEwen, 2000





Model of science identity, Carolone & Johnson, 2007









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STEM Evaluation and Research Frameworks

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The BIG Goals

1. Capture student interest

2. Build career awareness

3. Build critical skills and student perceptions

Your average science classroom...

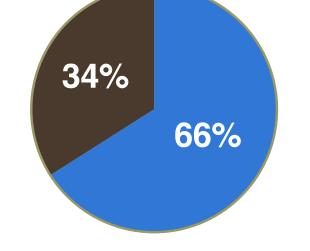


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Your average science classroom...



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66% of students value learning about science

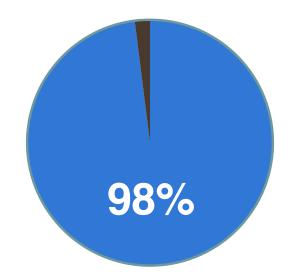
Data from PISA 2007

How interested are high school students in learning about health?



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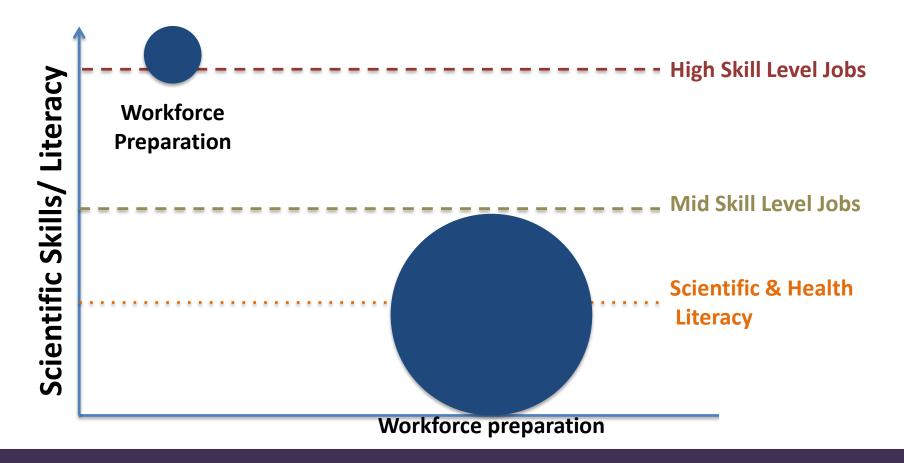




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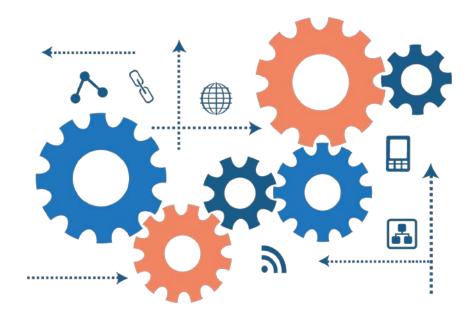
Scientific and health literacy needs are shifting

9 out of 10 bioscience jobs are in health



Our approach

Integrate STEM literacy and career awareness



Do something real and meaningful from the perspective of a career role!

Technology built for multi-role interrupted case studies

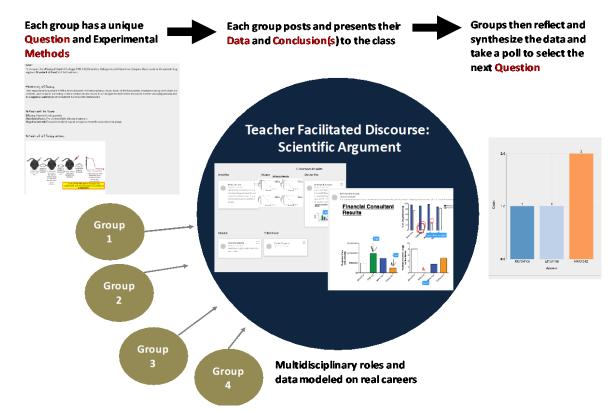
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<u>**Roles**</u> - Students are each given a distinct role as a member of a drug discovery team.

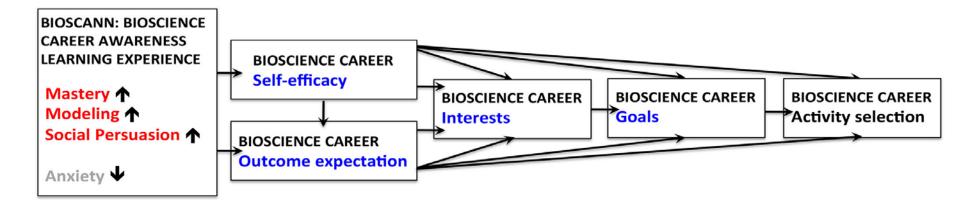
Instructional approach -

Interrupted case study

- Team based problem solving
- Deliberation / collaborations
- Data analysis (skill)
- Communication



Social Cognitive Career Theory (SCCT): a framework for building and measuring STEM career selection



Social Cognitive Career Theory (SCCT) as a framework for building and measuring STEM career selection: This model is adapted from Lent et al., 2013.

Pros and cons of our model

• Pros:

- Models collaboration as actual scientists practice
- Engages different skillsets and professional training to model product development
- Presents multiple decision factors that go into product development science is just one of them
- Models the importance of STEM literacy rather than STEM expertise as critical to participate in tomorrow's economy

• Cons:

- Might raise instructor eyebrows with too little hard science content
- Requires a collaborative learning context, not all schools foster this
- Participant populations may/may not relate to disease of study, depending on location - issue of relevance

Socio-Environmental Science Investigations: Pedagogical Frameworks and Design Principles

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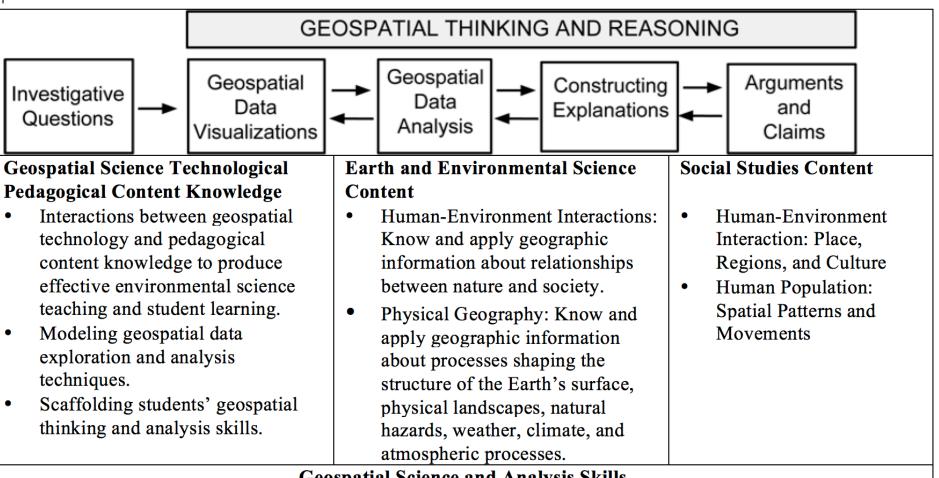
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Socio-Environmental Science Investigations (SESI)

- Inquiry-based investigations
- Map-based mobile data collection
- Analysis with Web-based mapping software
- Local issues
- Field work in the local setting

Pedagogical Frameworks

- Place-based Education (Sobel, 2004; Semken, 2005)
 - Focuses on local or regional investigations
 - designed around engaging students in examining local problems
 - Utilizes fieldwork to gather evidence in that local setting
- Socio-scientific investigations (Sadler, Barab, & Scott, 2007; Zeidler & Nichols, 2009)
 - Use of evidence-based reasoning
 - Understanding scientific information through an active approach to learning
 - Placing science content within a social context in a way that supplies both motivation to and the ownership of learning by the student



Geospatial Science and Analysis Skills

- Use GIS to manage, display, query, and analyze geospatial data.
- Use geospatial analysis to process geospatial data for the purpose of making calculations and inferences about space, geospatial patterns, and geospatial relationships.
- Use geospatial data analysis in which geospatial relationships such as distance, direction, and topologic relationships (e.g. adjacency, connectivity, and overlap) are particularly relevant.
- Use inductive and deductive reasoning to analyze, synthesize, compare, and interpret information.
- Use logic and reasoning to identify strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or ٠ approaches to problems.

Design Principles

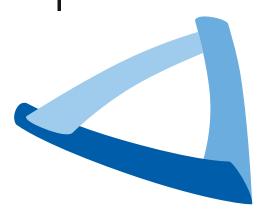
- Use motivating contexts and personally relevant and meaningful examples to engage learners.
- Design image representations that illustrate visual aspects of Earth and environmental scientific knowledge.
- Design Web GIS data to make geospatial relations readily apparent.
- Scaffold students (Jonassen, 1999; Quintana et al., 2004) to analyze geospatial relations.
- Develop curriculum materials to better accommodate the learning needs of all students, while also expanding the geospatial science pedagogical content knowledge in teachers.

Professional Development

 Design partnership model
 Pedagogical expertise of teachers to adapt curriculum

- Active learning experiences
- Collaboration with peers
- Opportunities to reflect on teaching practices

Adapting and Implementing a Geospatial High School Course in Career and Technical Education Clusters in Urban Settings (SPREAD)



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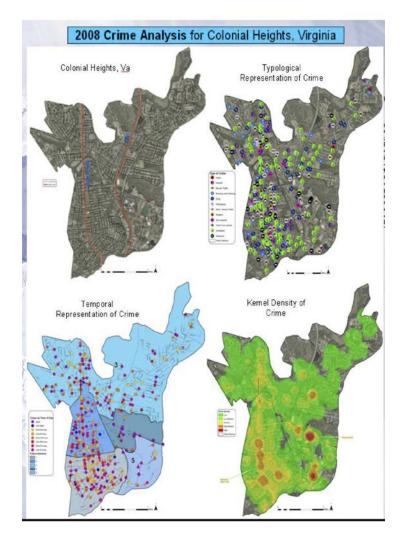


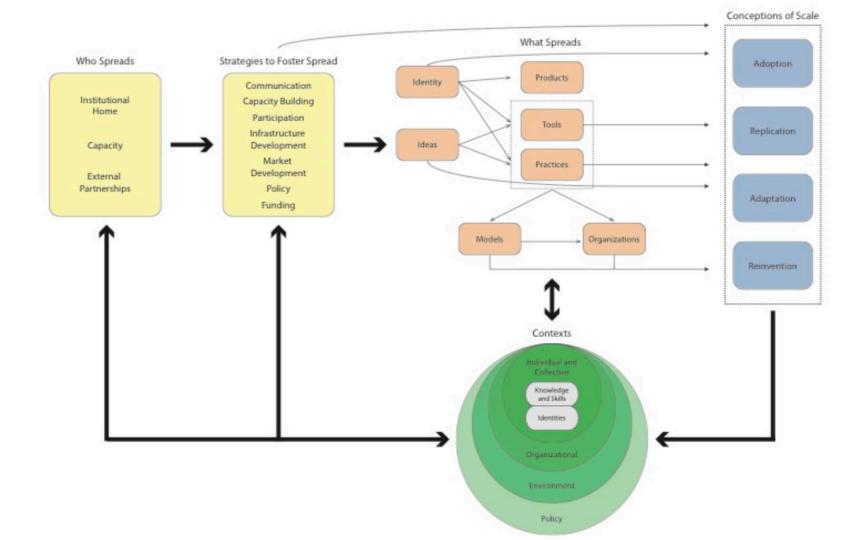


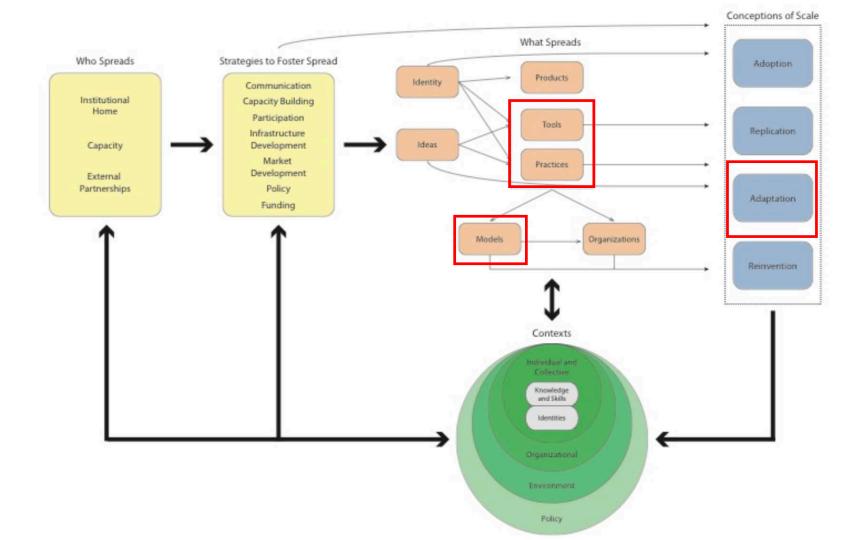


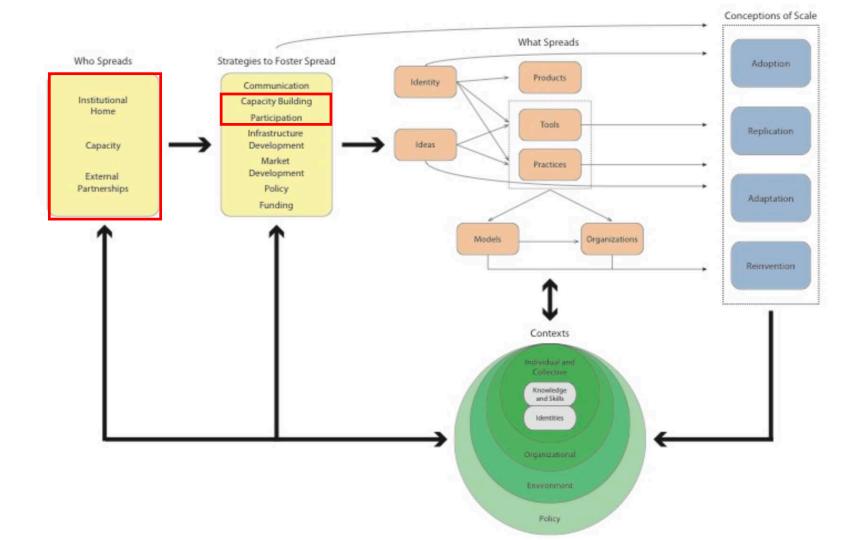
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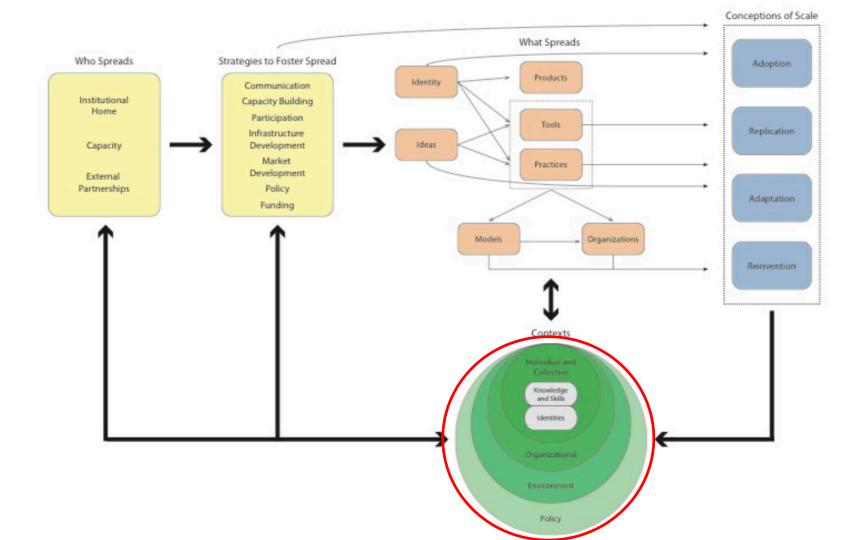
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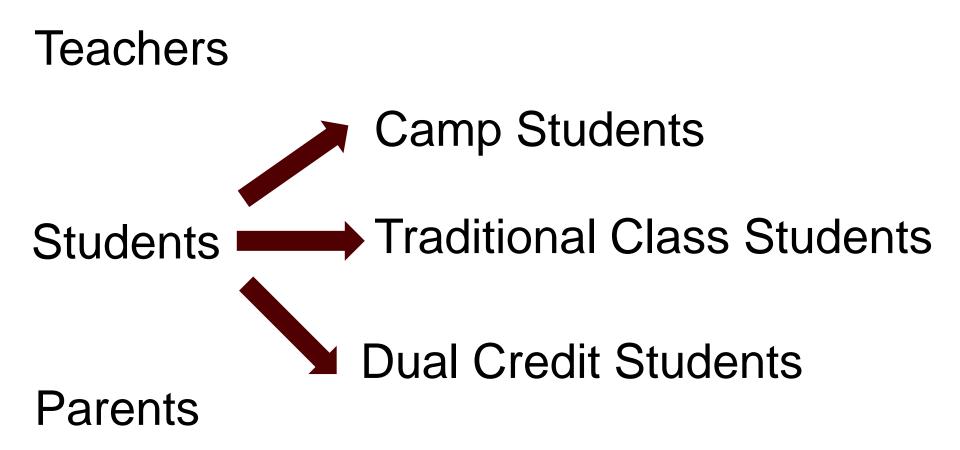
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Method - Teachers

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Implementation of Exercises in the Classroom



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Method – Students (non Dual)



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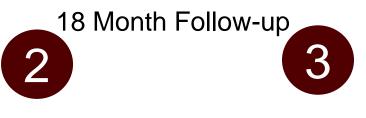
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Method – Dual Students

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Current College/Job Follow-up Data

STEM

- Awareness
- **Career Goals**





Method – Parents



Camp or Classroom Intervention – Presentation or Family STEM Night



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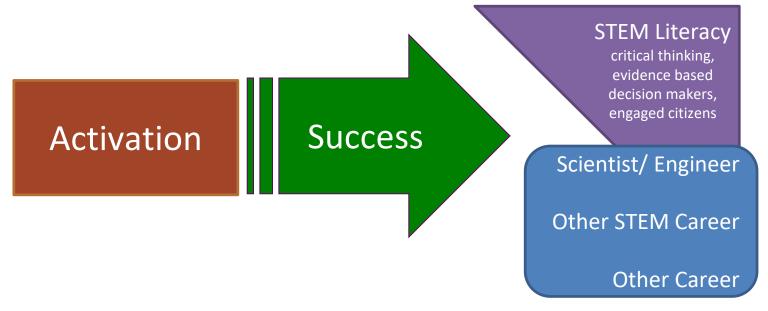
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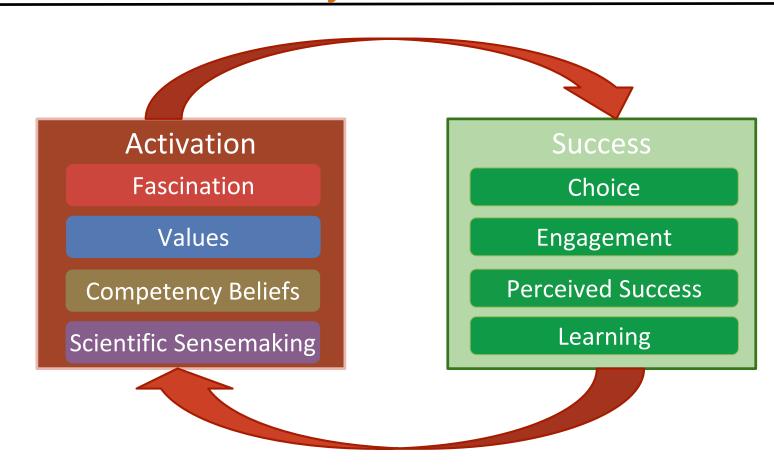
A composition of *dispositions, skills, and knowledge* that enables success in proximal science learning experiences.



Theory of Activation

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Science Activation Dimensions

Fascination

A person's emotional and cognitive attachment with science topics and tasks.

Values

The degree to which a person values science, including the knowledge learned in science, the ways of reasoning used in science, and the role that science plays in families and communities.

Competency Beliefs

The extent to which a person believes that s/he is good at science.

Scientific Sensemaking

The degree of engagement with science-related content as an activity of constructing explanations across representations, using methods generally aligned with the practices of science (questions, experiment, evidence, explanation, and nature of science).



Success Dimensions

Choice

Choosing to participate in the next science learning opportunity (e.g. camp, museum visit, watching a science program).

Engagement

Includes affective, behavioral, and cognitive components (e.g. excited about materials, doing the science activities at hand, and thinking about science ideas).

Perceived Success

Feeling successful in completing science learning tasks in absolute and relative terms.

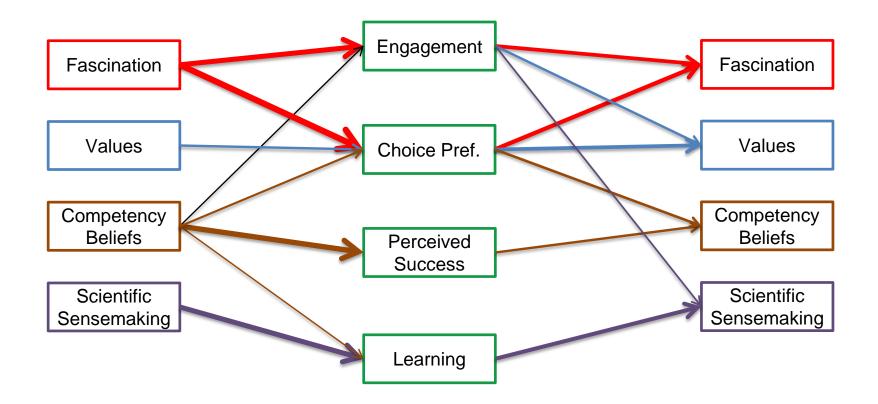
Learning

Achieving the learning goals for a particular science experience.

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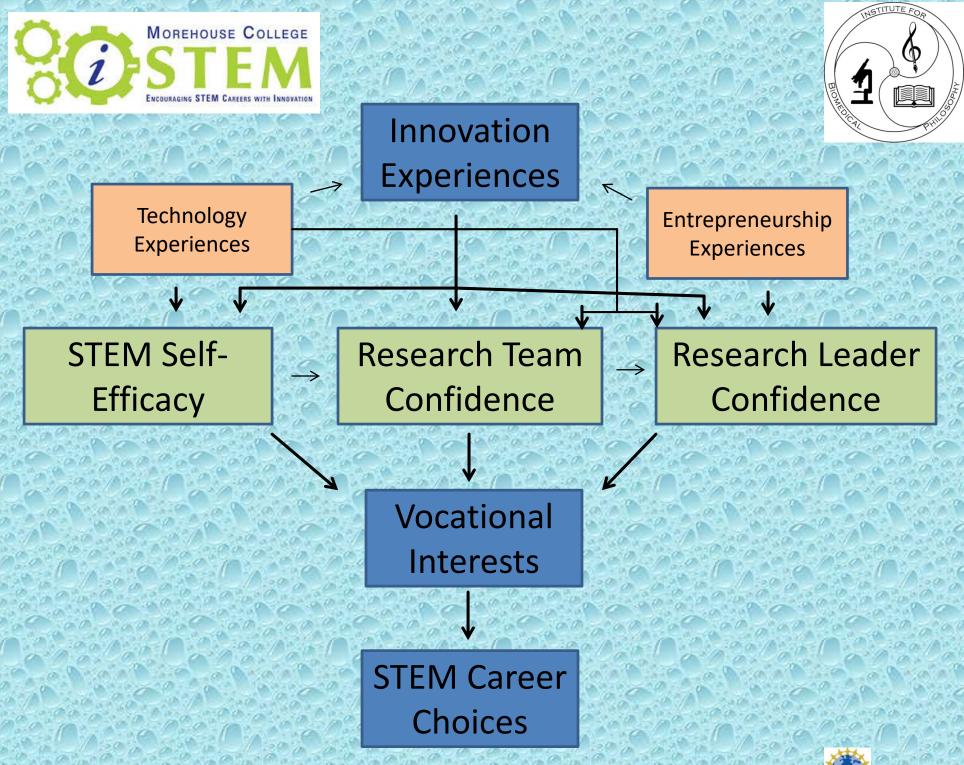
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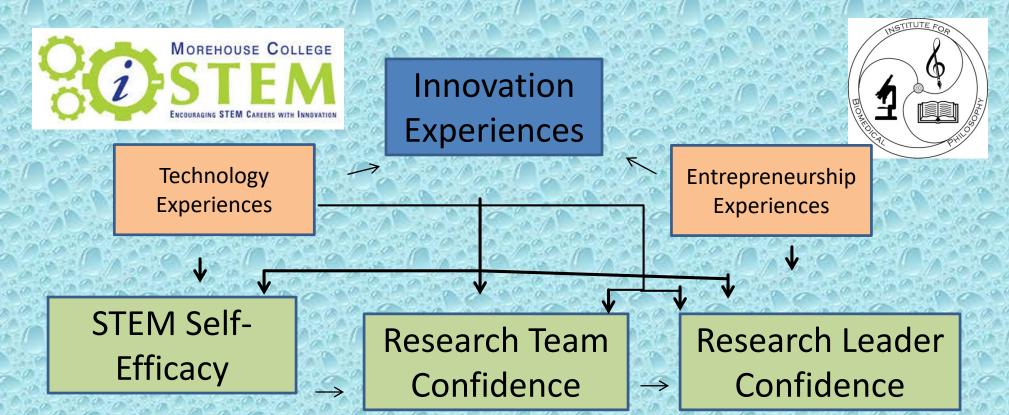


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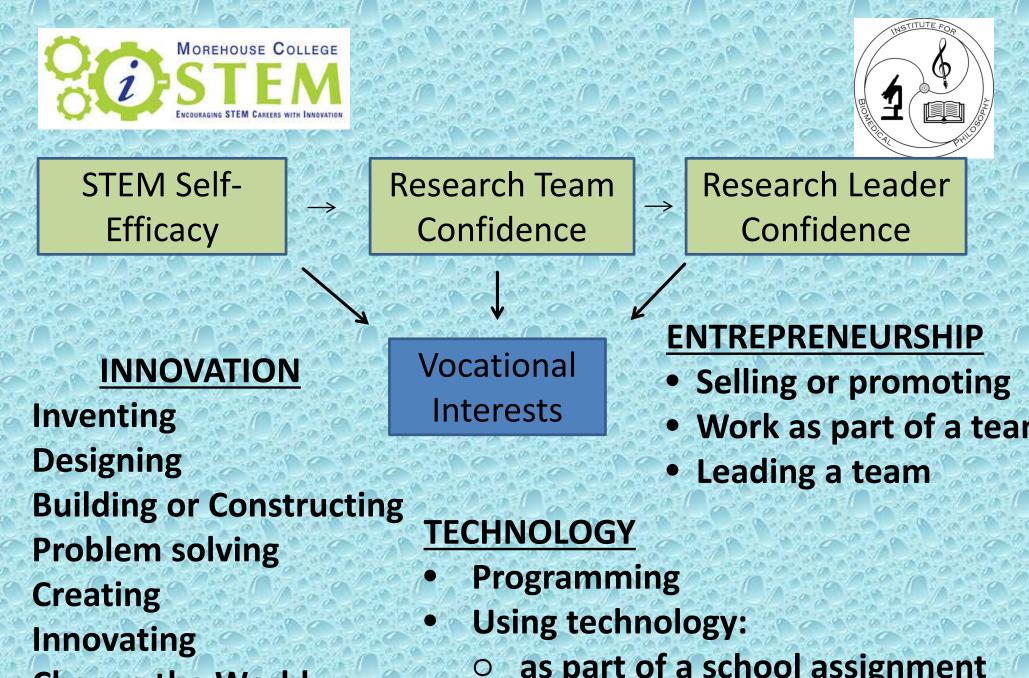




- Overall STEM Self-Efficacy
- Science Self-Efficacy
- Math Self-Efficacy
- Technology Self-Efficacy
- Problem Solving Self-Efficacy
- Innovation Self-Efficacy

Cooperate as a team member

- Easily take orders and follow instructions
- Ability to function on a team
- Can provide strong support for other members
- Know how to be a good team member
- Know what it takes to be a good leader
- Help team accomplish goals
- Ability to influence a team
- Know how to encourage good team performance
- Allow other team members to contribute



- **Change the World**
- **Try new things**

- as part of a school assignment
- as part of a job 0
- for fun 0





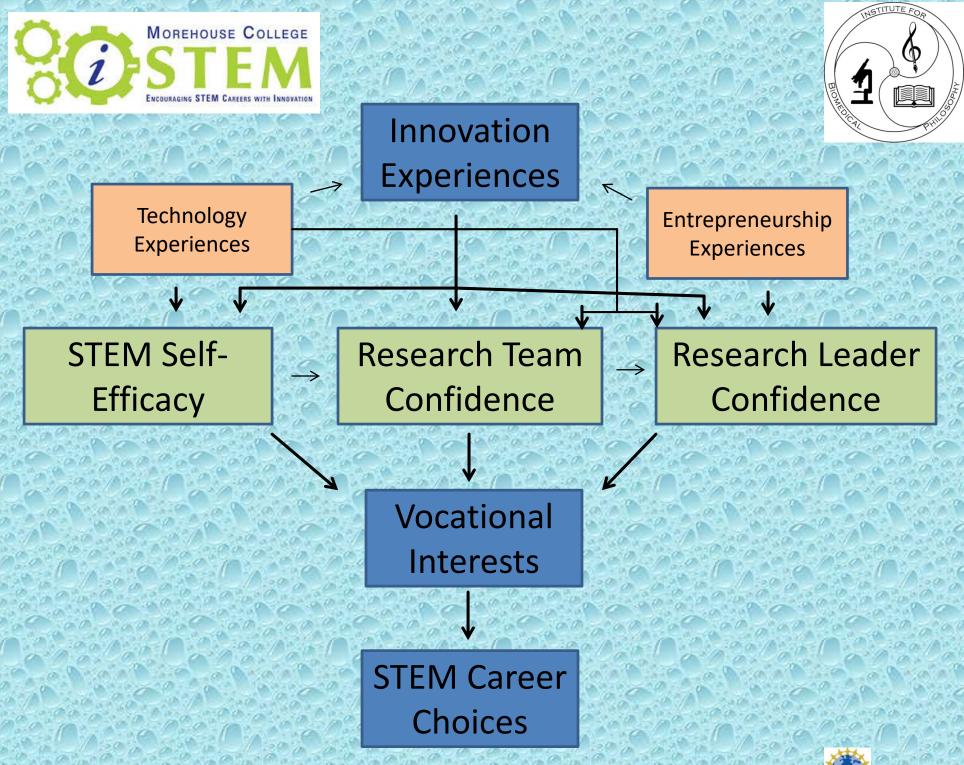
Vocational Interests

STEM Career Choices

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