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Universidad *de* Puerto Rico

The Learning Partnership

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The RPPs

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The challenges faced

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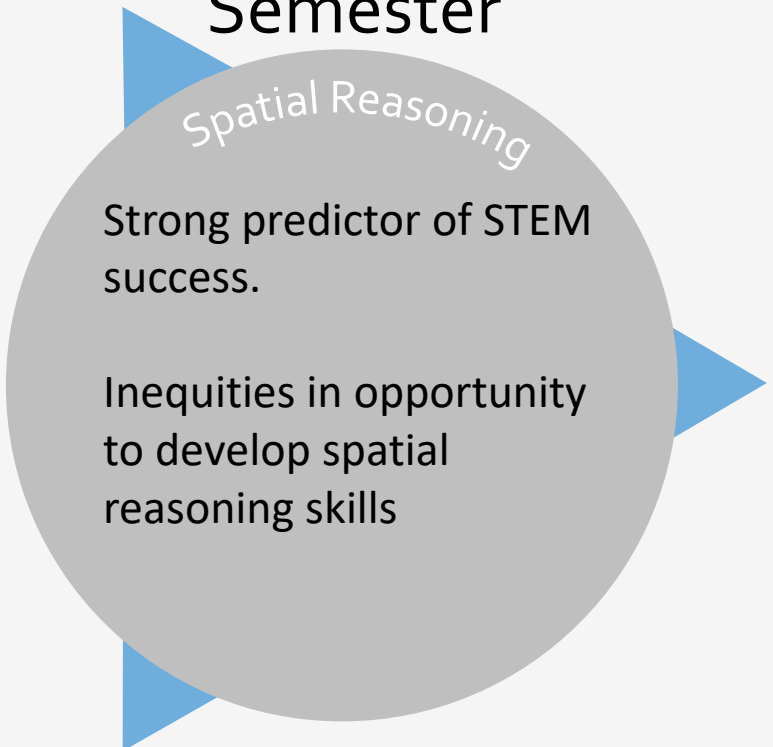

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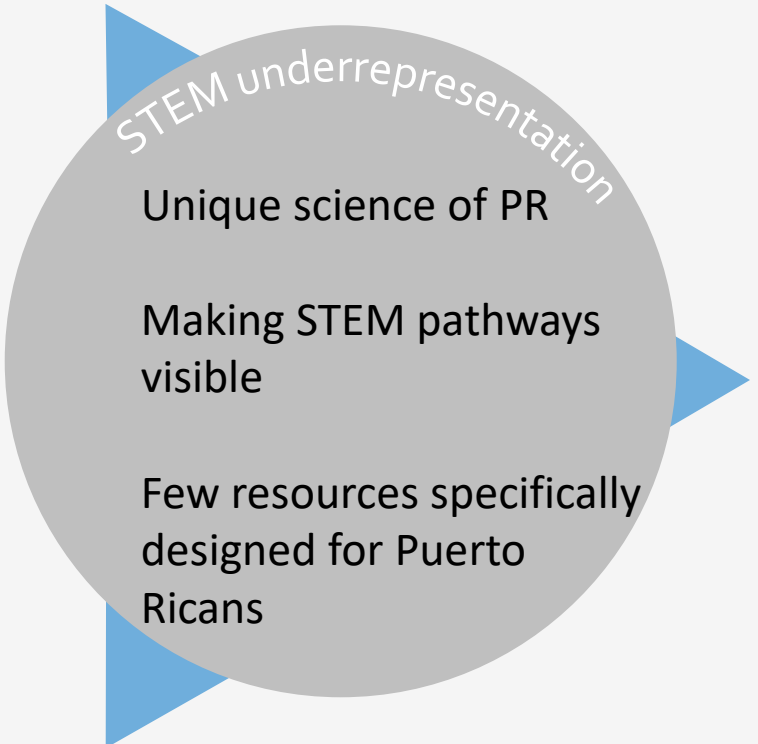

The beneficiaries

Student/Teachers

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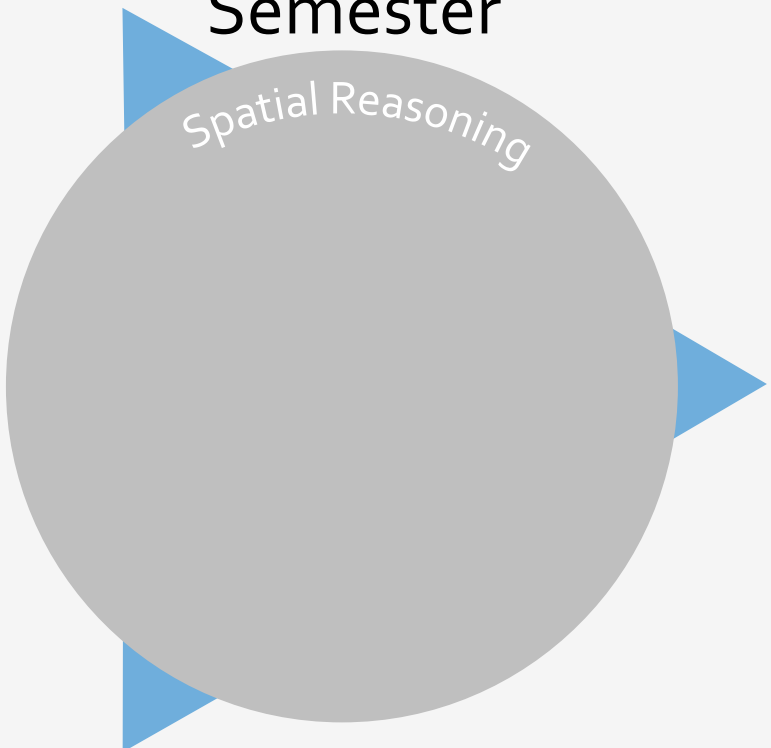

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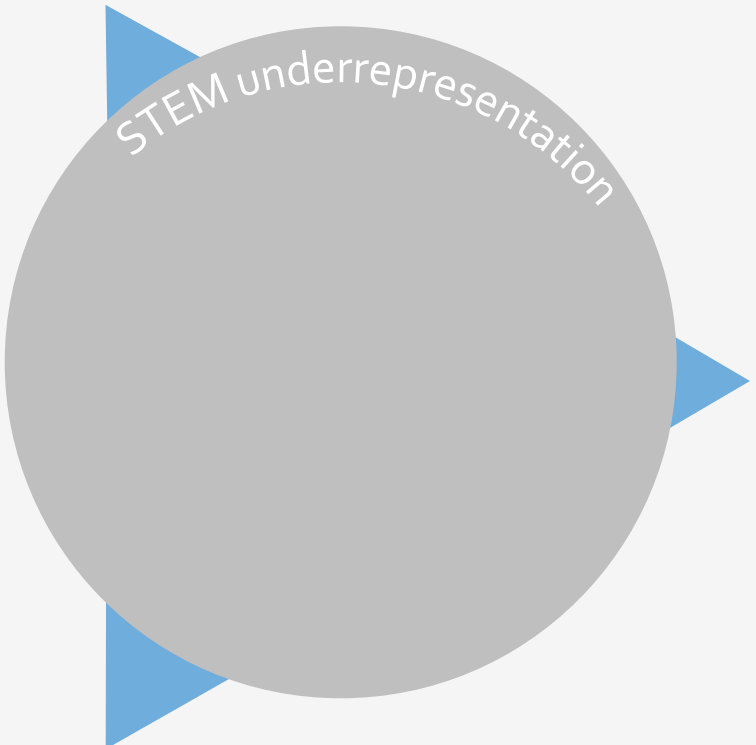

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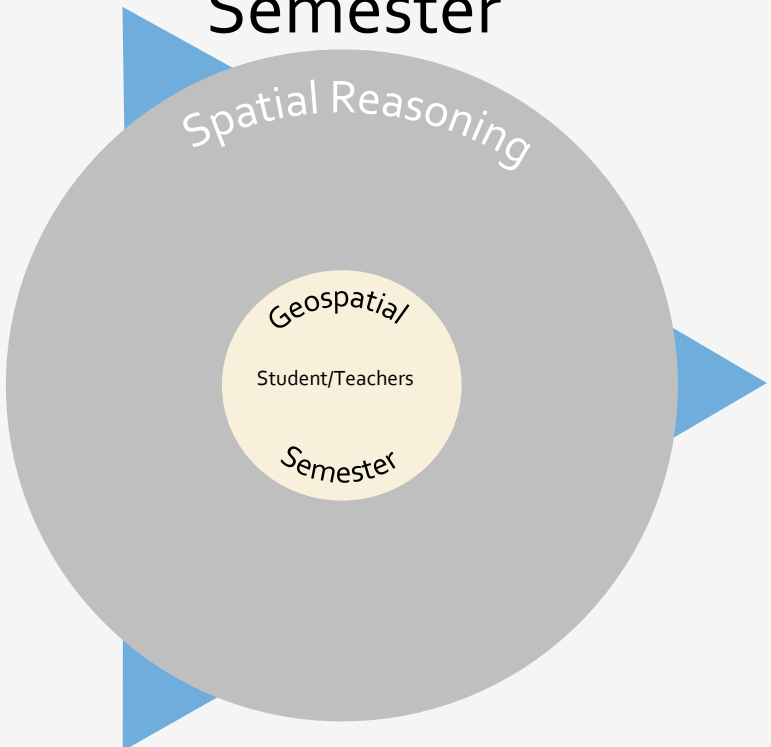

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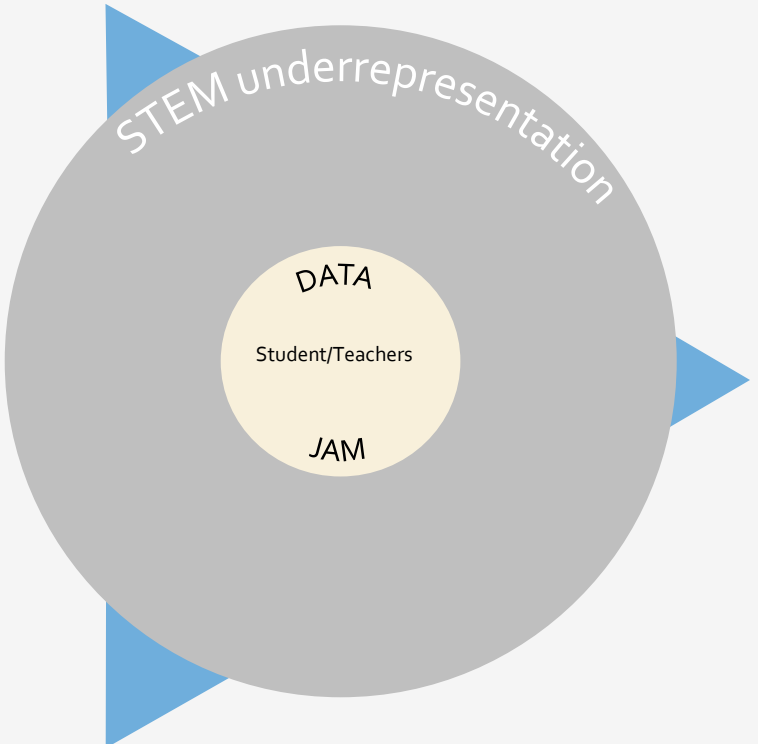

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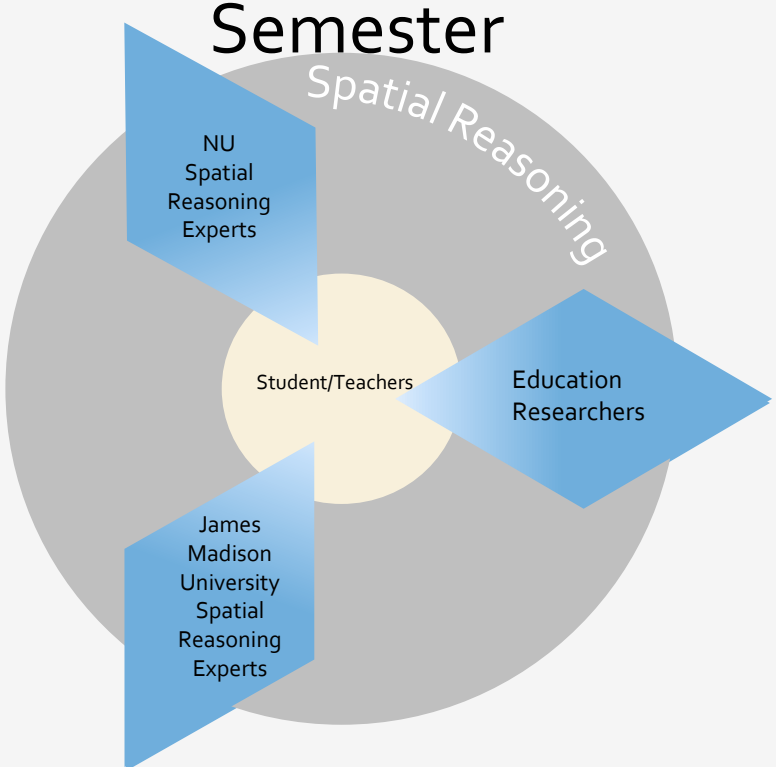

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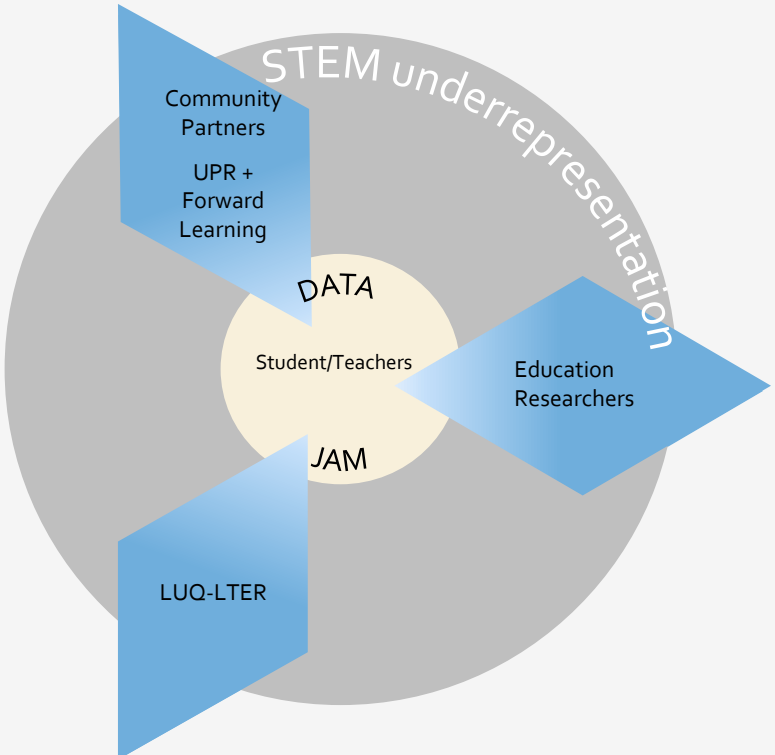

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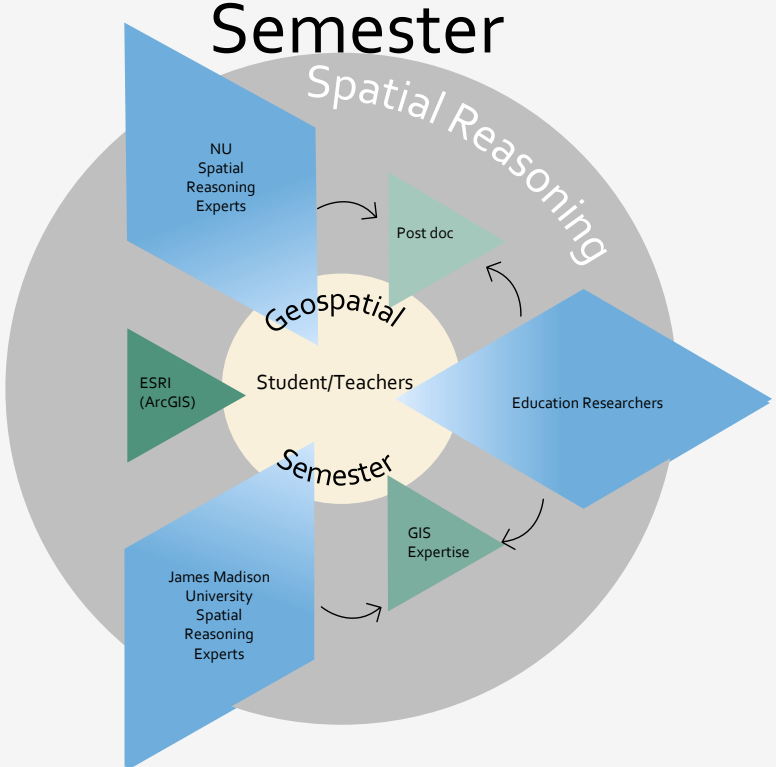

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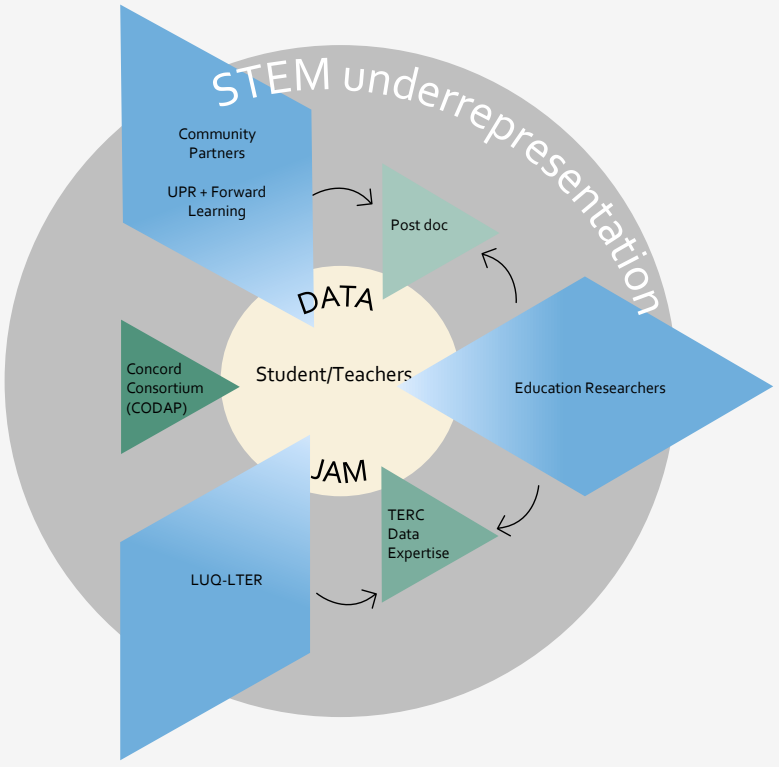

Building and sustaining strategic partnerships

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The heart and soul of the partnership

- What are mutual long-term goals
- Dynamic and iterative
- Understand what each partner uniquely brings
- Practice humility, trust and perseverance

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- *The heart and soul of the partnership*

- *Framework for Assessing RPPs*

  Dimension 1: Building trust and cultivating partnership relationships

  Dimension 2: Conducting rigorous research to inform action.

  Dimension 3: Supporting the partner practice organization in achieving its goals.

  Dimension 4: Producing knowledge that can inform educational improvement efforts more broadly

  Dimension 5: Building the capacity of participating researchers, practitioners, practice organizations and research organizations to engage in partnership work.

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- *The heart and soul of the partnership*

- *Framework for Assessing RPPs*

  Dimension 1: Building trust and cultivating partnership relationships

  - Mutual respect
  - Setting aside time for the partnership
  - Organization and structure (protocols)
  - A person dedicated to fostering the partnership
  - Developing personal connections
  - Get to know as many people as you can at the practice organization

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