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Digital Platform



After School Program



Community Exhibits



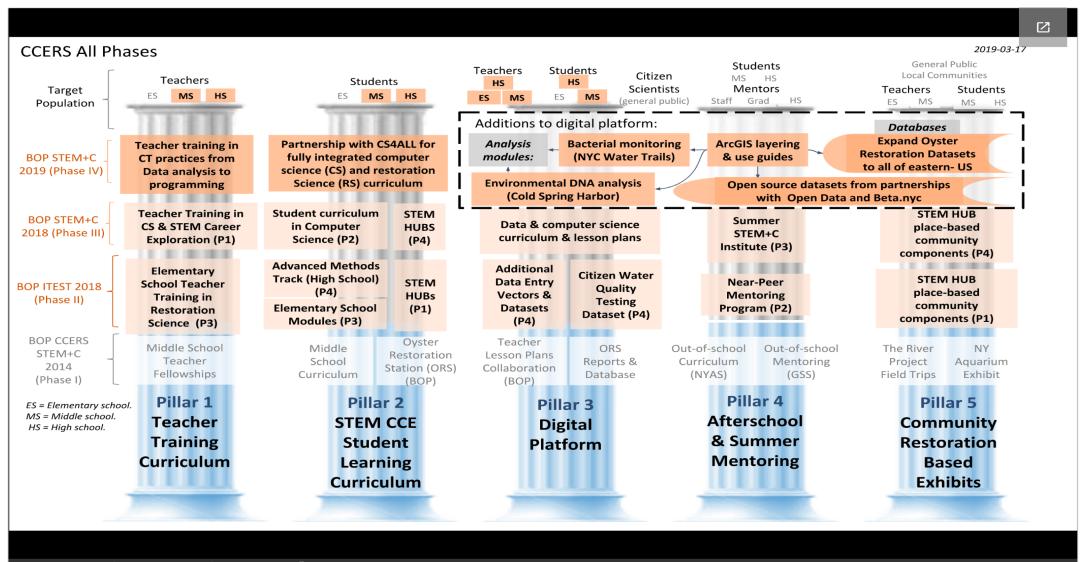


An Educational Model Incorporating Computational Thinking and Computer Science through Environmental Restoration with Student Field Research and Inquiry Learning

## The Story of New York City Public School Students STEM + C Computation Thinking through Environmental Restoration Sciences



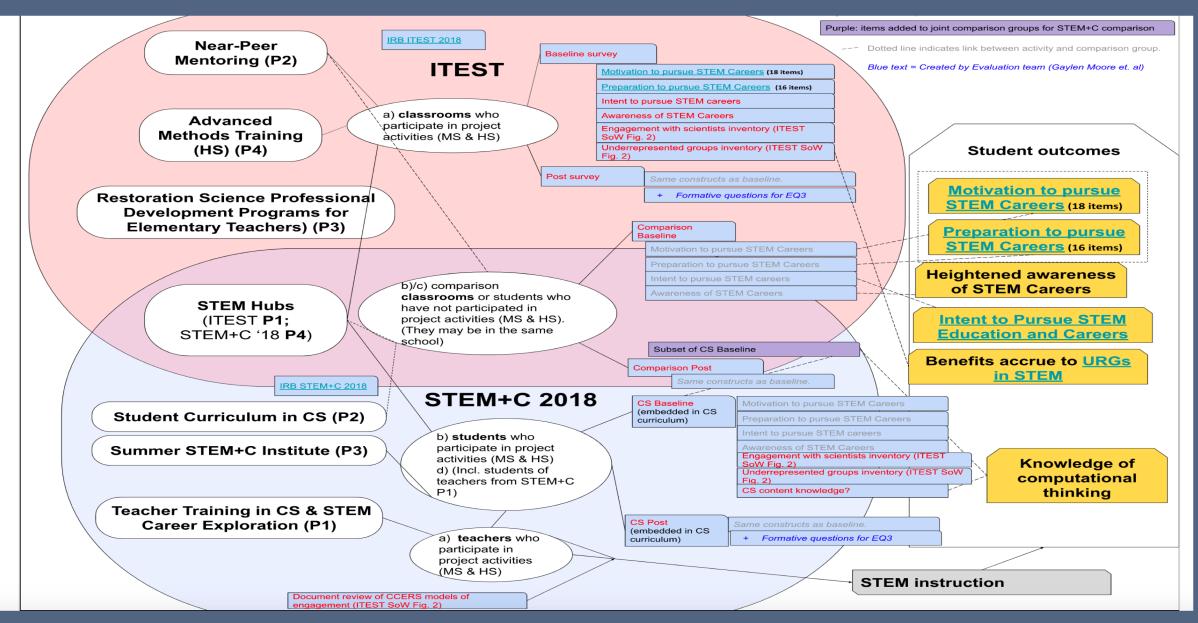
#### **BOP CCERS Project Implementation Research and Design Framework**



Environmental Science Teacher Trainings with Computer Science, Data Science and STEM Career Exploration Student Curriculum with Computer Science, Data Science and STEM Career Exploration, Pillar 3: Summer STEM Institute for Middle and High School Students at Pace University Pillar 4: Community Based Restoration Science Hubs - "STEM Hubs"



#### **BOP CCERS Phase II Research and Evaluation Plan**



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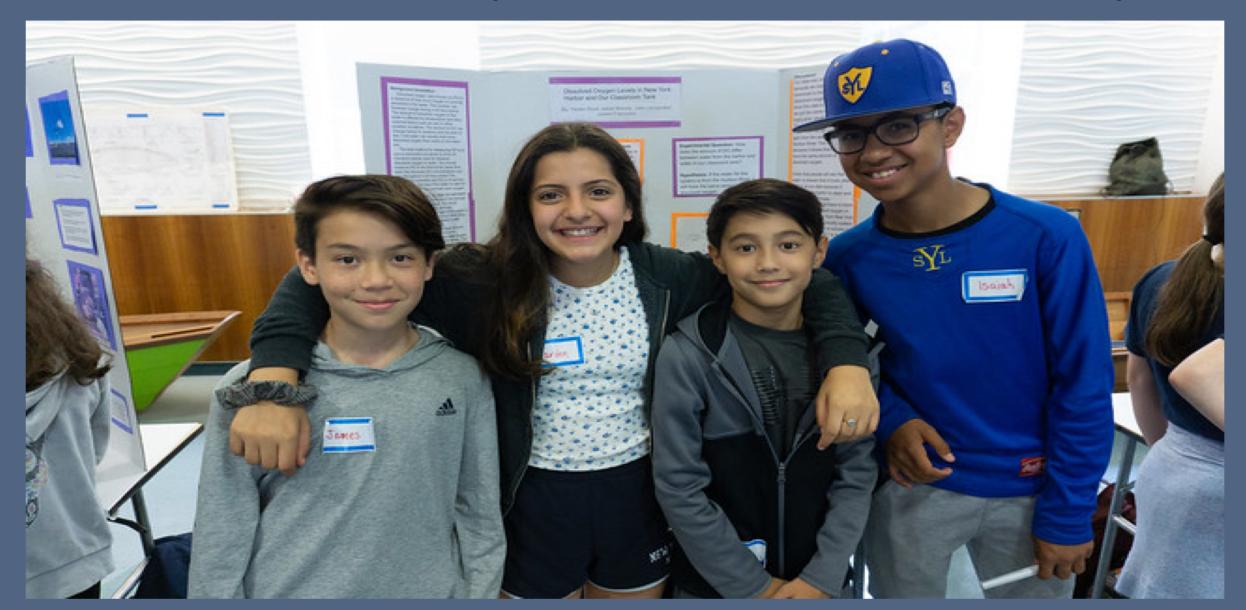
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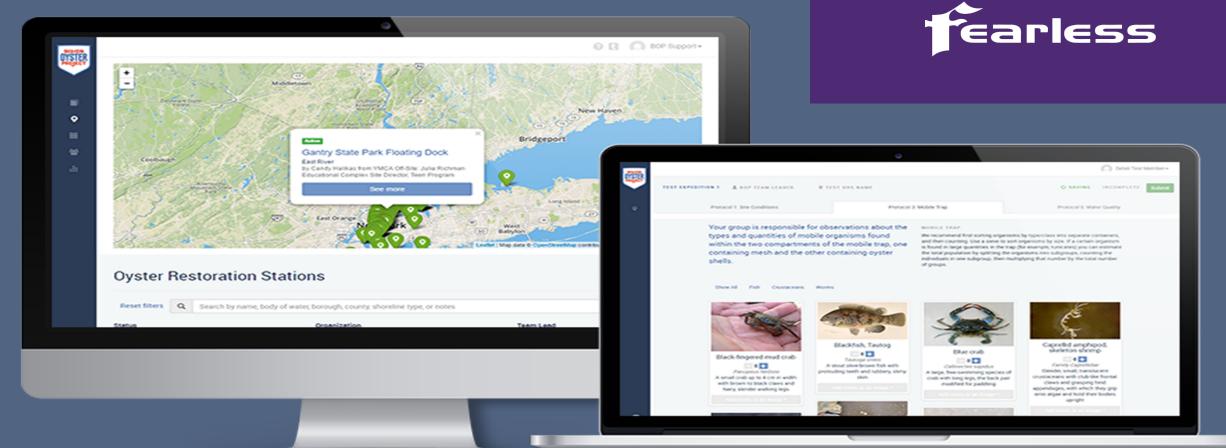
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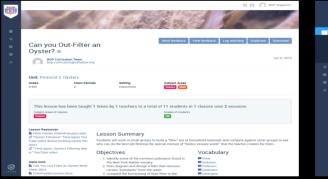


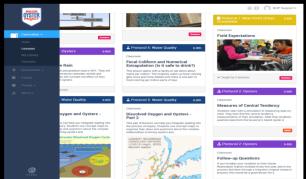
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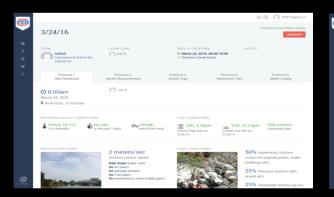


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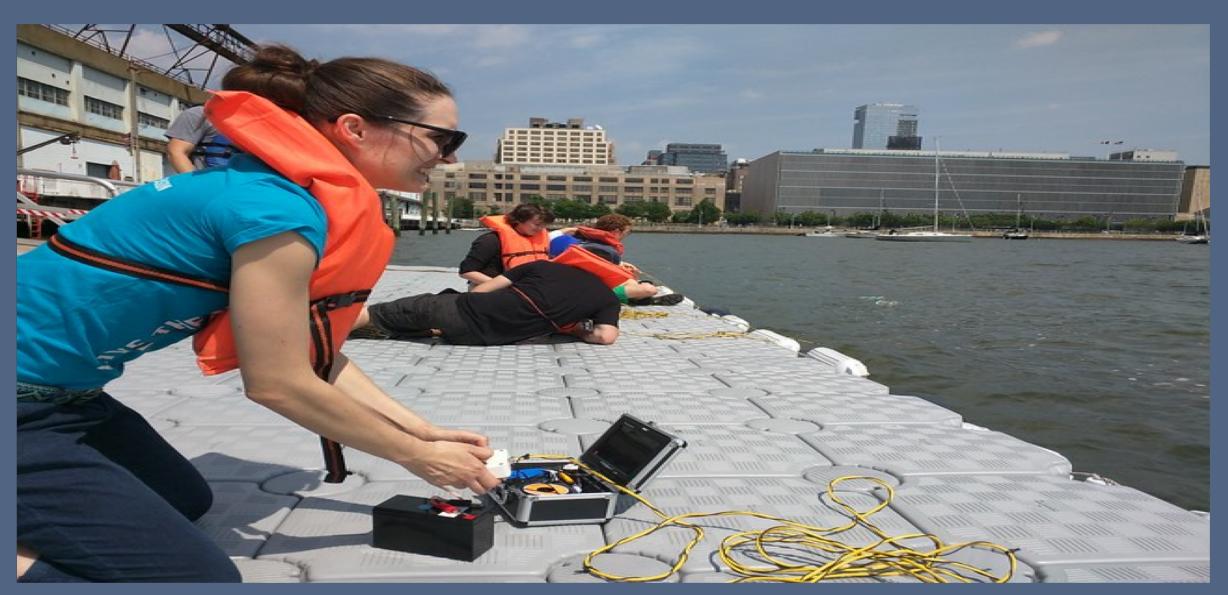


Pillar 4: Restoration Science Training Hubs in New York Harbor



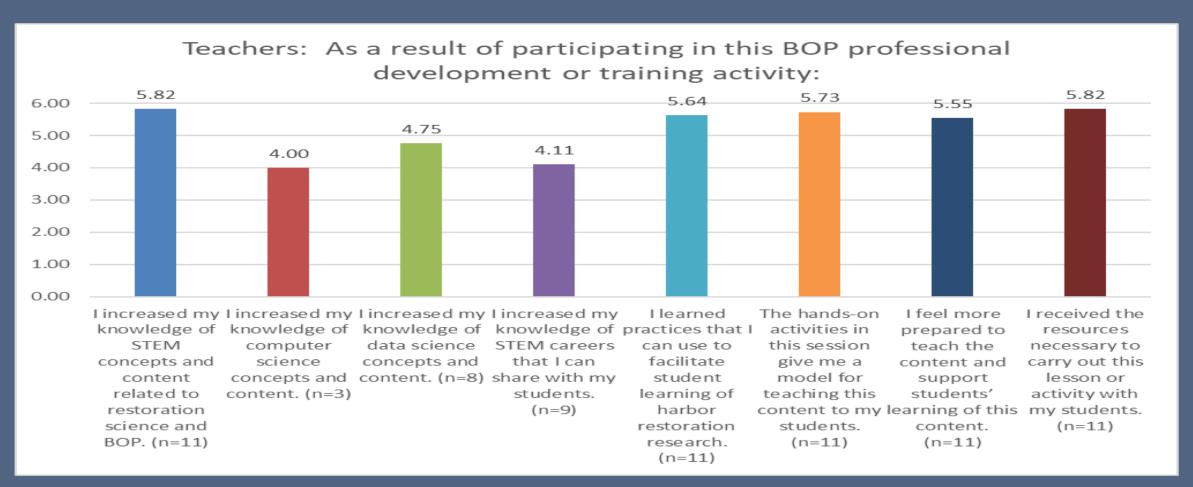
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#### STEM+C OYSTER RESEARCH STATION (ORS) BASIC TRAINING

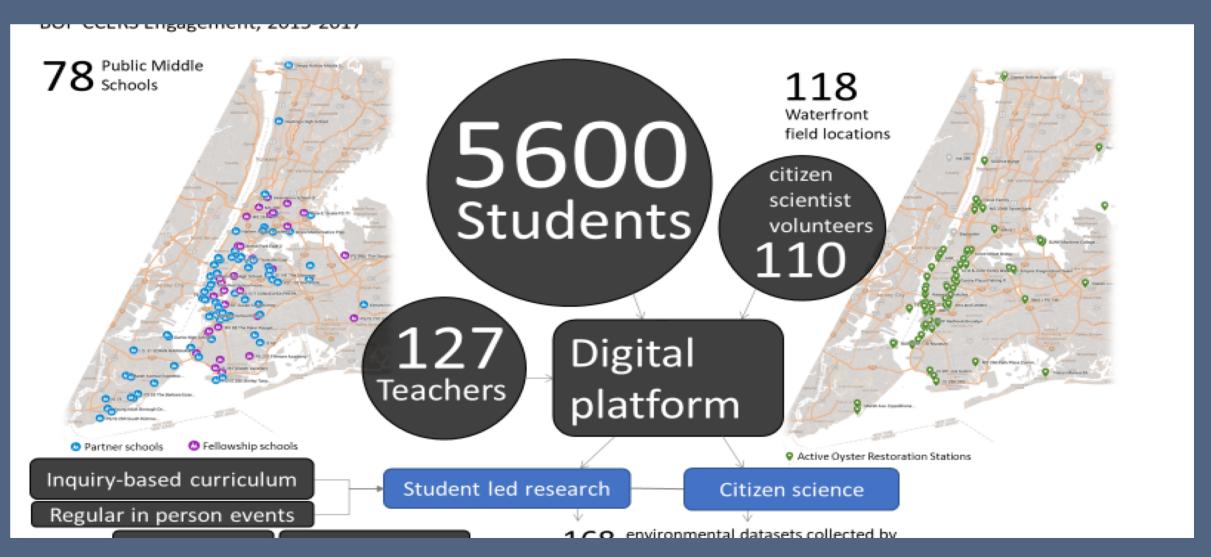
BOP STEM+C conducted Oyster Research Station (ORS) professional learning sessions on Governors Island for teachers, museum educators, citizen scientists and community volunteers to learn how to set up an oyster research station anywhere in the New York Harbor.



### **Potential STEM Learning Center and Oyster Park**



### **Community Impact Factors New York City**



#### Establishing a Project Footprint BOP CCERS Project Deliverables and Project Outcomes

#### **Broadening Participation and Intellectual Merit**

- Curriculum for Middle School Teachers
- Field Science Manual for New York Harbor
- Project White Paper
- Scholarly Publications and Articles
- Presentations, Symposia and Colloquia
- Videos and Film Productions
- Digital Monitoring Platform (Big Data)
- Permanent Displays and Exhibits at Institutions
- STEM Teacher Training Model Education
- STEM Mentoring Model
- Restoration Based Community Science Model
- Mobile Applications/Computer Science



#### **Computational Thinking and Computer Science through Environmental Restoration Sciences**



## Current Impact I: Global and Community Partnerships; Citizen and Community Science through Computational Thinking and Environmental Restoration New York Harbor, New York



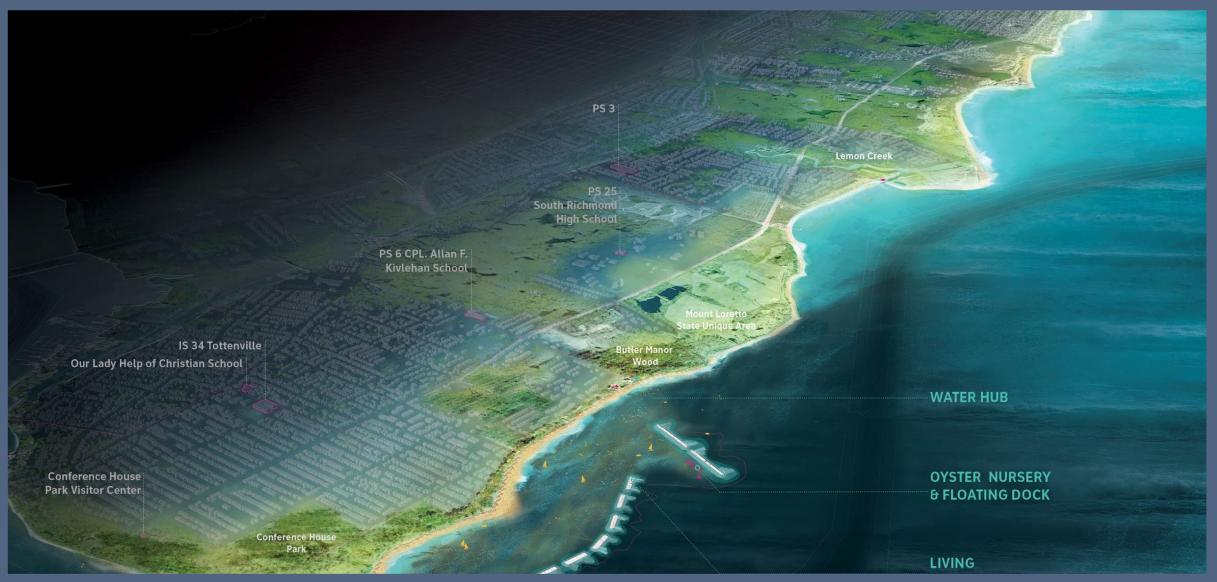
Current Impact II: Engaging The Community of New York City In Environmental Restoration Research Community Exhibit and Training Facility at The New York Aquarium



#### **Current Impact III: STEM Career Technical Training and Preparation for New York City Public School Students**



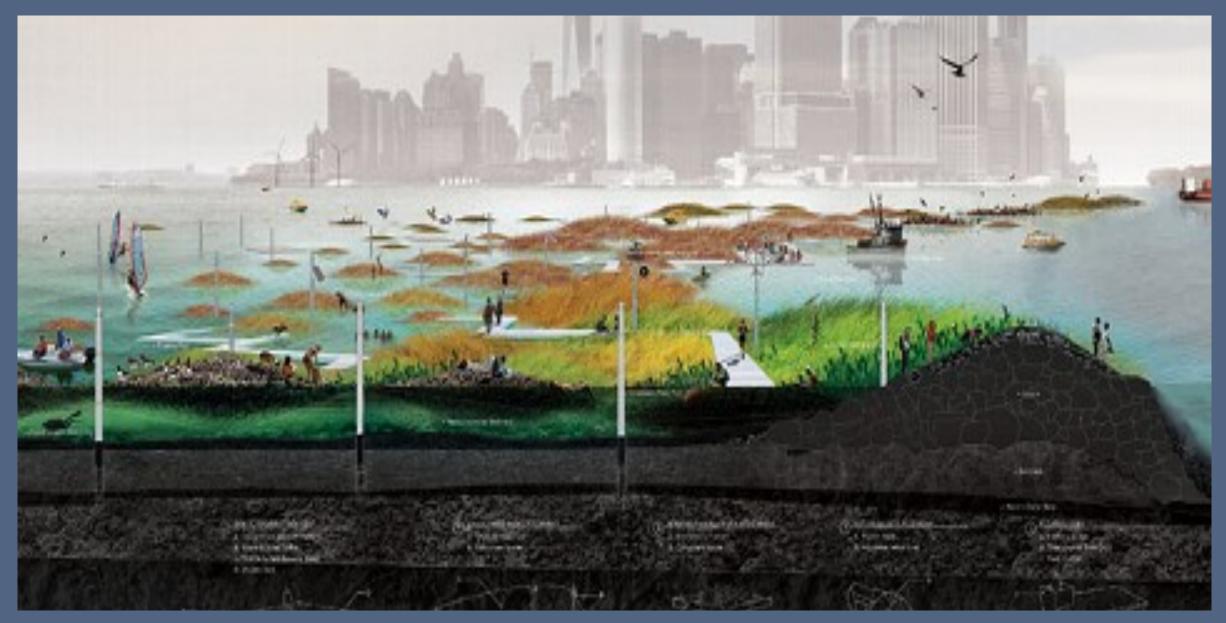
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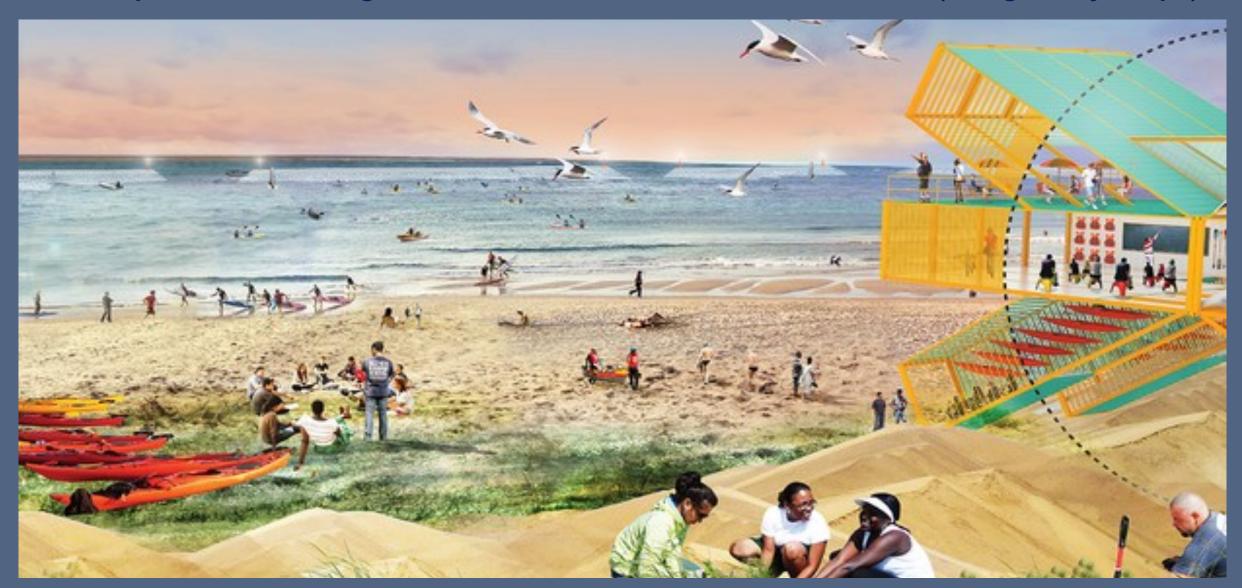
## Computational Thinking through Computer Science through Environmental Restoration Science New York Harbor, New York



#### Future Impact I: New York Harbor Landscape New York Harbor 2022 (Design by Scape)



#### Future Impact II: The Living Breakwaters, Staten Island, New York 2024 (Designed by Scape)



#### Future Impact III: Partnerships CCERS Collaborative Research Model

The Collaborative Model

Intricate Details and Workings of our Living Ecosystem;

Creating a Balance

- Communication between Partners (Monthly Meetings)
- Communication within each Pillar (Monthly Meetings)
- Permanent Project Impacts
- Sustainability of the Project
- Project Website and Logo
- Committed Project Personnel/Trainings/Team Building



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