



PORTAL to the Public







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Institute *for* Learning Innovation

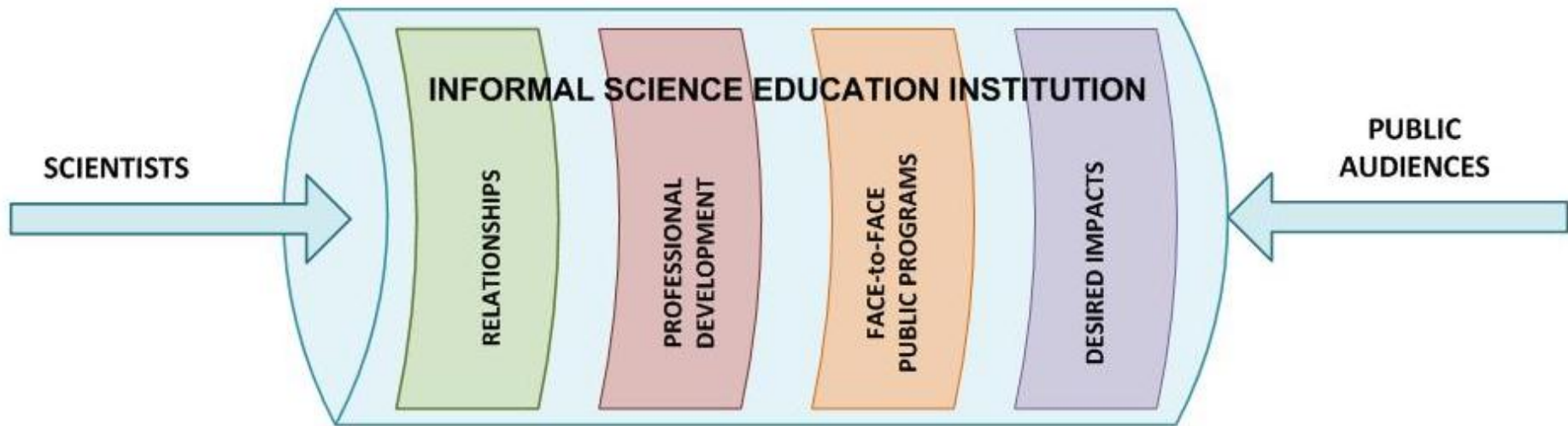


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Core Team



SCIENTISTS

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RELATIONSHIPS

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

FACE-to-FACE
PUBLIC PROGRAMS

DESIRED IMPACTS

PUBLIC
AUDIENCES

Relationships



Millersville University



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UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



 **Lancaster General**
By your side.

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Professional Development



Informal science educators have valuable expertise and experience to share with scientists.





Materials-rich Learning



Pleasure of Finding Out



Building a Common Vision



Questioning Strategies



Prototype Rotation



One-on-one Support

Portal to the Public Professional Development is:



Relevant

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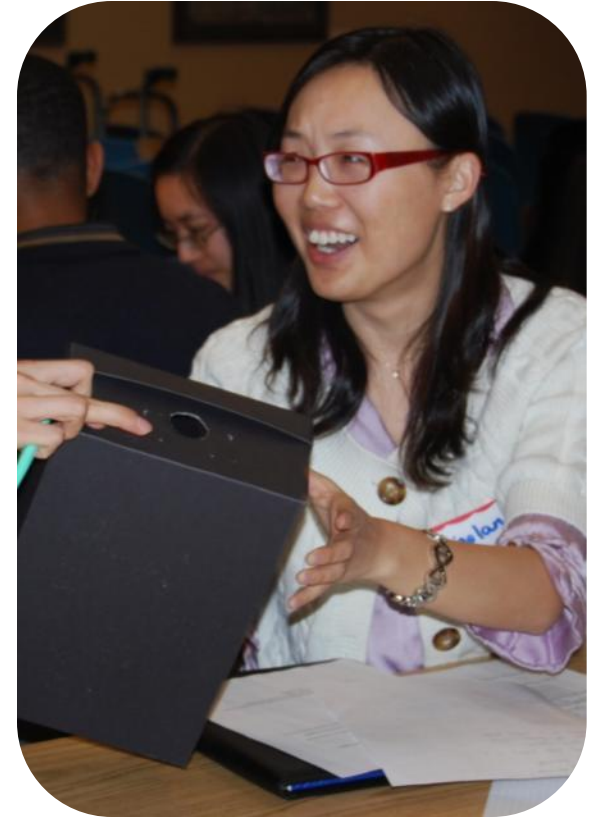
Reflective

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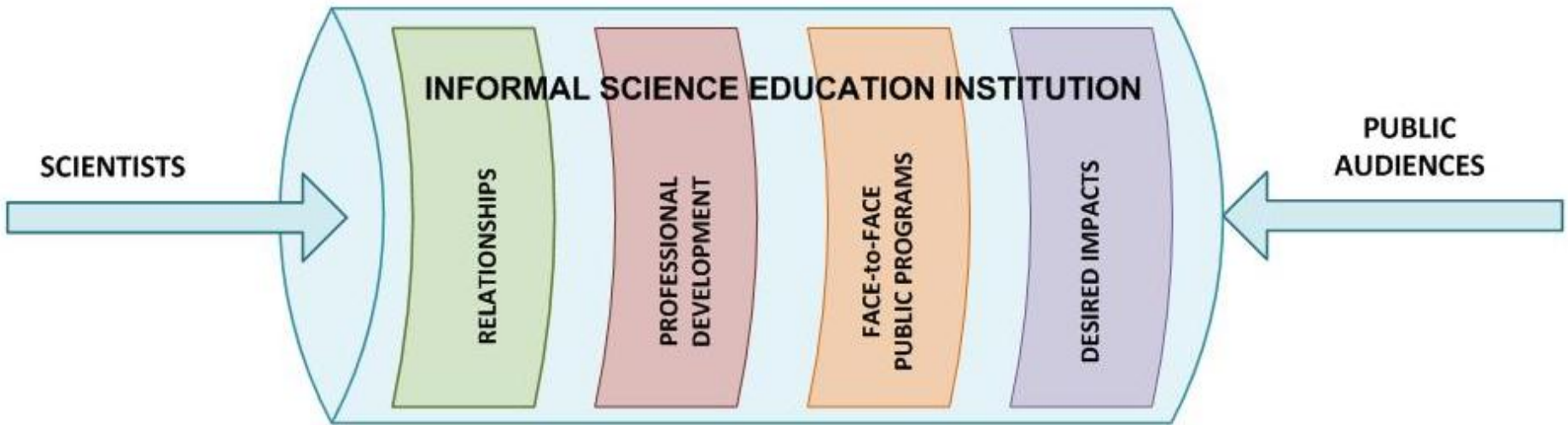
Portal to the Public Professional Development is:



Fun

Face-to-face Programs





Research Questions:

1. How effective is the model?
2. Is Portal to the Public worth doing?
3. Is the model sustainable?

Cost/Benefit for Scientists Partners

Costs:

- Time
- Audience Concerns
- Difficulty of communicating actual research

Benefits:

- Public engagement
- Skill development
- Bolsters outreach for grants
- Networking

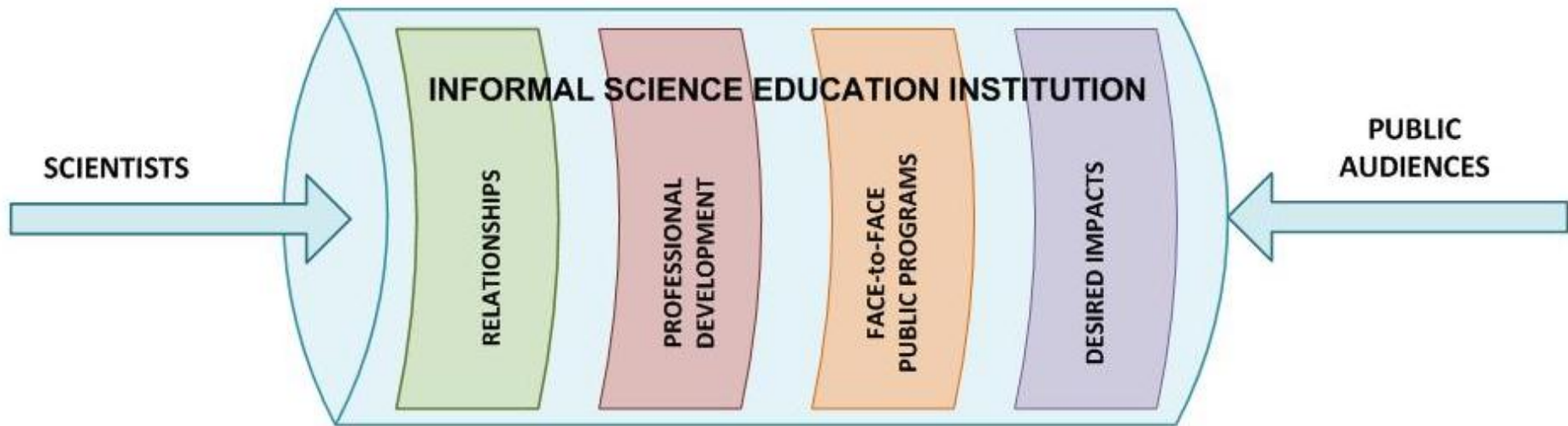
Cost/Benefit for ISE Partners

Costs:

- Time
- Customer service
- Internal Capacity

Benefits:

- (Re)engagement with scientists
- New skill development
- Program innovation
- Change in perception
- Community connections



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Summative Evaluation Questions

1. To what extent was Portal to the Public implemented and adopted at the five sites?
2. What factors affected implementation and adoption?

ISE Impacts

- Dissemination Workshop
- Professional development
- Continue programs
- Relationship building



Original Grant Inquiry



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Dissemination



15
new
+ ISE
museum
sites

Expansion & Network Development





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