

Revealing Systemic Impacts of a 12-Year, Statewide Science Field Trip Program



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In what ways are you trying to connect your programs to schools? What are potential barriers for using out-of-school settings in support of school-based learning in your context?

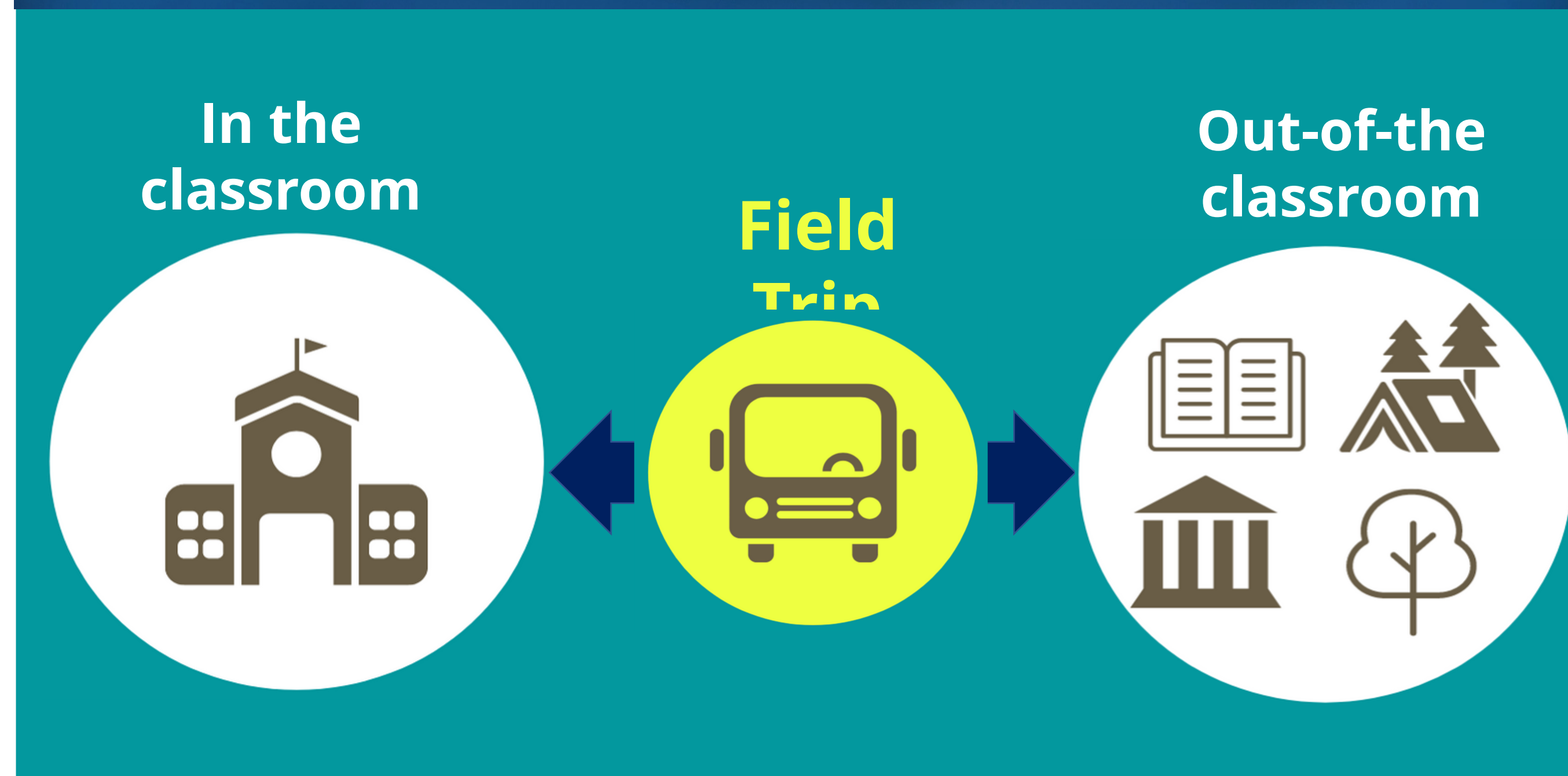
The Opportunity:

LabVenture is a discovery-based education program at The Gulf of Maine Research Institute that forms the basis for the study due to its unusual characteristics:

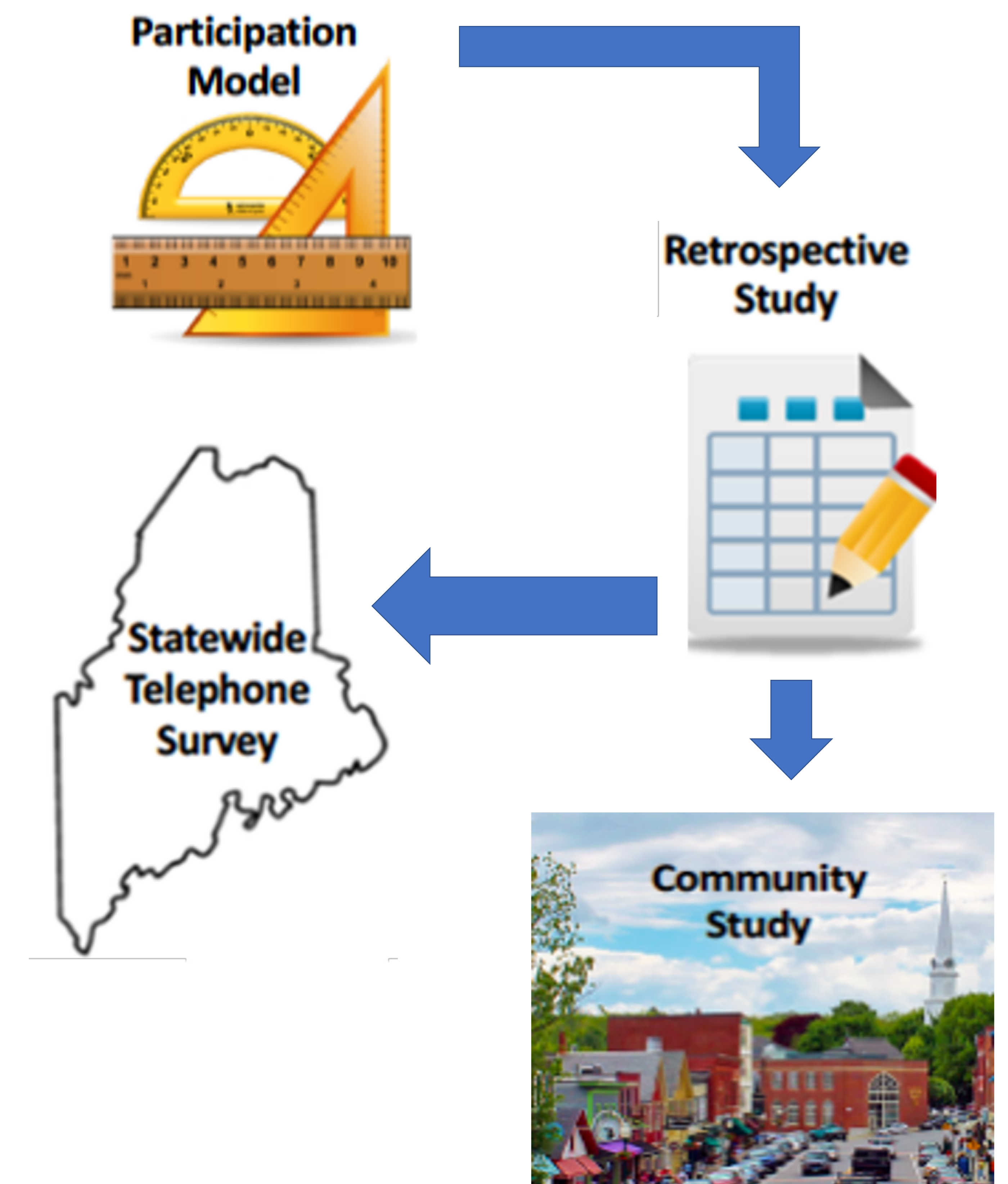
- Running continuously since 2005
- Hosts ~70% of Maine's 5th/6th graders each year
- 125,000+ students served so far
- 100% free including transportation
- 2.5 hour program focused on Gulf of Maine ecosystem
- Blend of technology, live marine species, and the tools of science

The Research Focus: Tracing a Learning Ecosystem

How does a long-lasting, statewide, out-of-school science learning experience influence how key stakeholders think about the value of out-of-school learning and its intersection with in-school learning?



How we do it:



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