

Building Capacity for Co-Created Public Engagement with Science | DRL-181118

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Project Description

This national project has developed, evaluated, and iterated a framework for **Co-Created Public Engagement with Science (PES)** in 15 US communities. Local *ISE, civic, community, and research partners* work together to **select topics, co-develop products** for community deliberation, and work together on a culminating **action step**.

Key Accomplishments:

- **Development & iteration** of a framework for *co-created* PES activities;
- **Implementation/evaluation** through a national cohort of 15 ISE sites, each working with local civic, community, and research partners
- Learning points:
 - Not all partners need to be involved in each step, based on capacities and bandwidth
 - **Application** of the co-creation framework to *institution-wide* activities at MOS with local partnerships

Audience & Settings

Audiences: community (publics), civic, and research partners with ISE practitioners

Disciplinary area: topics at the intersection of STEM and society; co-created by local PES partnerships

Access and Inclusion

The CC-PES process begins with listening to the concerns and prioritized of community groups. We have prioritized voices from marginalized communities. For example, our partners in Durham, NC partnered with a local shelter for unhoused families.

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Form Partnership

Welcome Event

Topic Selection Workshop

Forum

Policy Forming/Action



MA Local Partners
Mystic River Watershed (MA)



Durham, NC Partners
Families Moving Forward,
Museum of Life and Science