Informal learning spaces such as museums, nature centers and other out of school environments provide a unique interactive experience for learners to observe, reflect and understand the interdisciplinary nature of real world issues. Collaboration between formal and informal spaces is one way in which pre-service and practicing teachers can begin to teach and learn outside of the classroom. However, institutional and academic constraints of schools can pose a challenge to collaborative efforts to build and sustain educational partnerships. This talk focuses on how museums can be resources for teachers teaching in formal learning environments.

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