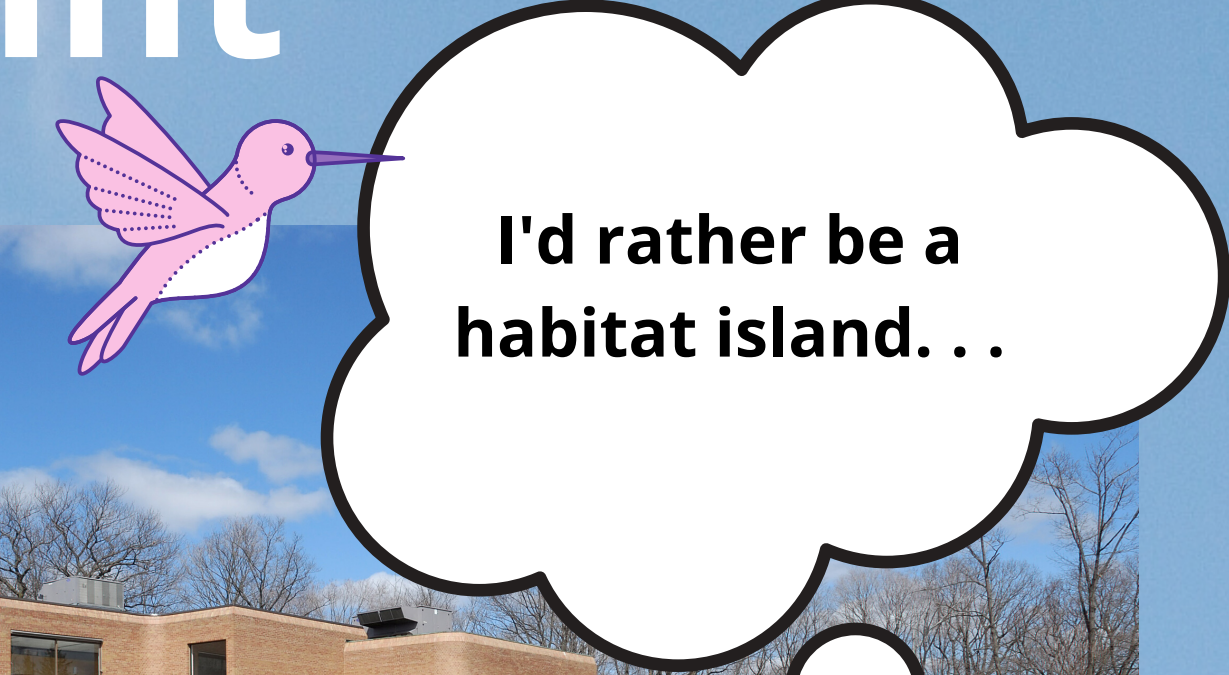


Year 1: Pollinating My Doctoral Journey

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Our sense of place both empowers and constrains how we approach, utilize, and value the spaces that surround us. -- Hutchison (2004), p. 17

The full diversity of life functions is carried out, not as individuals or as species, or even as organic beings, but as a community that includes the physical as well as the organic components of the region. . . each of the component life systems must integrate its own functioning within this community to survive in any effective manner. -- T. Berry in O'Sullivan (2016), p. 202

. . . the very possibility of sustainable development depends on nurturing a generation of children who recognize the connection between human action and environmental sustainability and, most critically, who can imagine themselves as being participants in achieving this end. -- Heft and Chawla (2006), p. 212

VISION:

An international network for teachers and students to utilize in growing biodiverse schoolyards.

QUESTIONS:

How can schoolyards help increase biodiversity?

What tools do schools need to manage schoolyards for biodiversity?

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Civic Ecology - Krasny, Chawla
Citizen Science - Bonney, Irwin

BIODIVERSITY AND SCHOOLYARDS
Bioregions - O'Sullivan, K. Ito, Hensley
Systems thinking - Capra

TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

Burns Model - H. Burns
Relational and Holistic - J. Dewey; Lange; Sipos, Battisti, & Grimm
Learning Ecology - Hill, Wilson, & Watson
Place-Based Education - Orr, Sobel, Hutchison

2022
Ed.D.

Keep Going
Dissertation direction
Master research methods
Вивчіть українську мову (Learn Ukrainian language)
School-work-life balance
Stay open to the new

Spring 2020
Thinking a lot about place and connecting theory dots. Backcasting!
Teach international classes and give conference presentations.
Trying hard to manage school, work, family, pandemic

Fall 2019
Capra Course, systems thinking
Discovering typologies
Connecting theory with practice
FlipGrid!

Summer 2019
Celebrate Ed.D. start!
Doughnut Economics
Love being part of a cohort!
Rediscovering study skills

Summer 2018
Been doing things the same way for so long. . . not getting the results we need for a sustainable world.
How can I change?

Risk is essential. There is no growth or inspiration in staying within what is safe and comfortable.
Alex Noble

A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

