TEACHING SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING

A TEACHING FRAMEWORK

Environmental and social problems are tightly linked. Preparing the next generation to solve coupled socio-environmental (S-E) problems requires development of specific skills and habits. This framework is inspired by Wei et al. 2020 and offers educators and learners alike a point of entry to the:

- Fundamental concepts and practices that underpin S-E science and are linked to essential skills and habits
- Elements of an S-E research process directed at solving S-E problems; the elements illustrated can occur consecutively, concurrently and recursively.

RELEVANT ARTICLES

TEACHING RESOURCES

"Social-ecological systems as complex adaptive systems"

"Complexity of Coupled Human and Natural Systems"

- "Competancies and Pedagogies for Sustainability Education"

"Linking classroom learning and research to advance ideas about social-ecological resilience"

Case Studies in the Environment

CS SESYNC's S-E Case

Study Collection

- G InTeGrate Teaching Materials
- C Lessons Learned for Interdisciplinary Collaboration on S-E Problems

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



BE PREPARED WITH THE SKILLS AND HABITS NEEDED TO SUMMIT YOUR SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM

Systems Thinking Ĥ

Ability to analyze a problem rooted in the systems' dynamics and forces



INTEGRATIVE RESEARCH

Interdisciplinary methods, data sources, and frameworks







BOUNDARY CROSSING

Collaboration across disciplines, paradigms, and sectors



SOCIO-CULTURAL AWARENESS

Understanding of human societies, cultures, and beliefs

