



Environmental Literacy in Context

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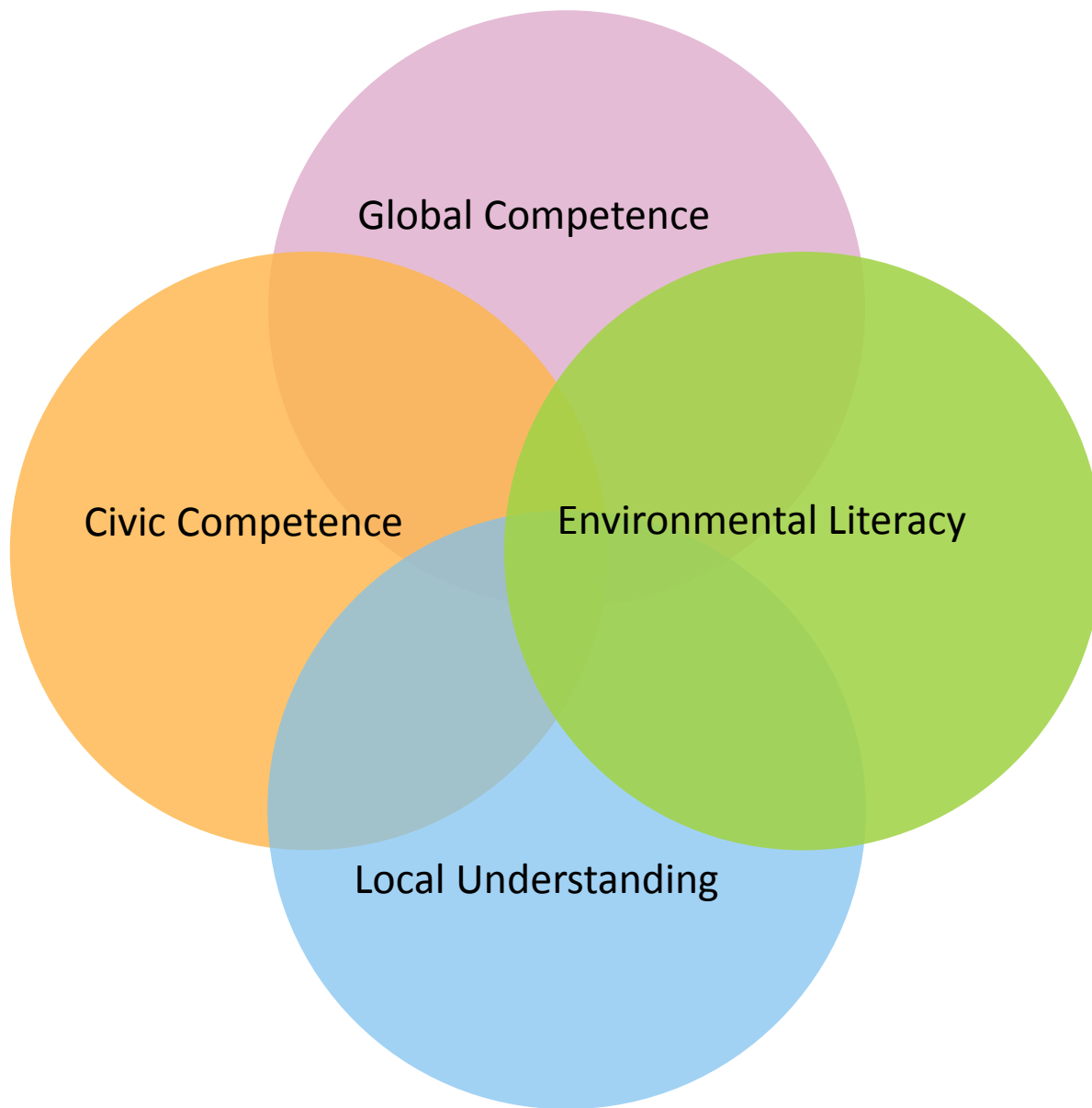


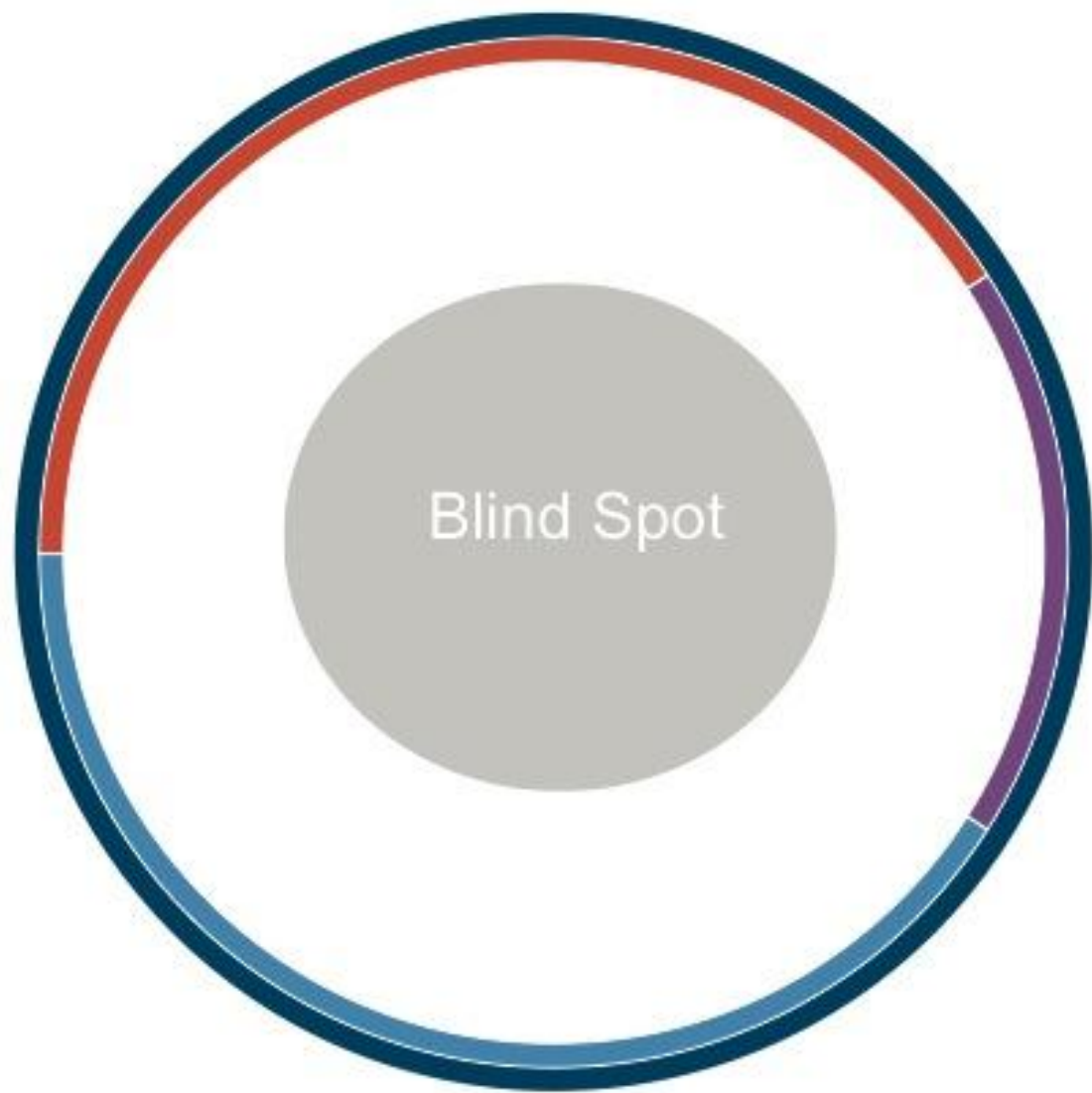
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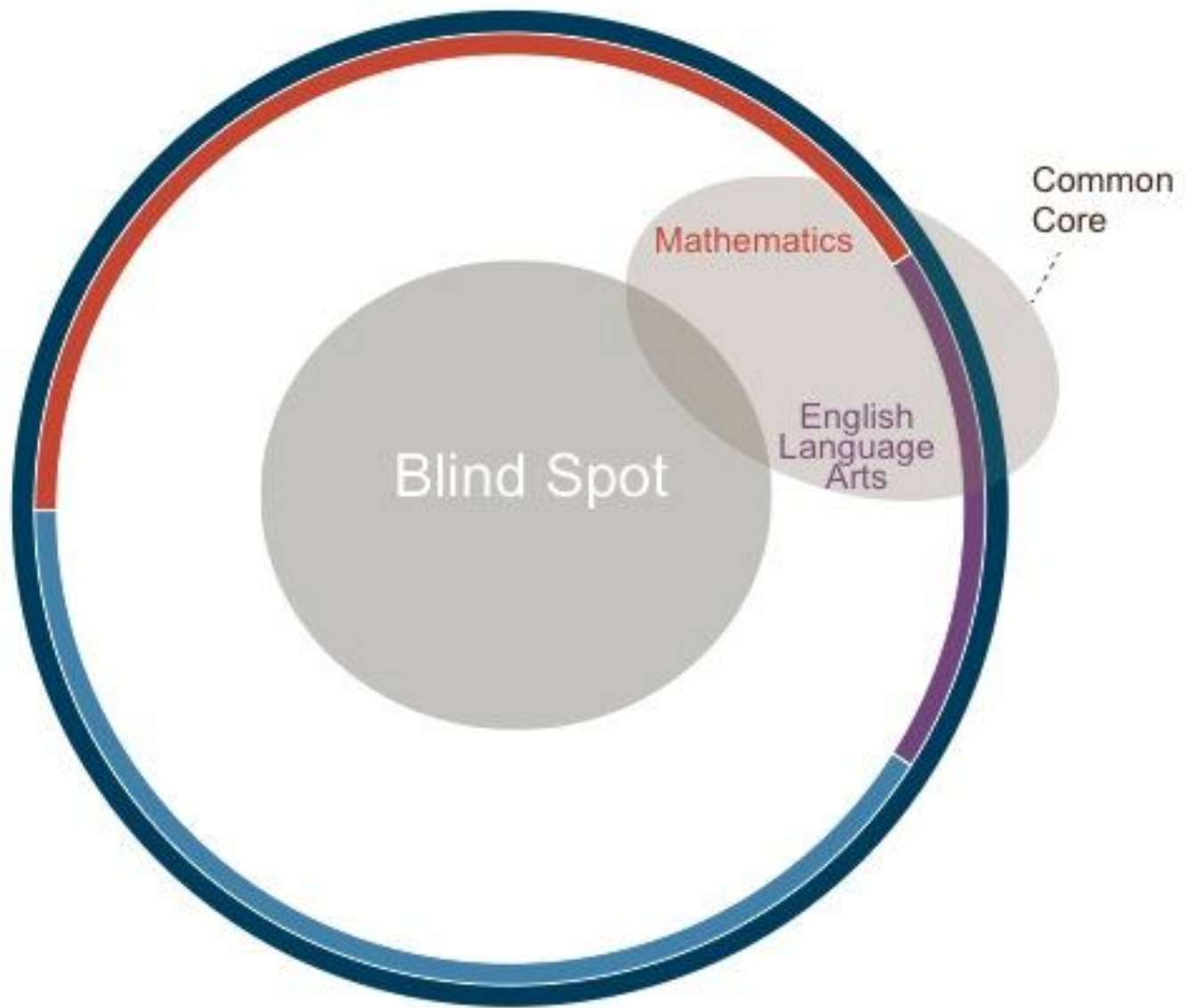
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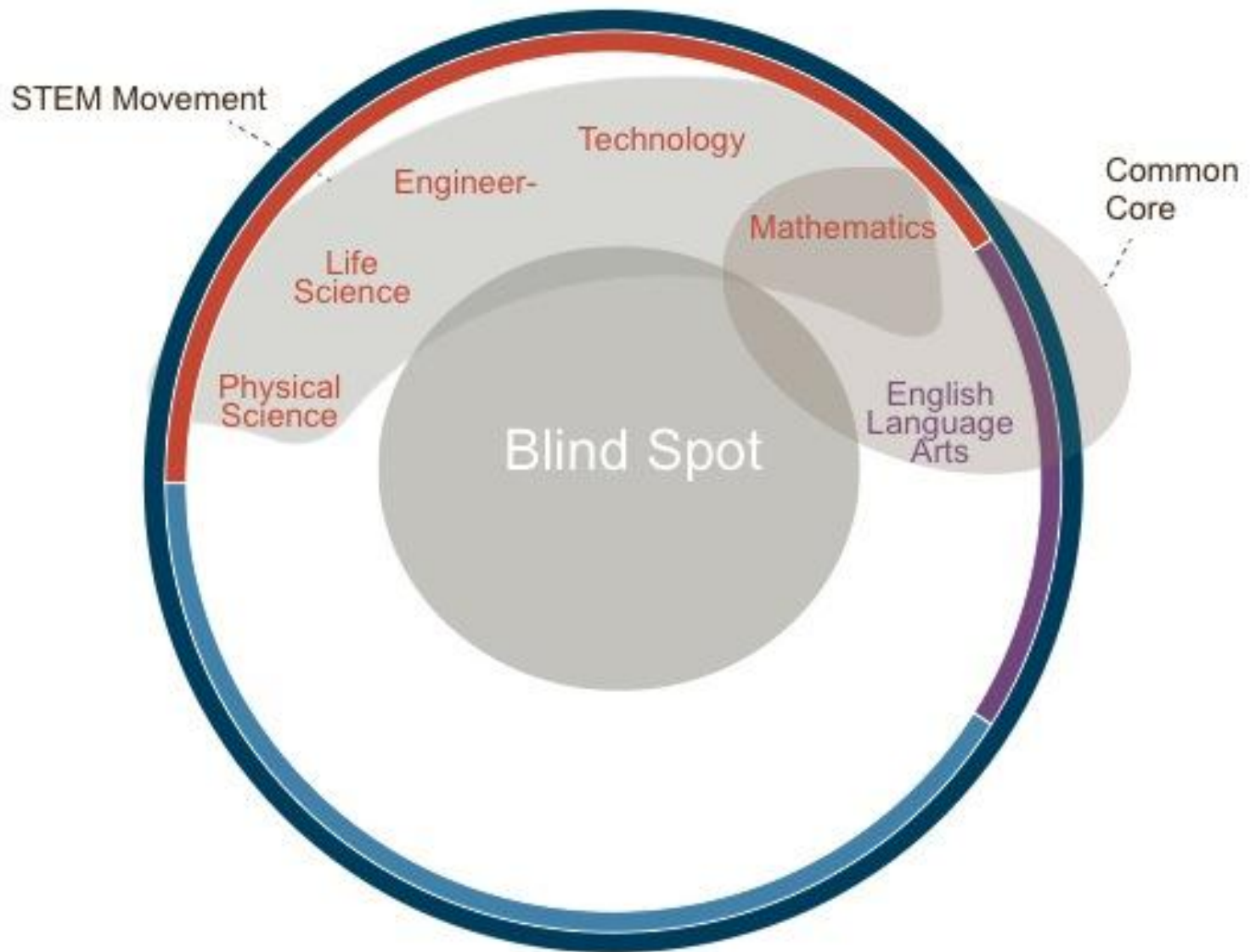
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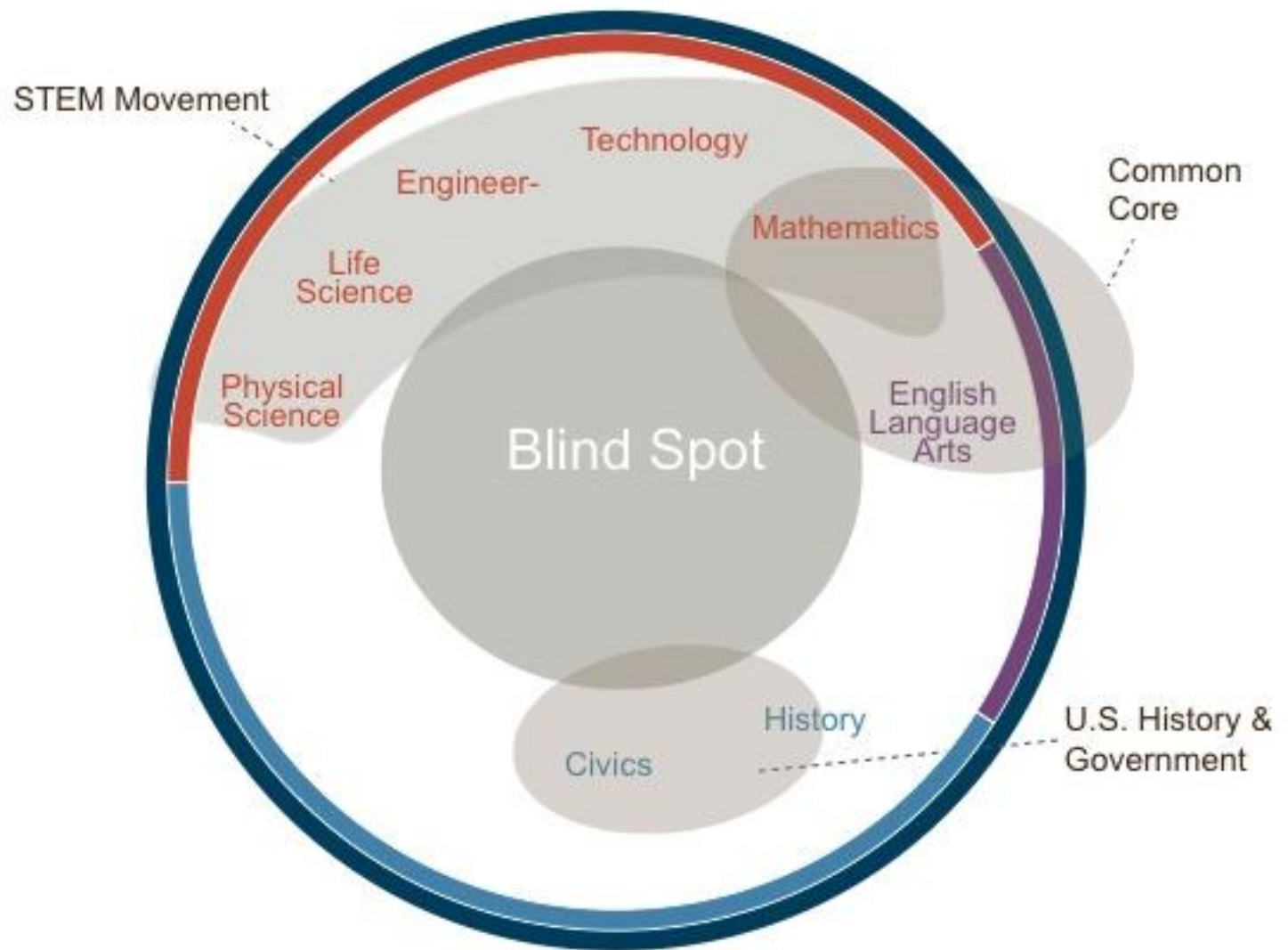
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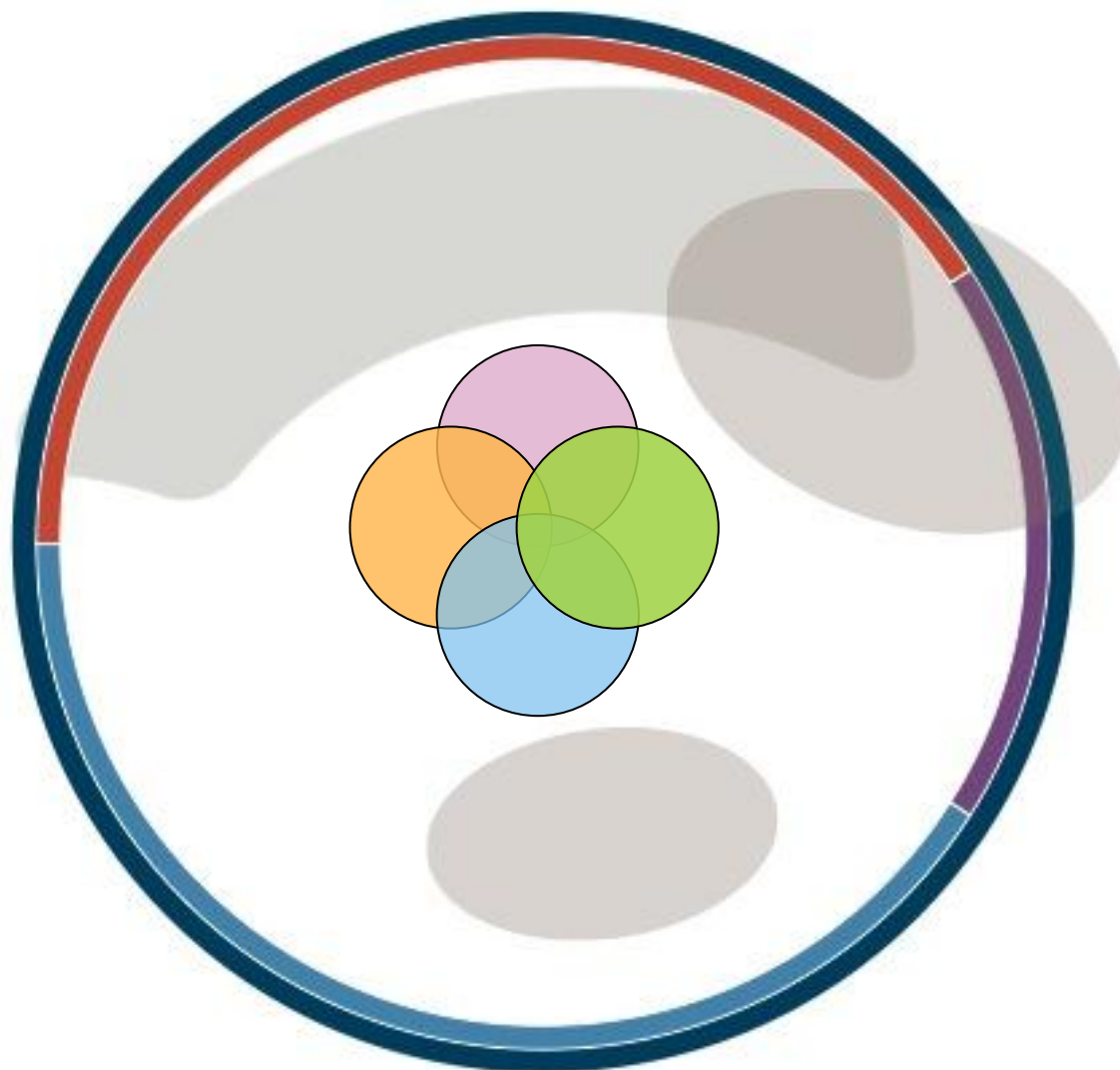


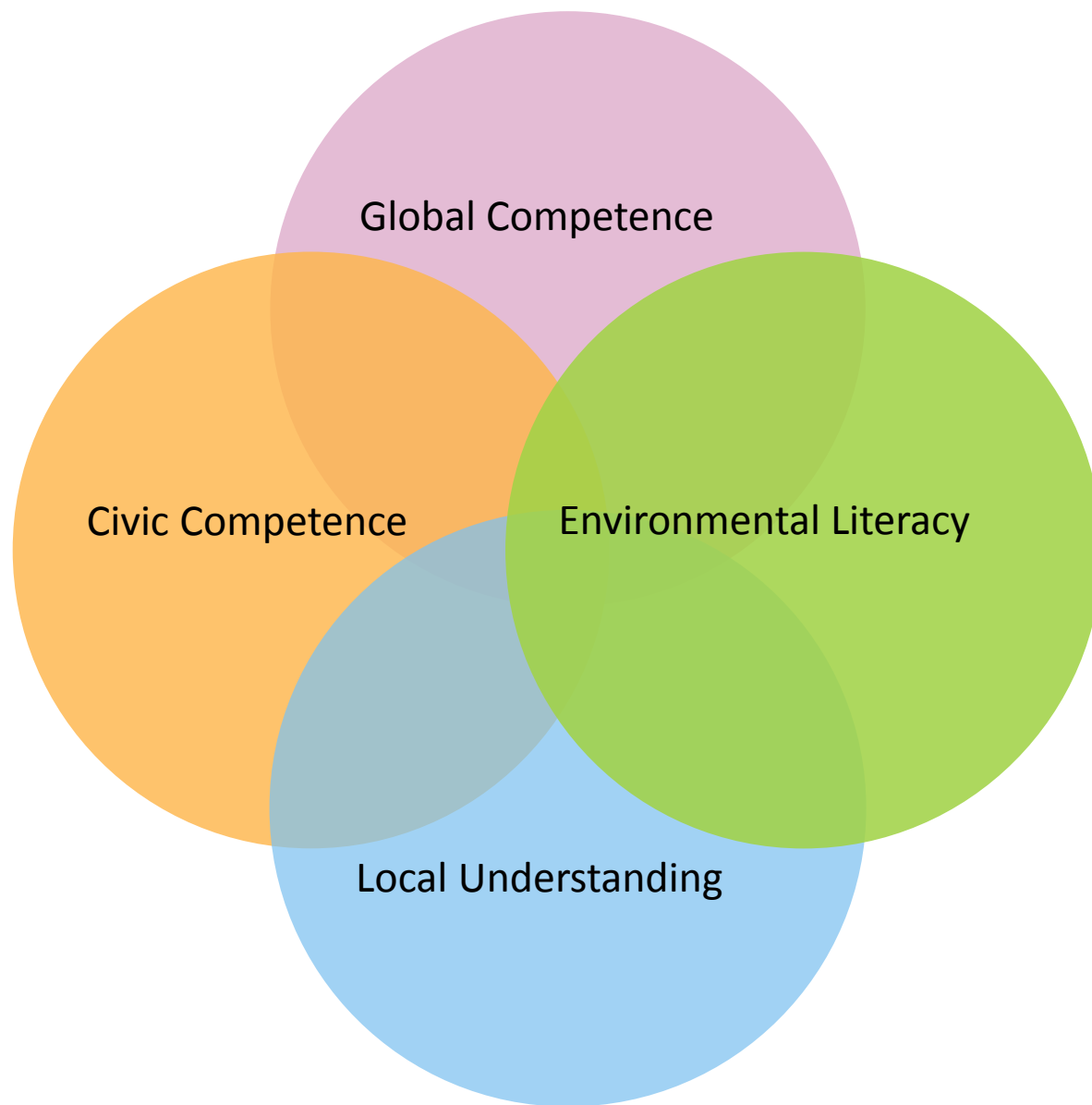














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Experiences that teach...

- + how our interconnected world works
- + how to function effectively in that world
- + how to make good decisions for that world

National Geographic calls the educational experiences in the blind spot: *geo-education*.

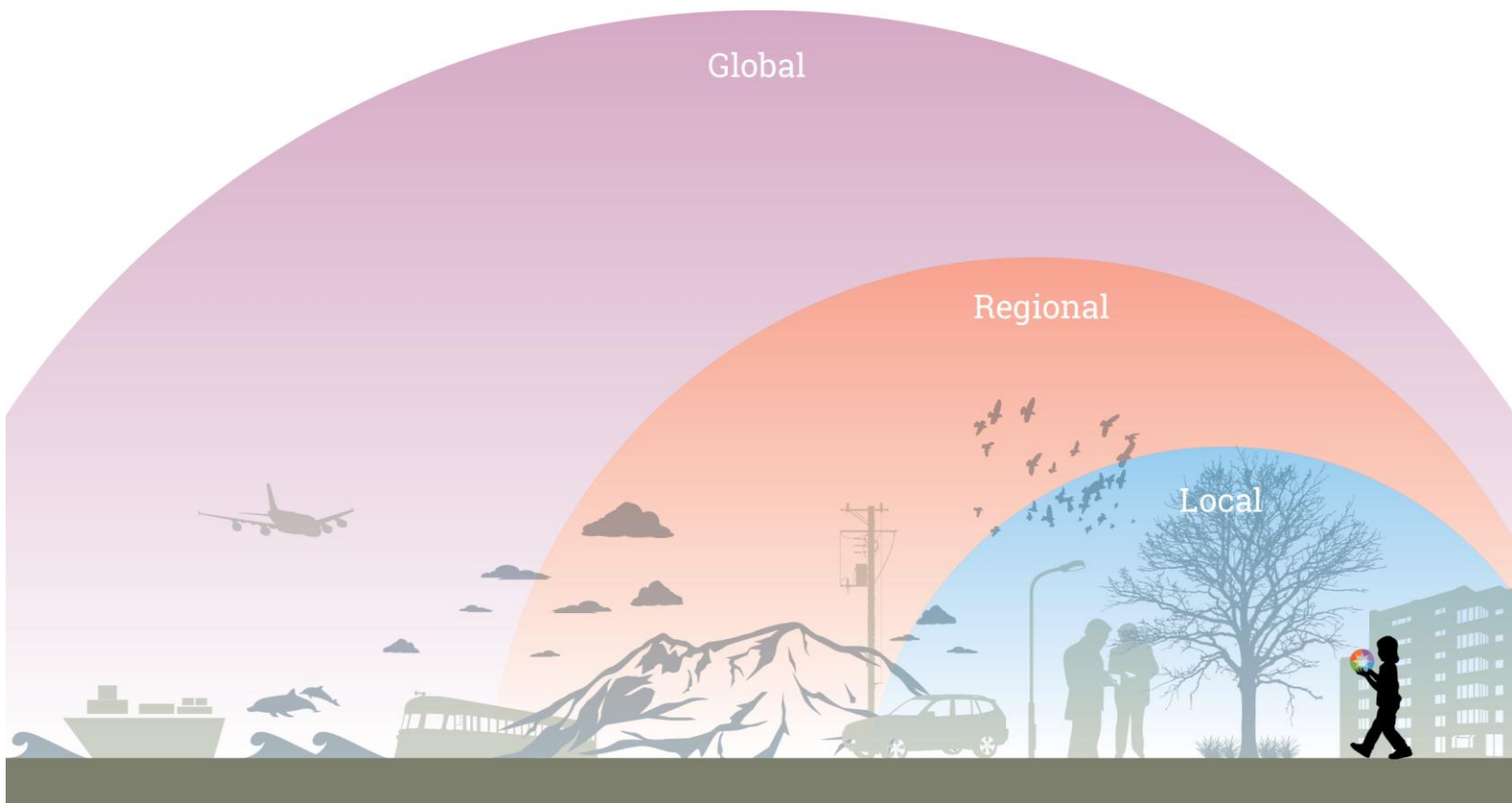


Human World and Natural World



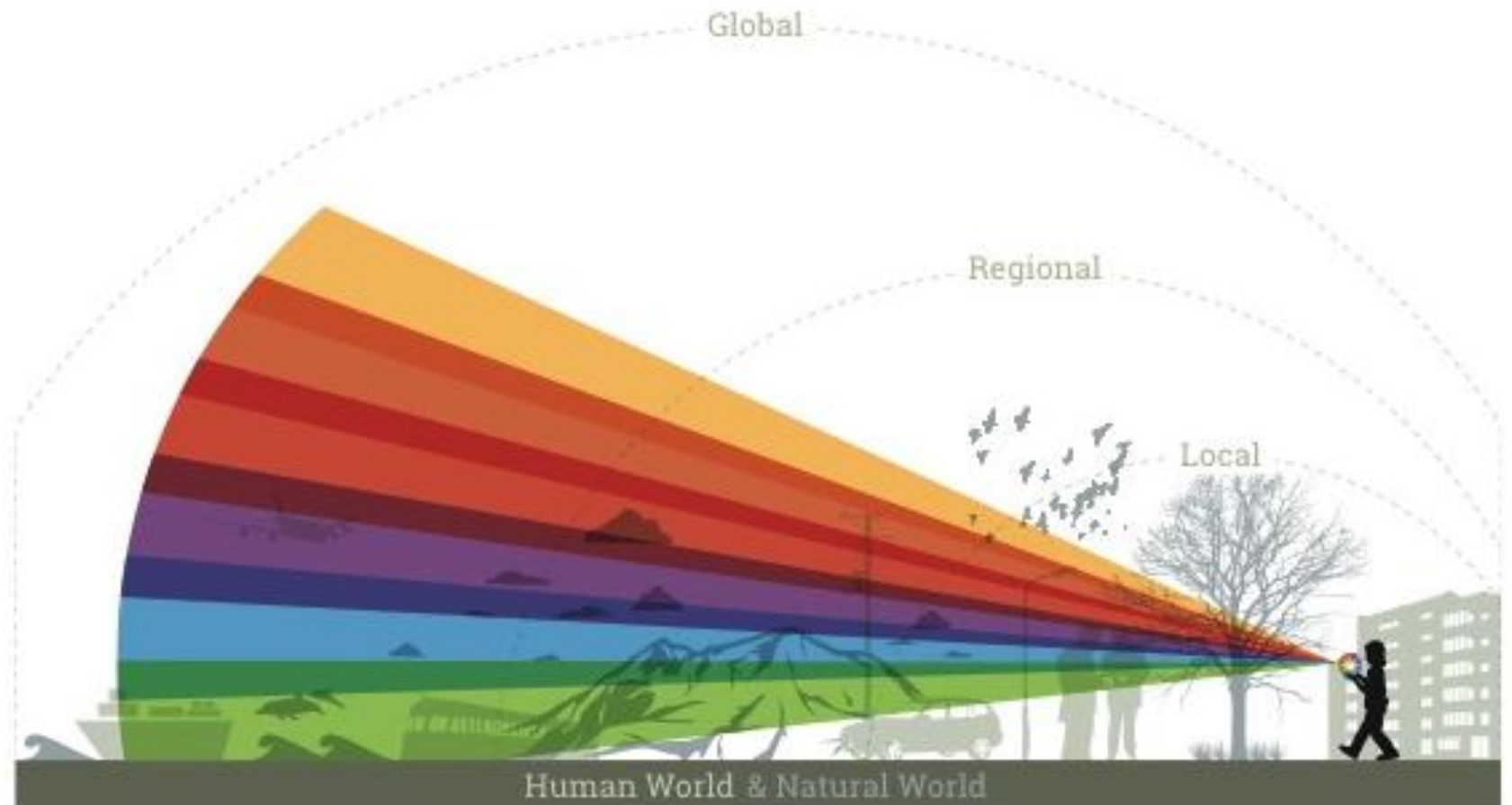


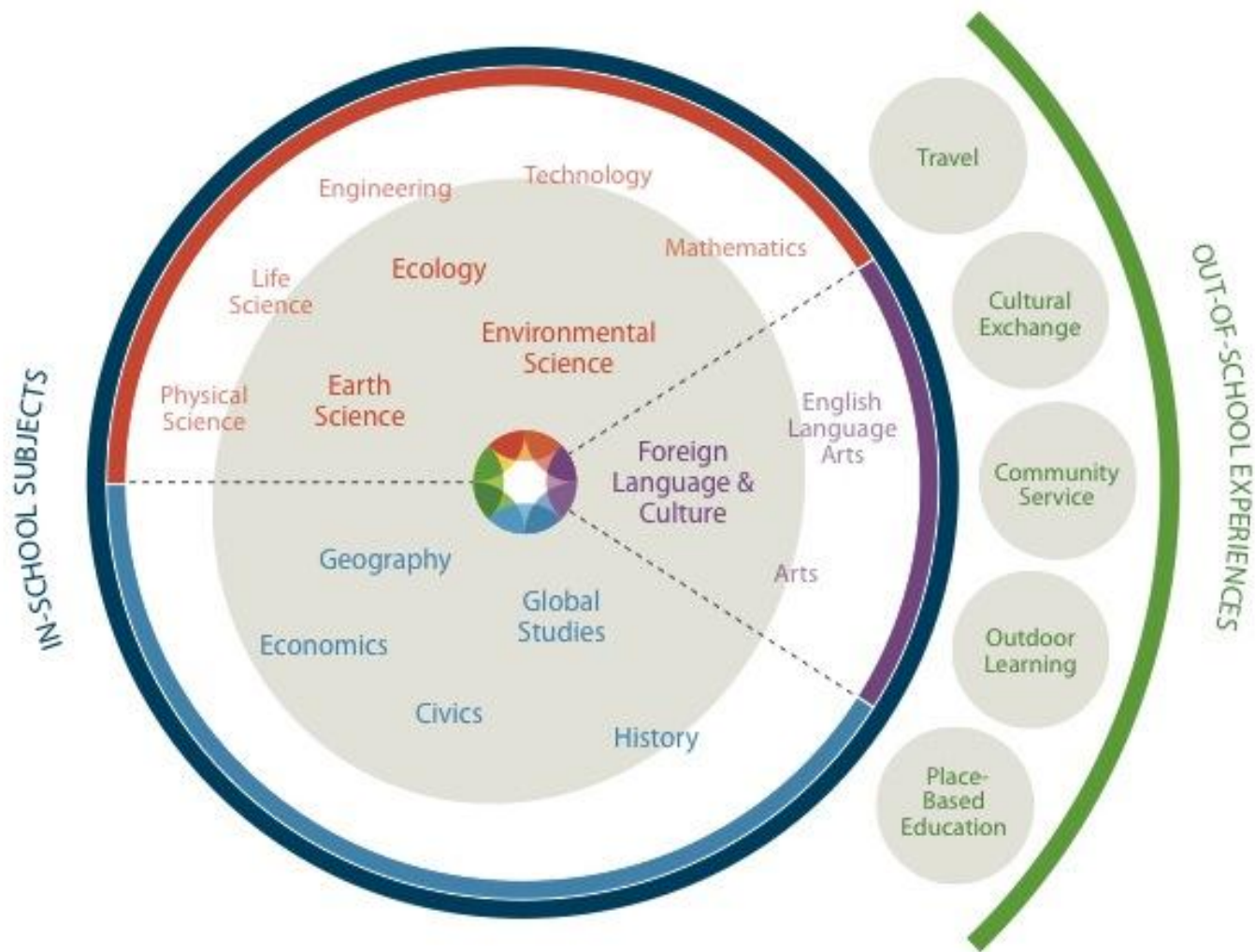
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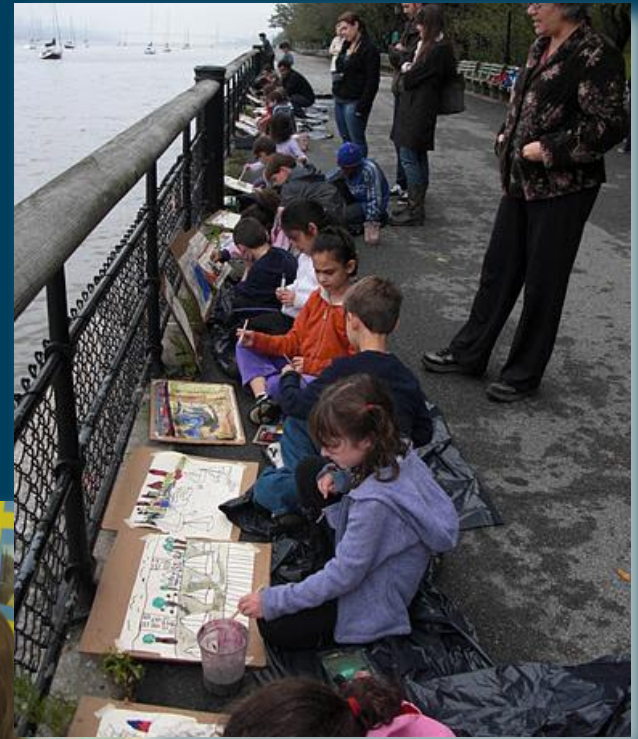
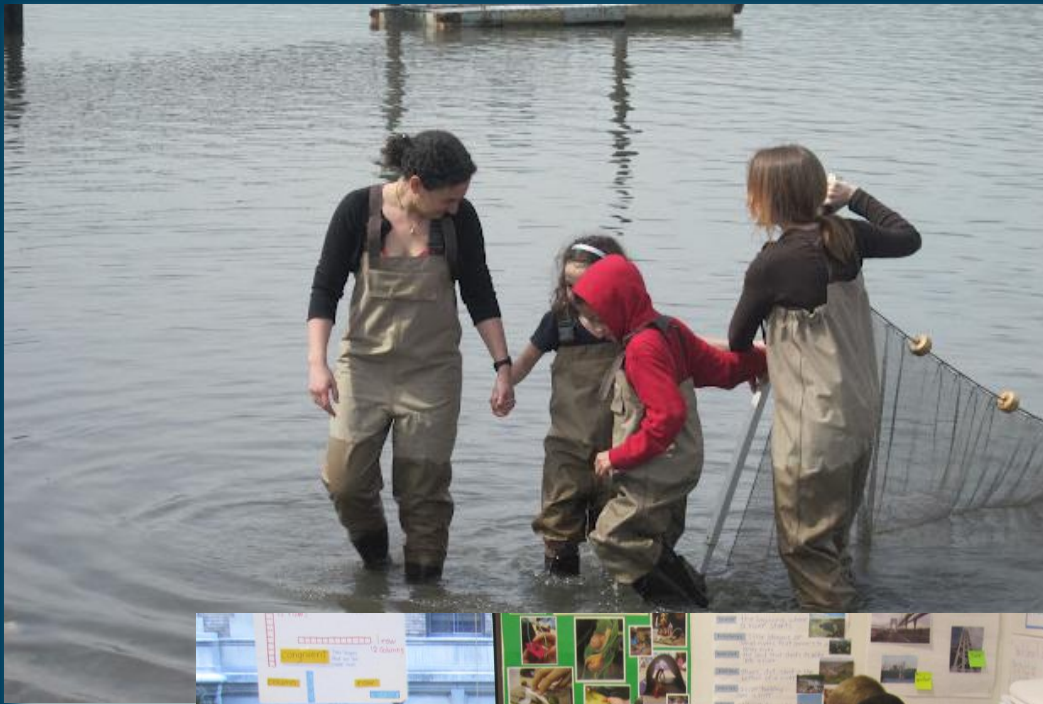






Outcomes of a geo-education

- + Understanding of how our world's social, physical, and living systems function and interact;
- + Knowledge of specific cultures, political, technological, and economic systems, ecosystems, and physical systems;
- + Appreciation for the perspectives of other cultures and for our world's cultural and natural resources;
- + Ability to communicate and collaborate effectively across cultural and geographic boundaries;
- + Ability to analyze situations using the tools and perspectives of different disciplines;
- + Ability to reason about consequences of actions.



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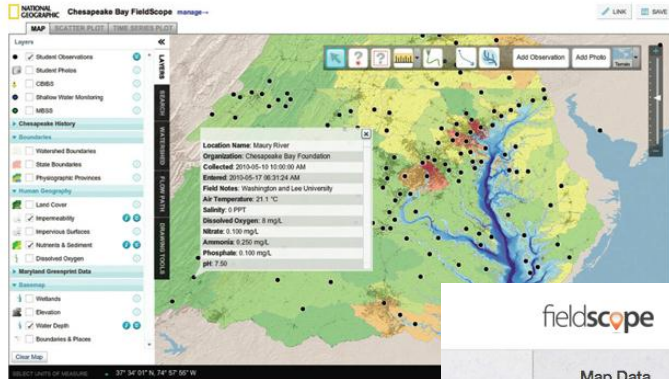
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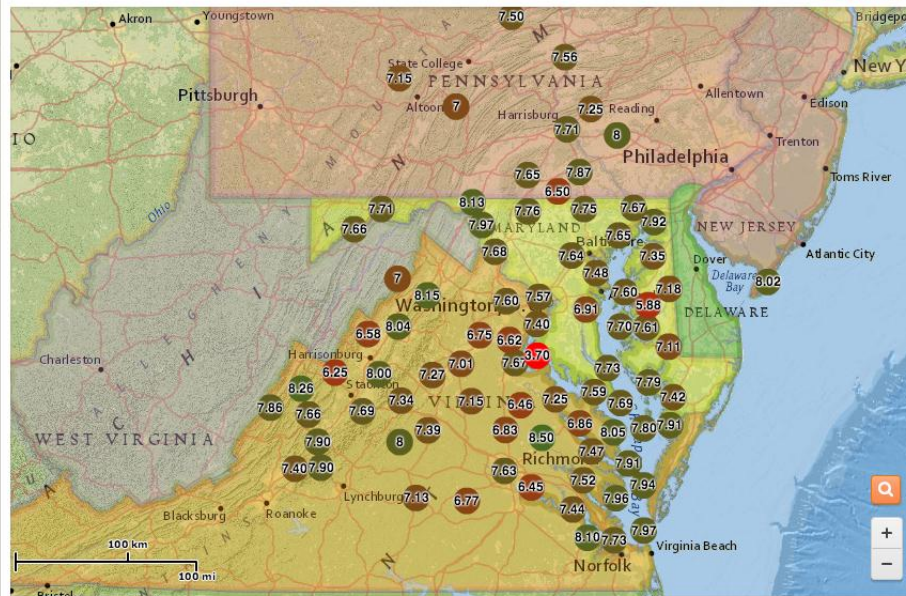
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