#### H.J. ANDREWS FOREST DISCOVERY TRAIL: A PROGRAMMING & RESEARCH JOURNEY

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BACKGROUND

Physical trail built 2011 Instrumentation & Wifi Project leaders Interdisciplinary, arts + science Diverse ways of knowing Digital delivery Research & learning theories
Experiential
Place-based inquiry
Empathy and care
Ten stops, trail activities
Pre/post activities
Data collection

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## THEN TO NOW

Summer 2016
1 trip, 29 students
Spring/Summer 2017
3 trips, 46 students



Summer 2017 changes **Pilot findings Goals & objectives Trail logistics** Stop groupings Silent sensory walk **Reflection** activity **Pre and Post questions** 

### THEN TO NOW

Fall 2017 2 trips, 33 students Example of DT experience Success?



How does the mixed discipline Discovery Trail Interpretive Experience impact student understanding and care about place?

- My project
- Research Methods

RESEARCE

- Teacher Feedback
  - Student Feedback
  - Typologies of Care

# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Thank you!