









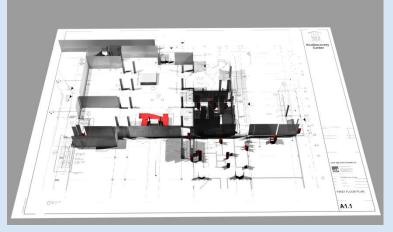


Project paralleled a facility expansion





















Extend depth and breadth of experience





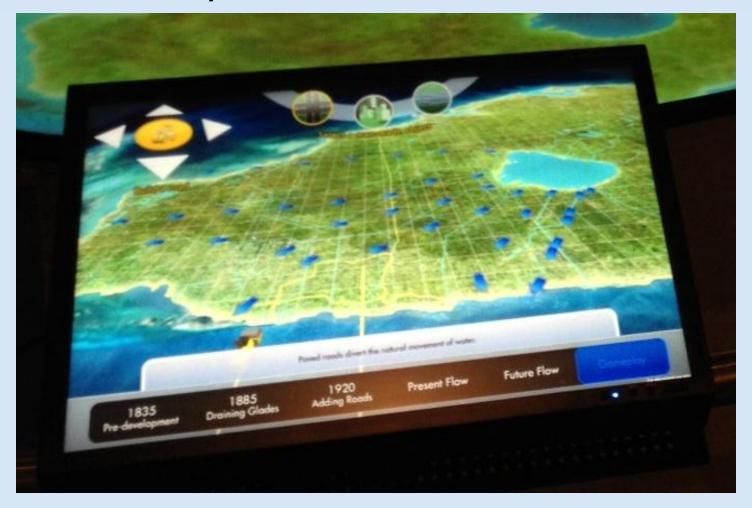








Play as a simulation of life





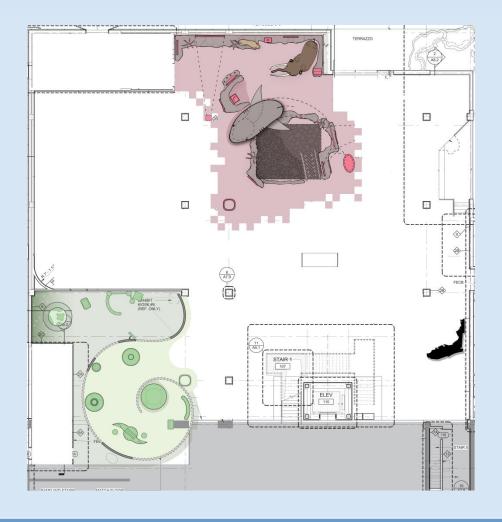








Distributed rather than co-located













Project Impacts

- Adolescents will gain an greater awareness of how water impacts the environment, from the local to the global.
- Adolescents will gain a clearer understanding of the time scales and scope of environmental change.
- Adolescents' confidence level in their ability to understand the relevance of science will rise as they explore the vast scientific data that have been collected, and answer their own questions about water.











Summative evaluation begins this Friday!











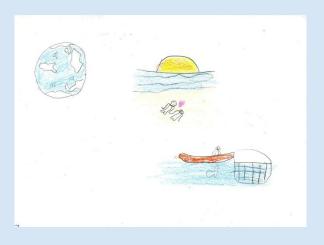


Front-end Testing

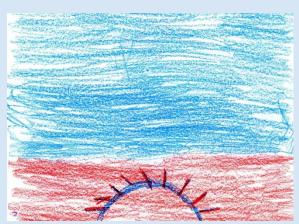






















Formative testing at MTU

















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Family prototype testing















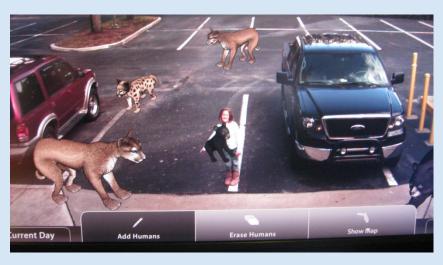




Family prototype testing



















Collaborative Design

















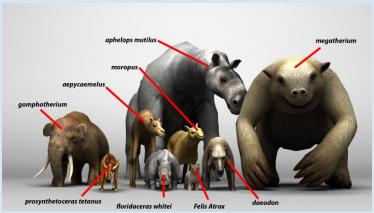






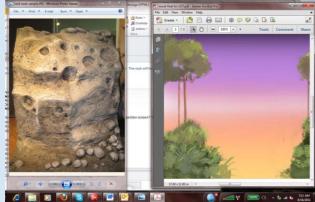
Collaborative brainstorming























Iterative Development















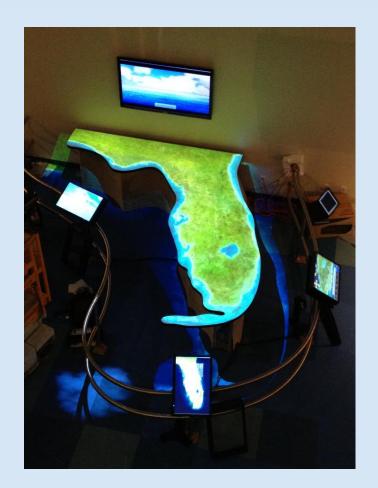






Linkage to formal education

Motivational partner
Applied learning partner













Challenges

Many more entities involved with facility expansion.

Keep the plans fluid.













Successes

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Extended lessons for the field

Engage the imagination.

Choose appropriate nimble technology.

Use it to let learners explore.

Change the current reality that the audience walks in knowing more about technology than most institutions.











"I did this!!"

Thank you!









