Frances— mission to improve math skills at 3-5
Best proof of what I do works is anecdotal comments from adults who were long-term viewers.
Long term
of 12 mo, spend 8 mo working on funding
like idea of rapid prototyping
Seems like continuing project should be part of plan

Walter— if previous research has had effect on field, we can submit a minimal proposal
we need to give funding to create enterprise at my inst. we have funding called just in case grant.

Jimi— so many projects have long term effort
that happen after final report.

Sara— so many projects have goals that are long term in nature—ie careers but you look for indicators or predictors.

Jimi— by inference you can extrapolate to sp.

Karen— if the study is rigorous enough you can extrapolate.

Ligworth— we spend so much time on peripherals of project it can be detrimental to content of proj.

Jene— how many people like proposal backwards
Many hands feel you are storytelling
We are in division of research Inverness—NOVA eval.

Increasing the impacts and communicating the value of informal science education
Hardest to measure process skills b/c we have no national testing post to draw from w/ content.

Francis - We have developed some will be published in 2010.

We are trying to measure gradual shift in attitudes looking for indicators some attitudes can predict behavior change some behavior change can predict attitudes

Fund study finding out how sci & eng became interested & why others not.

IRB makes people skillful

You as pres or company can read through documents & declare yourself exempt.

Annual report is standard NSF form for researchers

Most interesting are narratives