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Successes & Dilemmas, Session 5:
Curriculum: Models, Examples, Methods

RSU 24 Sumner Memorial High School, Sullivan, Maine
Pathways’ Program
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Pathways’ is **structured flexibility**. (8-12% of student population)

The Pathways’ student is not required to fit a pre-existing curriculum.
Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Units of Study -- Structured focus. What does the student(s) need?

★ ELA Google Classroom
★ Close Reading (Read with a pencil.)
★ Accuplacer Math Unit of Study 2018 Draft
Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Authentic translates to graduation requirements

★ **Shellfish Conservation Unit of Study**
  ○ **Authentic Need, Authentic Work, Authentic Science**
  ○ **Taking Measure**
★ **Scuba Diving Certification** = $100.00 per hour
Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Units of Study- Flexible Scheduling

★ Lobster Fishing Unit of Study (“Summer School”)
★ Certified Nursing Assistant (RSU 24 Adult Ed - Daytime and Evenings)
★ Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (RSU 24 Adult Ed-Evenings)
★ UMM English 101- College Online
★ CLEP Tests
Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

★ Short on traditional social services.
★ Partnering with local stakeholders.
★ **Big on local support and resources**
Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

The numbers tell the story.
Next Steps

Pathways’ School

- Multiple Pathways
- Academies
- Learning Centers
Final Thoughts

Questions?

Thank you for the opportunity to share our story.