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# Introduction



# Why?

Sensor

Use

Quality

Interpretation



# Sensors

# Cost Availability Media

## My Sensors



#### Sensordrone



Air Quality Egg



Air Quality Monitor



Nitrate Kit



Vaavud





Water Quality Meter



# My Sensors

#### What to look for?

Cost

Durability

Portability

Precision.

Data Availability (extraction and display) Accuracy and Bias Calibration

Ease of Use Response Time

#### Sensordrone



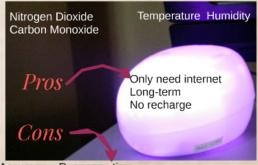
#### Pros

Portable Many parameters Data Availability Durable Ease of Use

#### Cons

Battery Life Need Device

### Air Quality Egg



Portability Data availability Need direct connection Response time

### Air Quality Monitor



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## Water Quality Meter



### Nitrate Kit



## What to look for?

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**Battery Life** 

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# MAN DELLO

## Sensordrone

# Temperature (ambient and surface) Illuminance Humidity Altitude Pressure Carbon Monoxide

#### Pros

Portable Many parameters

Durable Data Availability

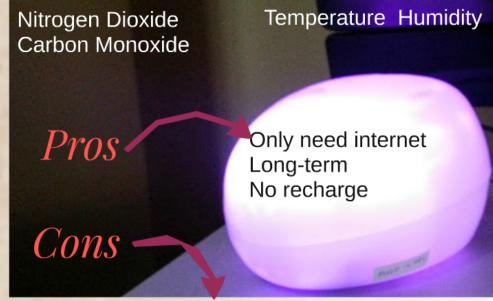
Ease of Use

### Cons

**Battery Life** 

**Need Device** 

## Air Quality Egg



Accuracy Response time Portability Data availability Need direct connection

## Vaavud



## Water Quality Me





6th and 7th grade 10-weeks



## Class Structure



Brief lectures

Interactive activities

Groups

## What they did



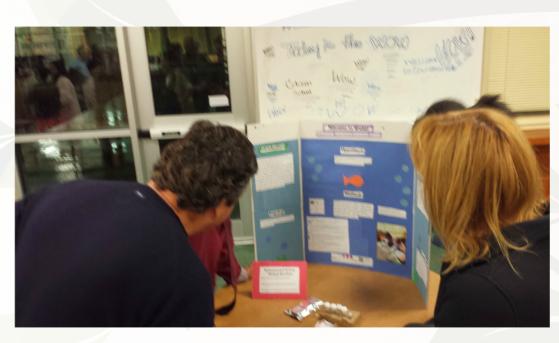






## What they learned

Teaching back to their community





# The WOW!



# Summary



## Next Steps

Lesson Plans - Language - Citizen Science





Sensor education and outreach

Sensor use

Sensor quality

Sensor data interpretation



## Thank you







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