The 6 Competencies of a Cavalier

Communication  
Collaboration  
Critical Thinking  
Creative Thinking  
Content  
Compassion

District Driving Questions
What can I be when I grow up?

How can I use what I am learning?

How can I use my knowledge to improve my life and the lives of others?
Tips for Establishing a Successful Partnership

- Approach with a specific non-monetary request.
- Have a win-win presentation.
- Explain your overall vision and how they fit.
- Ask for insight and expertise. Listen to their responses.
- Have them provide curriculum review to ensure accuracy and authenticity.
- Invest in elevating their business or organization.
- Recognize that most partners don’t understand educational jargon. (They experience your vision through the lense of their own schooling experience.)
- Don’t force interaction with students.
- Publicly celebrate the partnership often!!!
Resources for Muddy Boots Lesson Building and Inspiration

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
● Project Wild, Project Aquatic, Growing Up Wild, Flying Wild

NEEF (National Environmental Education Foundation)
● Grants and lesson plans

Alwaysdiscovering.org
● Environmental science lesson plans by grade level

New York Department of Environmental Conservation
● Environmental education lesson plans by grade band

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard
● Educators section

Citizen Science
● Scistarter.org
● Zooniverse
● www.citizenscience.gov

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