

Kim Fortun: COLLABORATION AND DISCIPLINARY SILOS

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So from early on, I recognize that as a social scientist, I needed to learn to work in collaboration with scientists in other fields, often health scientists, air chemist, engineers who can actually build protective barriers between pollution sources and communities, for example.

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And so I'm really committed to, new forms of environmental education that are not, in disciplinary silos.

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our current educational systems in K through 12, in colleges and universities still ask us to specialize and stay in disciplinary silos. Specialization is really important. We need the kind of expertise that you get from specializing in a certain area of study.

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But we also need to get outside our style of our silos and combine the kind of knowledge we build in our given field with knowledge in other fields.