

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series

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Literacy Center Balcony

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**Abstract:** This presentation explores how interdisciplinary learning pedagogies used in a rural children's museum in Potsdam, NY cross over to an international context. Presenter, Sharon Vegh Williams, PhD, is the Founding Director of the North Country Children's Museum where she oversees the development of interactive exhibits and programs for children and families. As a Fulbright Specialist, she traveled to North Africa in 2023 and worked as a consultant collaborating with museum professionals in Monastir, Tunisia. The goals of this Fulbright project were to build institutional capacity and enhance hands-on STEAM learning opportunities at The Monastir Science Palace (MSP). This talk will delve deeper into the possibilities for international partnerships at informal learning environments such as museums.

