



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MAINE
Cooperative Extension



SEA Maine

**INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO AQUACULTURE:
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS TO MAINE AQUACULTURE
FACILITIES**

About Our Team

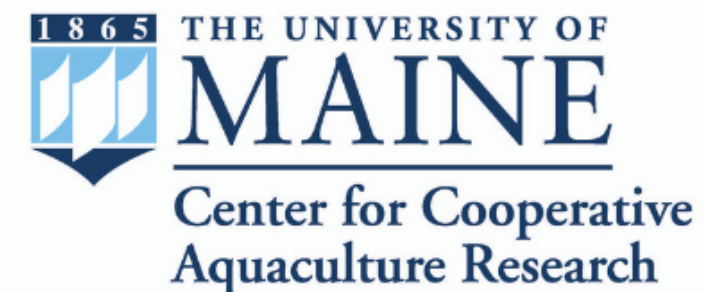
UMAINE AQUACULTURE OUTREACH & EDUCATION

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Youth aquaculture education and outreach through
UMaine 4-H, CCAR, and ARI

Partner with Stanford for virtual learning expertise





Project Overview

AQUACULTURE EDUCATION NEEDS

1

CURRICULUM AND TRAINING

that build seafood career awareness, create experiential programming, and increase familiarity among youth and educators with the seafood sector

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ACCESSIBILITY

barriers exist to experiential learning, especially for inland youth, such as in-person field trips (budgets, time, travel, expertise, etc)

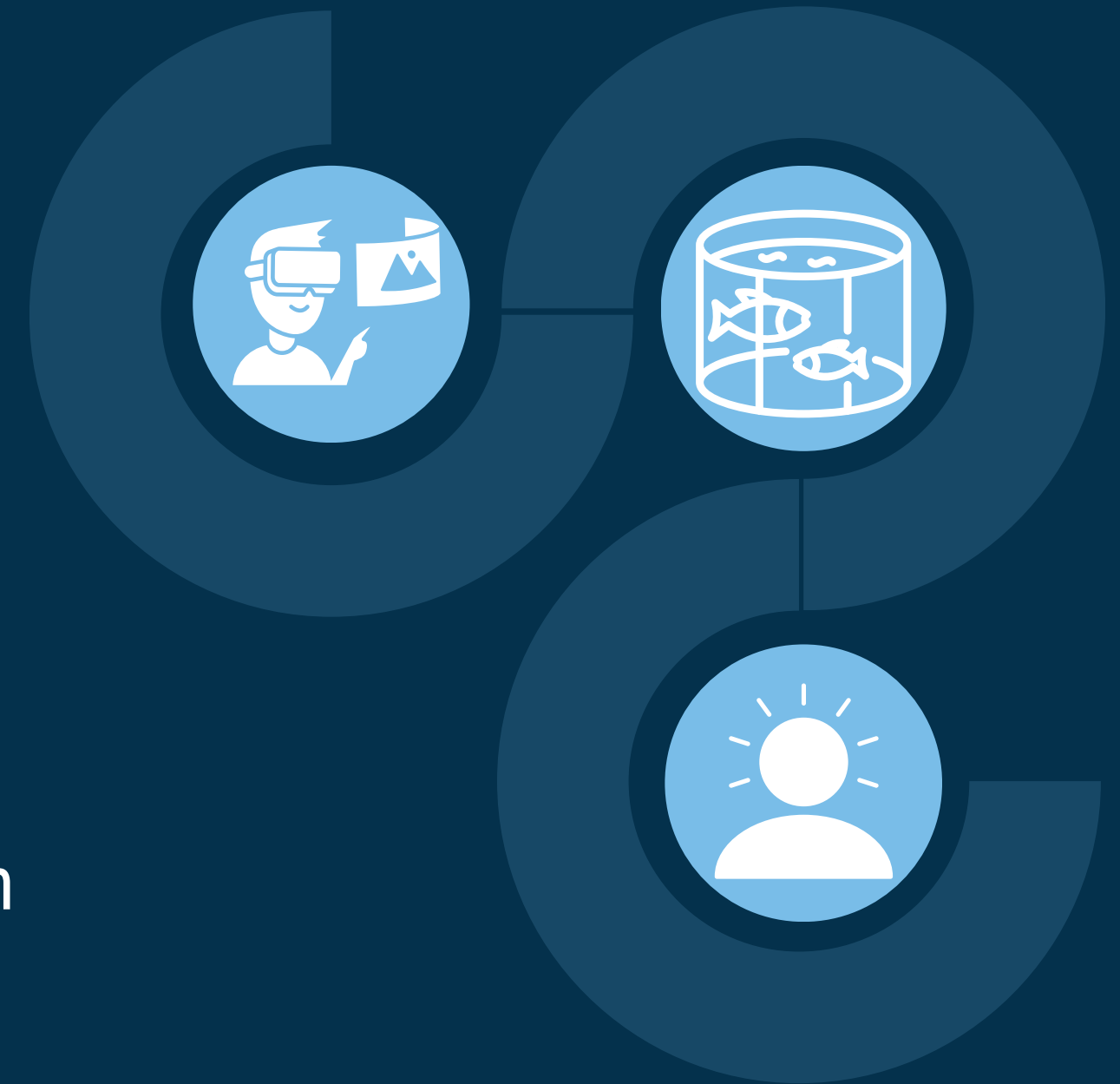
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OPPORTUNITY

for learners to experience the diversity and scale of aquaculture facilities in our state and the people working in them

Goals & Objectives

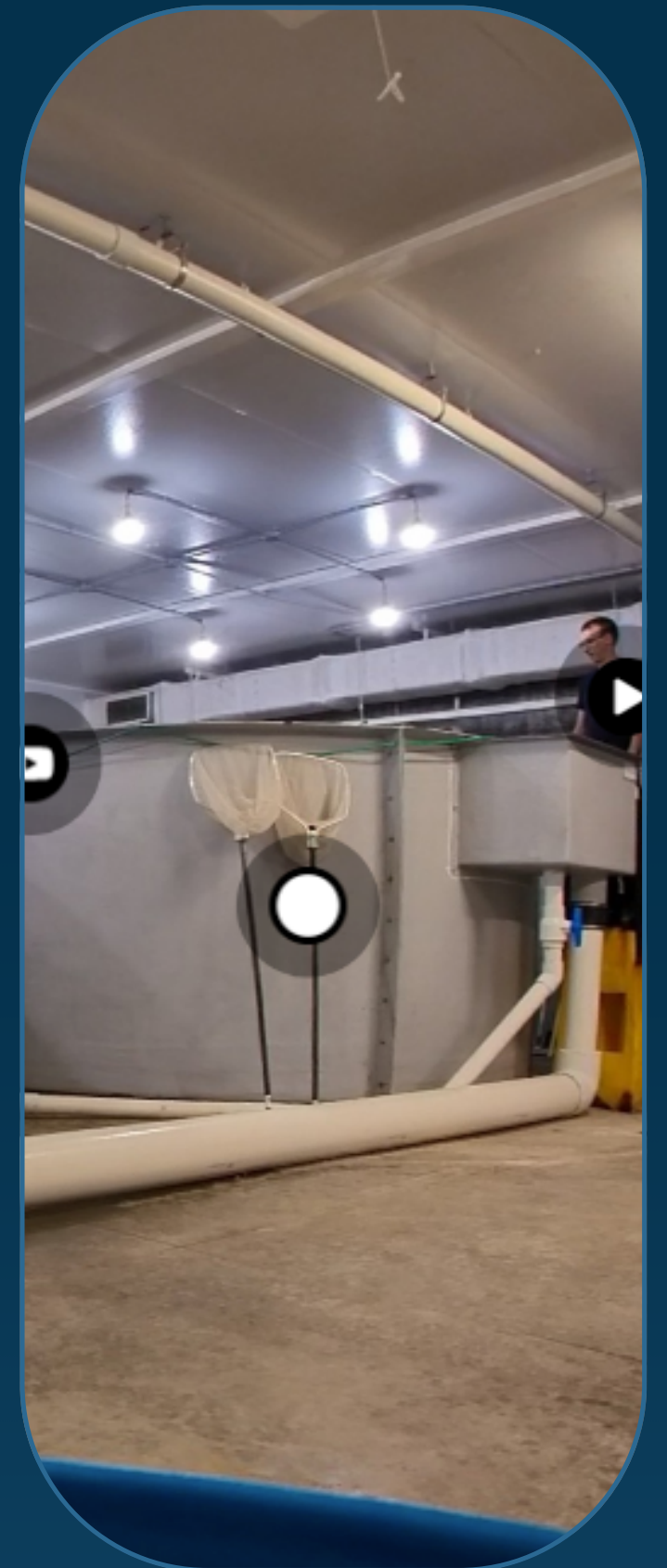
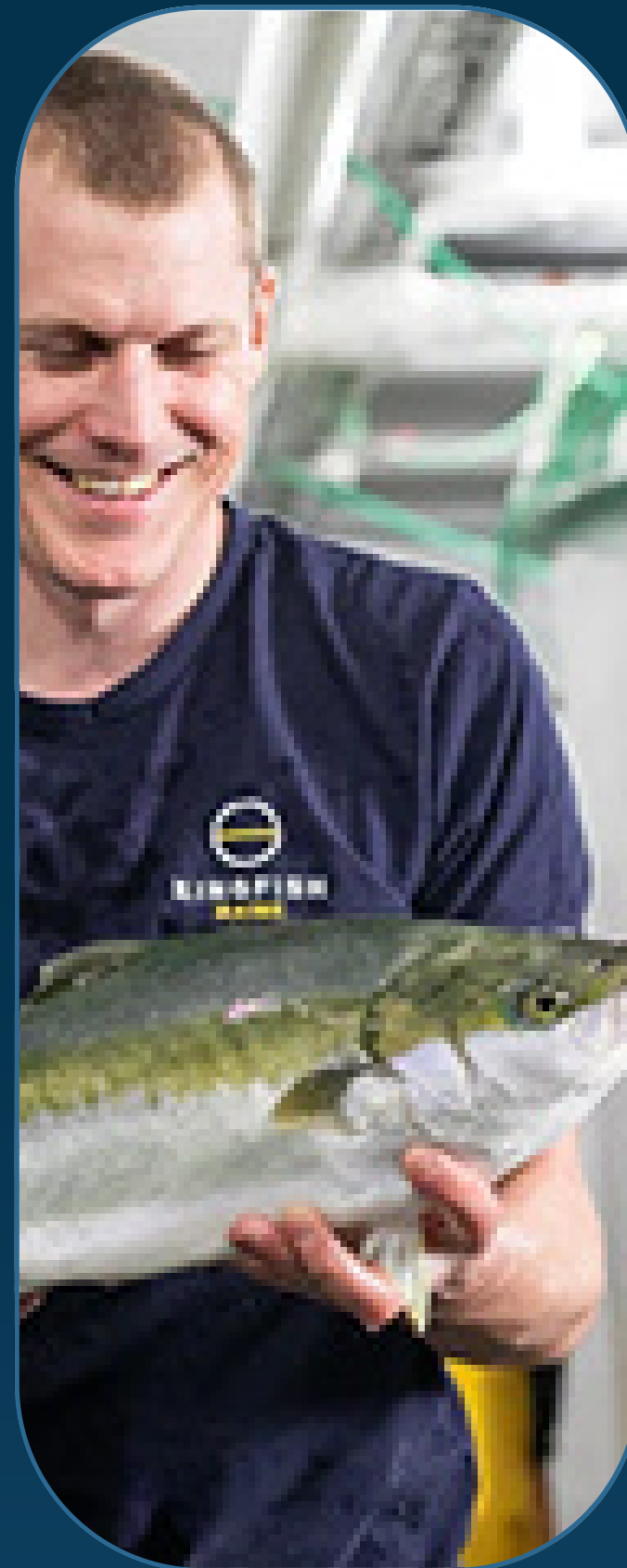
- 01** Create a virtual field trip to UMaine's CCAR facility, highlighting its staff, their job skills, and an industry partner (Kingfish Maine)
- 02** Increase youth and educator awareness of and interest in Maine's aquaculture industry
- 03** Increase accessibility to the Maine aquaculture industry, especially in communities that are historically excluded (i.e. inland/non-coastal communities)





What Went Well

- Equipment
- Platform
- Footage Capture
- Industry Support
- Collaboration



Lessons Learned



**Takes
Time**



**Less is
More**



**Creativity
Needed**



**Director
Support**

Next Steps

EDITING

PILOTING

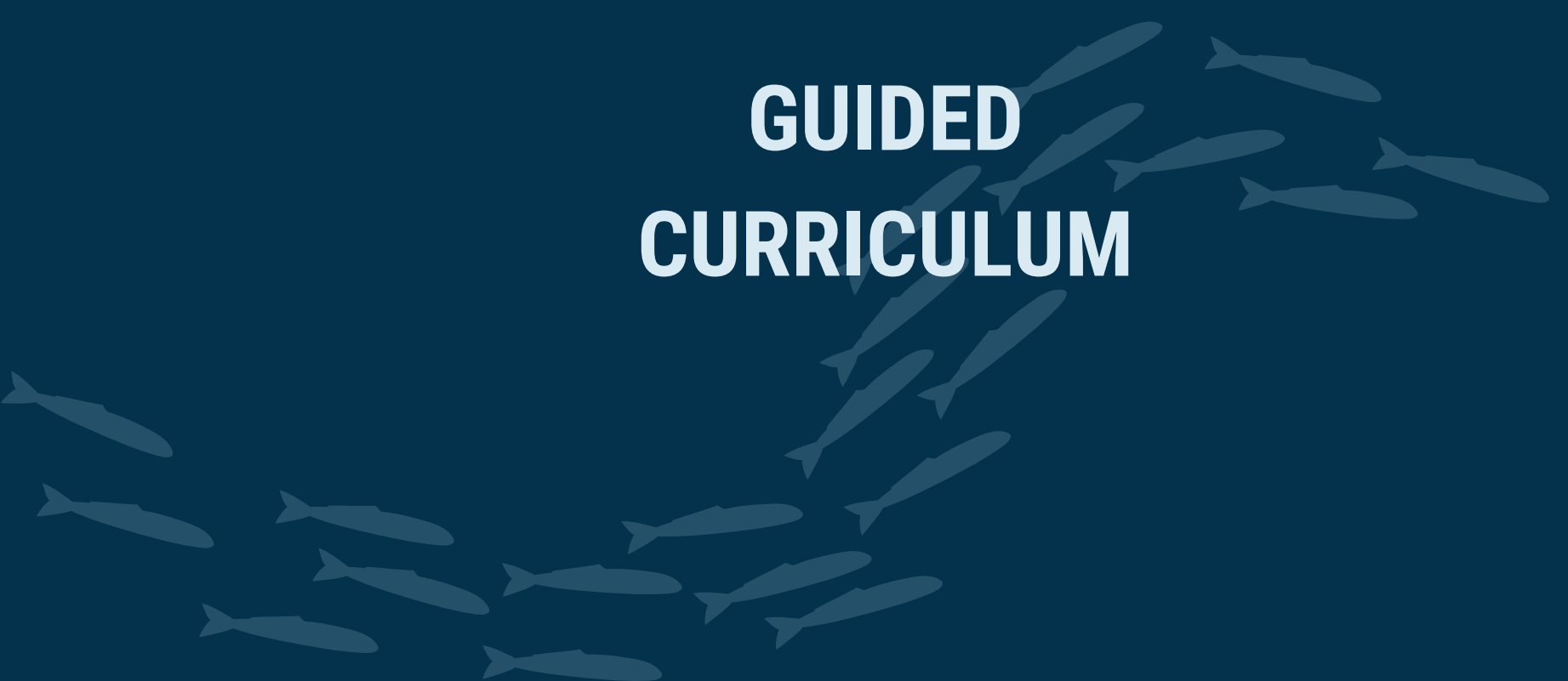
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CURRICULUM**

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