

From Salt Marshes to Fishing: No Child Left Inside
Brentwood Union Free School District, research mentorship program allows students to work on problems affecting coastal habitat. Students assisted in restoration efforts at Sunken Meadow State Park and planted over 1,000 Spartina plugs. Students use "Lets Science That" website as a tool to engage the wider community in this mentorship program that turned out to be the NY State finalist in the 2020 Samsung Solve For Tomorrow national competition, and received \$15,000 prize for their novel research.



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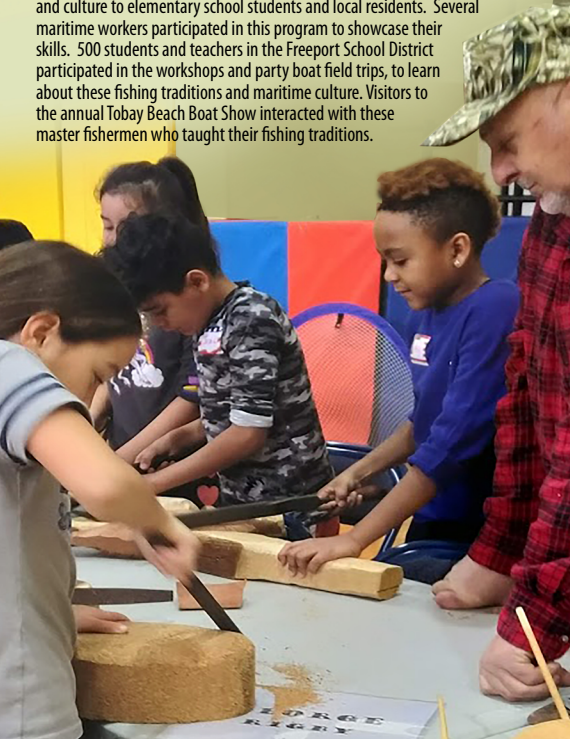
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First Hand Fishing

Long Island Tradition's program teaches Long Island's maritime heritage and culture to elementary school students and local residents. Several maritime workers participated in this program to showcase their skills. 500 students and teachers in the Freeport School District participated in the workshops and party boat field trips, to learn about these fishing traditions and maritime culture. Visitors to the annual Tobay Beach Boat Show interacted with these master fishermen who taught their fishing traditions.



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