

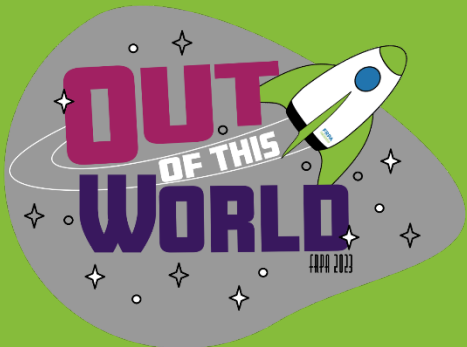
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# Coastal Living

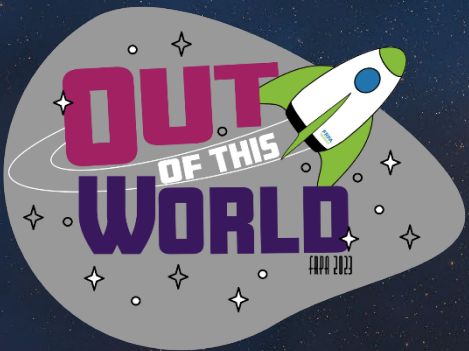




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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Be able to identify at least two benefits of the Florida coastal ecosystem
- 2) Be able to identify at least two challenges facing the Florida coastal ecosystem
- 3) Be able to identify at least two natural ecosystem solutions to alleviate some of the pressure put upon the Florida coastal ecosystem



# Dice Breaker

- 1) How did you end up in Florida?
- 2) What do you like about the coastline of Florida?
- 3) How far do you live from the Gulf or ocean? Where?
- 4) What do you think is something challenging the Florida coastal ecosystem?
- 5) What is one interesting thing about you?
- 6) Where would you like to travel but have not yet?





# What's so great about Florida's coastal living?

- Community Building
- Health
- Environment
- Economic Impact



What's your FL story?

# What challenges are the Florida coastlines facing?

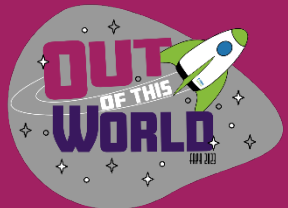
- Water quality
- Ocean acidification
- Development
- Coastal erosion
- Extreme weather
- Marine debris



# Role of Natural Ecosystems in Coastal Protection



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## Coastal erosion mitigation



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# Role of Natural Ecosystems in Coastal Protection

Storm surge  
reduction



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# Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience

Sea level rise

Warming waters  
and ocean  
acidification





# Advantages of Nature-Based Solutions

Cost effective

Ecologically  
beneficial



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