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Hybrid walking tour of Brooklyn’s historic & endangered waterfront [http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/waterfront]

- Neighborhood walking tour enhanced with a mobile website
- Digital mediation of site experience captures nonextant historic sites
- Place-based learning experience weaves together disparate resources
- Transitional landscape is a multidisciplinary learning setting
- Hybrid tour experience is scalable & transferable to student projects

About the Living Lab Fellows

- Faculty Fellows are equal partners in curating & contributing content
- Reflections captured on OpenLab site
- Fellows use High Impact Educational Practices:
  - Place-based learning
  - Community learning
  - Undergraduate research

Operational issues

- WordPress plugins & themes
- Partnering with local institutions
- Digital Divide

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