Virtual Field Trips
Preparing Your Institution for School Year 2020-21

Survey Results
TimeLooper conducted a survey of 120 educators across the United States and around the world inquiring into their experience and expectations on the topic of virtual field trips ("VFT"), fielding responses reflecting a range of grades and topics.
ASSESSING VFT EFFECTIVENESS

- Teachers generally find virtual field trips to be effective, with a slight nod to social sciences over natural sciences.
• Educators expected use of field trips is changing radically in a post-COVID environment with nearly 75% of teachers planning more than one session for the upcoming year.
• In a post-COVID environment, teachers value AR / VR and real-time video conferencing above all else, with website resources a close third
In a post-COVID environment, the majority of surveyed teachers are willing to spend money for a quality virtual field trip product, with a median WTP of ~$50.
• Other key insights from teachers include:

“There are an increasing plethora of XR experiences out there. Some good, some poor. **Part of the better educational experiences out there are those that are user driven.** The balance between real and interpretation is also a critical element of a good XR experience.”

“Make it interactive and gameify the trip, otherwise you’ll be like rest and it won’t be interesting.”

“Interactive choices, short-TikTok style videos, and awesome graphics work the best. Maybe letting them add their own music playlist as the tour a site would also be helpful!”