



Karen Tingley

**Director of City Zoos Education, Wildlife Conservation Society
Central Park, Prospect Park, and Queens Zoo**

Ms. Karen Tingley has been active in informal conservation education for more than 15 years. She has studied and presented both nationally and internationally on cultural institution partnerships to meet a variety of community learning needs. She is a Ph.D. candidate in Environmental Studies at Antioch University in New England and her research interests lie in network governance and the role that cultural institutions play in connecting

to their communities. She will bring all of her research and experience to the partnership to create a model for solid program implementation and future innovation development.



Amy Tuininga

**Associate Dean, Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships & Assessment
Co-Director, Fordham's Initiatives for the Bronx Science Consortium
Associate Professor, Fordham University's Graduate School of Arts and Science**

Dr. Amy Tuininga currently works to develop collaborative and synergistic opportunities to benefit faculty and students with Fordham University's partner institutions, which include the New York Botanical Garden, the Wildlife

Conservation Society, Montefiore Hospital and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. For the SENCER-ISE project, she will ensure consistency in university student recruitment and participation as well as scientific rigor, provide faculty oversight and student support, and coordinate with the zoo for project implementation, evaluation and dissemination.