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Lisa (Diz) Glithero, PhD is an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa and an education researcher and consultant. Her areas of expertise include environmental education, experiential pedagogy and youth civic engagement. Most recently, Diz served as the Education Lead for Canada C3, a Canada 150 Signature Initiative that involved an epic 150-day journey by ship from Toronto to Victoria via the Northwest Passage. As the former Education Director for Students on Ice (2004-2008) and an ongoing member of their Education Team, Diz has experienced over 15 polar expeditions. Some of Diz's current research projects include evaluation aspects of the Canada Service Corps, collective impact efforts towards a national ocean literacy strategy, a land-based learning certification project with the Kativik Ilisarniliriniq, and a three-year study on nature-based learning and teacher practice in the Ottawa Carleton District School Board. Diz has been honoured with an International Women of the Earth Award by the Yves Rocher Foundation, and in June 2016, was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal at Rideau Hall from the Governor General of Canada.

