YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Presented by Statia Ryder and Cathy Boden, Youth Education & Outreach Team
WHAT WE DO

WE WORK CLOSELY WITH TEACHERS, STUDENTS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

WE PROVIDE SCIENCE-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS IN CLASS AND OUTSIDE IN SCHOOL GARDENS AND STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS.

WE LEAD FIELD TRIPS THAT TEACH STUDENTS NATURAL PROCESSES WHILE ALSO MAKING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITY. WE VISIT FORESTS, STREAMS, FARMS, AND FISHING PORTS.
Core To Field Science

Explore
Observe
Ask Questions
Make Connections
Discover Science Mysteries
Make Explanations Based on Evidence

Applying and Communicating
Share findings with others
Argue & critique ideas
Solve practical problems
Make & use models & diagrams

Investigating
Plan investigations
Collect data & make measurements
Analyze & interpret data
Use field guides & other resources
Highlights of Accomplishments since the Education Program began in 2004

- **700+ STUDENTS REACHED IN SCHOOLS EACH YEAR**
  - Agricultural Field trips,
  - Salmon Ecology unit,
  - Foodshed lessons,
  - Natural Resource Days,
  - Food Education,
  - Stream Trailer education,
  - Stewardship projects,
  - Outdoor School & more!!

- **OVER 10,000 NATIVE PLANTS PLANTED COUNTY-WIDE**
  - Winchuck River, Jack Creek, Riley Creek, Lower Rogue, Myrtle Creek, Brush Creek, Garrison Lake, Sixes estuary, Willow Creek, and New River watersheds

- **SCHOOL GARDENS AND/OR POLLINATOR GARDENS IN EACH SCHOOL**
  - Our Program staff are instrumental in supporting school gardens, monarch waystations, & maintaining greenhouses.

- **QUALITY, REPUTABLE PROGRAM**
  - Statia Ryder and Cathy Boden are well respected and valued education partners for Curry youth.
We also offer after-school enrichment activities, such as:

Cooking club, 4H Science/STEM club, 4H camps, Farm to School Dinner
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING GIVES YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND LEARN ABOUT PARTS OF THEIR COMMUNITY THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO OTHERWISE

WE PROVIDE A "REAL WORLD CONTEXT" THAT SCHOOLS APPRECIATE
THOSE WE SERVE ARE EQUIPPED TO EFFECTIVELY RECOGNIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS THAT IMPACT DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIPS CONNECTING ECOSYSTEM, COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH.

The Vision:
Our mission:
PROVIDE HANDS-ON YOUTH EDUCATION IN OUTDOOR SETTINGS, PROMOTING CURIOSITY, CRITICAL THINKING, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
STRATEGIC GOALS 2020-23

GOAL 1: SUPPORT SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT OF STATE AND NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL GOALS RELEVANT TO CURRY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP MISSION.

GOAL 2: STRUCTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO ENHANCE CUMULATIVE LEARNING AND ENCOURAGE BROAD SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

GOAL 3: ESTABLISH FOUNDATION FOR PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH.
HOW WE ARE IMPROVING OUR STRATEGY

**COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH TEACHERS**
Foster an integrated and collaborative approach within School Districts to align with Next Generation Science Standards that are well defined.

**BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH AGRICULTURAL LANDOWNERS**
Highlight conservation practices, and SWCD partnerships. Guide connections to the 'real world' science practices and new technologies.

**FUNDING**
Collaborative grants with community partners, community outreach and fundraising efforts, develop shared value statements for potential local donors, and continue to expand our Outdoor School partners.
OUTDOOR SCHOOL FOR ALL 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

OUTDOOR SCHOOL IS A 3-6 DAY EXPERIENCE FUNDED BY MEASURE 99

THERE IS AN EXTENSIVE OUTDOOR SCHOOL NETWORK SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE

OUTDOOR SCHOOL HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE TRANSFORMATIVE FOR YOUTH

MANY INLAND SCHOOLS WANT TO COME COASTAL- LIMITED OPTIONS
MOVING FORWARD: INTEGRATED LEARNING
We will continue to work closely with schools, offering field trips and on-site garden education sequenced with NGSS standards.

INSPIRE YOUTH…
to be Creative, to Collaborate, to Communicate and to be Critical thinkers (and to eat turnips)!
Curry Watersheds Partnership is dedicated to protecting the county’s farms, fish and forests through education, conservation, and watershed restoration practices.
SERVING CURRY YOUTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS SINCE 2004.

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