

Connecting Kids to Conservation

Connecting Kids to Conservation is a program that inspires a lifelong love of nature by engaging local students in hands-on outdoor learning. Through experiences that connect classroom lessons to the land, the program helps children discover the value of conservation, restoration and their role in caring for the environment.



PROGRAM GOALS

- ✔ Provide equitable access to outdoor education opportunities for all schools on Whidbey and Camano Islands.
- ✔ Partner with teachers to enhance curriculum with meaningful field experiences that bring science, history, and stewardship to life with connections to NGSS, SEL, and environmental and sustainability learning standards.
- ✔ Foster curiosity and connection by immersing students in the beauty and biodiversity of local landscapes.
- ✔ Cultivate the next generation of stewards who understand and care for the natural places that make these islands special.
- ✔ Build sustainable support through community partnerships, grants, and donor contributions to ensure the program thrives for years to come.
- ✔ Provide authentic social emotional learning opportunities through stewardship work and collaborative learning activities.
- ✔ Cultivate career connections.
- ✔ Combat climate anxiety by taking action to care for and learn about the island ecosystems and work with people in our community who are doing this important work.



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