Outdoor Learning Grant Program Press and Media Coverage

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OSPI Outdoor Learning Grant-funded projects

- Two middle schools in <u>Tumwater School District participated in First Green Program</u>.
- Outdoor Learning Program Sprouts Community Connection and Well Being with Educational Service District 112
- <u>Taholah School District connects Traditional Ecological Knowledge with natural resource</u>
 <u>CTE courses</u>
- Lincoln High School, Tacoma School District
 - Video summary
 - o Washington Trails Association Article
- Cascade School District's Alpine Elementary Partners with Wenatchee River Institute (Scroll to "Youth Programs")
- Cascade School District creates new water conservation demonstration garden

Recreation and Conservation Office Outdoor Learning Grant-funded projects:

- Cascade Fisheries <u>Video of Mission View Elementary's summer camp experiences</u>
- Methow Conservancy's <u>Schoolyard Science</u>
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership program helps Clark County students learn about, experience outdoors

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- NatureBridge hosts national delegation of congressional leaders
- <u>Camp Dudley video</u>

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- Yakima Valley Schools Look for Ways to Engage Kids who Regularly Miss Class
- Maritime High School students educate their community about the hazards of <u>dog poop</u>.
 <u>on King 5 News</u>: and <u>write a letter to the editor about microplastics</u>



- S'Klallam program helps youth learn about tribe's culture, history in Kitsap Daily News
- In <u>Tacoma School District</u>, high schoolers get crash course in teaching science to young students

Recreation and Conservation Office Outdoor Learning Grant-funded projects:

- Confluence Outdoor Learning 2023
- Institute for Community Leadership's (ICL) Outdoor Connections' videos:
 - Governor Jay Inslee's visit to ICL's Education Center
 - Days of Gratitude Academy
 - Tribal Sovereignty focused cultural exchange to the Quinault Indian Nation.
 - Power of Promoting Culture
 - ICL OLG Students presented closing address to OSPI's inaugural Climate Education Summit

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• KGW News covering Ridgefield Middle at outdoor school at Cispus.