2021-2023 Achievements & Successes

OUR VISION: Outdoor School is a place where every child can belong.
A NOTE OF THANKS

Celebrating Outdoor School

With your help, everything that we do is about making Outdoor School the best it can be for Oregon kids. Now that we have secured full funding for multiple legislative budget cycles and that funding is increasingly stable, we are working with the Outdoor School community to evolve and grow.

We’ve worked hard to create and nurture a collaborative environment to focus on building the capacity of the Outdoor School system. Together, we strive to provide students with an outstanding experience, examine opportunities for equitable access and inclusive learning, facilitate networks to support Outdoor School programs and sites, and evaluate existing programs and the larger system so that we can work together to improve Outdoor School for students. Bottom line, it is all about the students and their experience at Outdoor School. Thank you for helping us achieve these successes in 2021-2023!

With Gratitude
Kim, Dan and Sophia

A special thanks to our core partners!
PROGRAMS

Mission
Our purpose is to connect, support, and advocate for all of Oregon’s diverse students to learn at inclusive and accessible Outdoor School programs that contribute to educational development, inspire youth, promote personal growth, and embrace justice.

Our networks work together to:
Center and elevate students • Promote equitable access
Champion Outdoor School • Improve programming

# of 5th/6th graders who attended Outdoor School during the 2021-2023 biennium
~61,500

Total funding for the 2021-2023 biennium
$49,418,728
Actively connecting program providers, sites, schools, and community members to resources and each other to ensure that Outdoor School is a place where every child can belong.

The team at Friends of Outdoor School has been incredibly helpful in working to understand how to support our Outdoor School program to better serve our students and the broader community.  

- Outdoor School Program Provider
Leading an active network committed to equitable access to and inclusive experiences at Outdoor School for every Oregon student.

Collaborate on evaluation and research projects that examine the positive outcomes of Outdoor School while illuminating pathways for continuous improvement.

Promote efforts to reduce barriers to participation for students.

Help educators to move the workplace beyond the seasonal model to make Outdoor School a lifelong career.

Provide expertise to support programs and build the capacity of the Oregon Outdoor School system.

Secure resources for programs and sites to navigate the pandemic.

“Going to Outdoor School helped with my confidence and showed me how to collaboratively teach/work with others.”
- Student Leader
ADVOCATE

Engaging Outdoor School stakeholders across the state to advocate for equitable, inclusive, accessible, and affirming Outdoor School to decision-makers in their communities and statewide.

- Raise the voices of the community about the benefits of Outdoor School.
- Pass a bill to collect attendance data about Outdoor School to ensure every child has access to this transformative program.
- Champion state funds to improve access to and offer affirming and inclusive educational experiences at Outdoor School.
- Endorse meaningful legislation proposed by our camp, education, and equity partners.
Financials

Your gift allows Friends of Outdoor School to be flexible and responsive to ensure a wonderful Outdoor School experience awaits every Oregon child.

Friends of Outdoor School Operating Budget 2021-2022

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667 Families Donated

21 Businesses Donated

**Staff**

Dan Prince  
Associate Director

Kim Silva  
Executive Director

Sophia Anguilla  
Network & Development Manager

**Board**

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