Outdoor School is a transformative outdoor education experience for Oregon's 5th and 6th graders in the world's greatest classroom. Immersed in Oregon’s natural landscape, students learn about themselves, their peers, the environment and natural resources, and leave with skills to prepare them for their future. Learn more about Outdoor School, Measure 99, and the history of outdoor education in Oregon.

We are a diverse and passionate team of educators and learners committed to the success of youth and outdoor education in Oregon. We work diligently to serve, connect, and empower the people of Oregon through collaboration and high quality Outdoor School resources. (Meet our Team)

Oregon Outdoor School will be the most successful, high quality outdoor education program in the nation.

Together, we empower and support inclusive, impactful, and high quality Outdoor School experiences for Oregon's youth.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Relationships, Innovation, Integrity, and Quality are central to how we approach our work. Learn more about our Core Values and Beliefs on the next page.
We believe every student has the right to an inclusive and transformative Outdoor School experience.

We believe Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is the lens that we must approach all of our work through.

We believe Outdoor School should be adapted and customized to meet the needs of each unique community in Oregon.

We believe in local communities and schools rights to participate in decisions that affect them and in interactions that are based in respect and cooperation toward a sustainable future.

We believe understanding culture is an important factor in how we empower people to engage in nature.

We believe in supporting the important work of formal and informal educators around outdoor education.

We believe Outdoor School is a conduit to preparing students for future careers in and related to the outdoor industry.

We believe in sharing the full history of place and the history of the people who have lived there.

We believe in acknowledging and honoring the tribes and native people who have cared for the land for thousands of years and continue to do so.

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- We believe in strengthening community ties and connecting organizations, families, and people who share our vision and represent the diverse populations of Oregon.

- We believe this work extends beyond primary and secondary education students.

- We believe in preparing formal and informal educators to provide students with meaningful outdoor experiences through high quality professional development.

- We believe in exceptional learning experiences that inspire lifelong stewardship.

- We believe in culturally responsive and inclusive practices in environmental education.

- We believe that all people deserve a healthy and sustainable environment.

- We believe in increasing environmental literacy in Oregonians.

- We believe in meaningful and inspiring classroom and outdoor experiences.

- We believe in the power of education.

- We believe Outdoor School can inspire students and educators to be citizens and architects of a better world.