

At Rogue Environmental Education, we lead with our interconnected values of Place, Community, Sustainability, and Exploration.

Place We value being in relationship with the place where we are. We show our gratitude for place by:

- Learning and teaching about our specific bioregion, including the Indigenous peoples who have stewarded this place since time immemorial.
- Prioritizing experiences that are unique to our location.
- Sourcing locally whenever possible.

Community We value relationships, interdependence, and belonging. In our community we:

- Celebrate diversity.
- Meet individuals where they're at.
- Prioritize individuals' experiences, voices, and autonomy.
- Recognize the more-than-human community in which we live and learn.

Sustainability We value balance, thoughtful choices, and care for resources. In maintaining our programming and avoiding depletion of natural and human resources, we:

- Recognize our role as partners in a larger educational community which includes students, parents, teachers and community organizations.
- Support staff and volunteers with the time and resources needed to do their job.
- Select materials, food sources, and activities with environmental impacts in mind.

Exploration We value taking risks, trying new things, natural wonder, and lifelong learning. Our "Culture of Growth" includes:

- Mentorship for students, high school volunteers, and staff.
- Cognitive routines that encourage students to take social and intellectual risks.
- A focus on the process as opposed to the outcomes.