



Pacific Education Institute

Education through Outdoor Learning

CTE Framework Sequence

Pathways to Education Careers

School and environmental and outdoor education employers struggle to find applicants with the skills needed to enter teaching and education fields.

PEI's Education through Outdoor Learning course sequence prepares the next generation to succeed in education through and with engaged, hands-on outdoor learning. Each course is designed to be taught in a way for students to pair class time with teaching practice at local schools or outdoor sites.

Standards Alignment:

- Designed for use in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Family and Consumer Science National Standards
- 21st Century Skills
- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Education and Training Career Cluster
- Recruiting Washington Teachers

Sequence Overview:

- Introduction to Education through Outdoor Learning
 - 1 credit, CTE or ELA
- Advanced Education through Outdoor Learning
 - 1 credit, CTE or ELA
 - Designed for dual credit





Course Units Include:

- Safe and healthy learning communities
- Connections to place
- Accessibility to the outdoors
- Sustainability and stewardship
- Exploring education concepts
- Culturally sustaining pedagogies
- Teaching methods
- Planning for instruction
- Career pathways
- Immersive learning experience

Partners Include:



Entry Level Skills Valued by Employers:

- Interpersonal skills
- Cultural competency
- Instructional skills
- Outdoor & environmental knowledge
- Critical thinking
- Patience & empathy
- Adaptability & flexibility
- Organization & time management



Launch a course at your school, district, or skill center:

