

Skills Center Natural Resources Program



Mission-Oriented

We offer project-based classes for youth across the North Olympic Peninsula.

➔ We have served over 500 students from 10 districts.

All classes include hands-on field work, offer high school and college credit, and help students transition to internship, college or career.

➔ Dozens of students have obtained paid internships and jobs.

Program Mission: Provide students with hands-on, relevant natural resource knowledge, skills and experience that meets the needs of individual students and North Olympic Peninsula communities.

Financially-Viable

➔ Cost-efficient over past 5 years (>\$100K net profit)

➔ No funding drawn away from local school districts

➔ >\$50K of grants brought directly to school system



Community-Based

Students work with professionals at these and other organizations:

- * Olympic National Park
- * Pacific Coast Salmon Coalition
- * Quileute Natural Resources
- * Feiro Marine Life Center
- * Streamkeepers of Clallam Co.
- * Oly. Coast Nat. Marine Sanctuary
- * Dungeness River Audubon Center
- * North Olympic Salmon Coalition
- * Dungeness Nat. Wildlife Refuge

Student-Focused



1st Year: Natural Resources Options

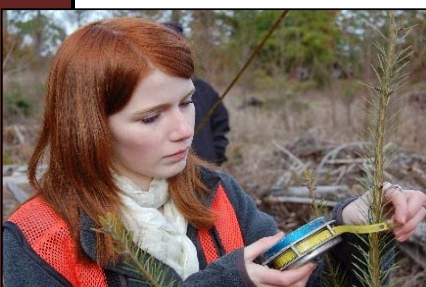
- ➔ Flexible schedule to fit student needs
- ➔ Offers science, English, CTE and college credit

2nd Year: Natural Resources 2 Internships

- ➔ Job experience for students who complete NR Options
- ➔ Interns meet community needs and gain experience



2014-15 At-a-Glance



District	Students	FTE
QVSD	36	13
PASD	13	4.8
Sequim	15	4.8
Total:	64	22.6

Above from Apr; Year Avg. Count=69, FTE=20

Revenue for Year	
FTE	\$118,058
Grants	\$15,272
Total	\$133,330
Net Profit	\$35,523