

Resource Mapping

Where do the themes around Normalizing Outdoor Learning show up in our resources?



New Mexico Wildlife Federation

Statewide work. Office in Albuquerque.

About the org/work:

NMWF represents the interests of our state's wildlife while speaking up for resident hunters and anglers. We strive to ensure that every New Mexican, regardless of land ownership or personal wealth, has equal access to our state's natural resources.

We do this through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

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Relevant Programs:

- Project WILD curriculum
- Garden for Wildlife
- Wildlife Wednesdays

Top 3 Themes we connect to:

Theme 1: Normalization of Outdoor Learning
Theme 5: Academic Legitimacy & Value
Theme 6: Equity & Access

Las Cruces Nature School

Las Cruces Nature School is being designed by families and community members, with plans to open as a charter school in Fall 2028. It will be a place-based, outdoor learning program for k-5 students.

Relevant Programs:

Curriculum, community events, teacher PD offerings (available to anyone interested)

Relevant Themes:

Academic Legitimacy and Value, Equity and Access, Teacher Confidence and Readiness

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Santa Fe Watershed Association

We are a nonprofit organization with a mission to build a thriving, resilient Santa Fe River Watershed through collaboration, stewardship, and education that inspires us all to care for our land, water, and each other.

We have developed standards aligned outdoor environmental education curriculum that is openly available to teachers and educators

<https://www.santafewatershed.org/education-and-outreach/>

Available curriculums:

- My Water, My Watershed - developed for 5th grade and includes life sciences
- Mi Arroyo, Mi Tierra - each mini unit includes arroyo walks
- Rainwater Harvesting - students design green stormwater infrastructure for their school grounds

Visioning Themes our work connects to:

- Theme 1 - Normalization of Outdoor Learning
- Theme 2 - Teacher Confidence and Readiness
- Theme 5 - Academic Legitimacy and Value
- Theme 6 - Equity and Access

Project WET - We are also the host institution for Project WET, offering formal and non formal teacher workshops that use hands on activities focused on water education. Workshops integrate practices that help teachers to feel comfortable taking their students outdoors to learn! We are also working toward building a facilitator network to

deliver Project WET across the state of New Mexico

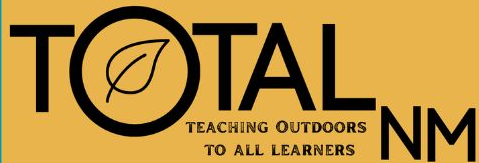
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TOTAL NM (Teaching Outdoors to All Learners. Statewide)

TOTAL NM works to ensure that all New Mexico students have equitable access to meaningful outdoor learning experiences by empowering educators, strengthening community partnerships, and creating the conditions needed for outdoor learning to thrive in every school and community.

We believe outdoor learning should be a normalized, accessible, and valued part of education across New Mexico, supporting student well-being, academic success, environmental stewardship, and community connection.

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**Work: Creating a Daily
Outdoor Learning
Movement**

Resources and Related Themes:

New Mexico Outdoor Classrooms Framework

Normalization of Outdoor Learning; Academic Legitimacy & Value; Systems-Level Support & Permission; Equity & Access

Outdoor Educator Leadership Program

Teacher Confidence & Readiness; Systems-Level Support & Permission; Equity & Access

Monthly Community Conversations

Normalization of Outdoor Learning; Teacher Confidence & Readiness; Systems-Level Support & Permission

Outdoor Learning Professional Development Workshops

Teacher Confidence & Readiness; Academic Legitimacy & Value

School & District Technical Assistance

Systems-Level Support & Permission; Infrastructure & Conditions for Success

Statewide Partnership & Coalition Building

Systems-Level Support & Permission; Normalization of Outdoor Learning

Resource Sharing Network

Teacher Confidence & Readiness; Equity & Access



Personal garden & greenhouse

Teacher Confidence & Readiness



EDCS Garden Guardian Club
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Santa Fe County & Northern New Mexico

Organization / Work Represented

Cluckle Berry Eggery (@cluckleberries)

Rare Heritage Breed Chickens, hatching for rainbow eggs and SOP
Pasture Raised Eggs for our family and customers.

Grow New Mexico (@grownewmexico)

Community-Based Garden Education & Regenerative Food Systems
hub for New Mexico families.



Nye ECC Chicken Hatching Project
4/20/24



Equine Groundwork
with my OTTB, my kid
& her friends.

Community Resilience & Programs Supported Through:

- Living Earth Bio Systems
- Afterschool & Summer Programs
- School Garden Education Initiatives
- Raised Bed Garden Installation
- Greenhouse Design & Support
- Water Conservation & Irrigation Education
- Compost & Soil Health Education



Nye ECC Garden Guardian Summer Club
6/6/24

Normalization of Outdoor Learning



Outdoor play with my
kids & friends on our
60 acre ranch

Guiding Principle: "More than a crop, it's our teacher."



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**VALLE VISTA ELEMENTARY
AGRICULTURAL SITE**

CESOSS
CENTER FOR SOCIAL SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS



CESOSS aims to create sustainable, healthy, and thriving communities where **traditions connected to land and water are protected**, preserved, and passed on to future generations.

Relevant Themes: Acequia Education & Healing, Community Engagement & Involvement, Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Sharing, Sustainability and Self Governance, Pride in Identity and Capability

CESOSS Relevant Programs: Ciclos de la Tierra Curriculum, Valle Vista Elementary Acequia Education & Agricultural Site, Acequia Walk & Talks (community + schools)

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