

Lake Tahoe Aspen Education



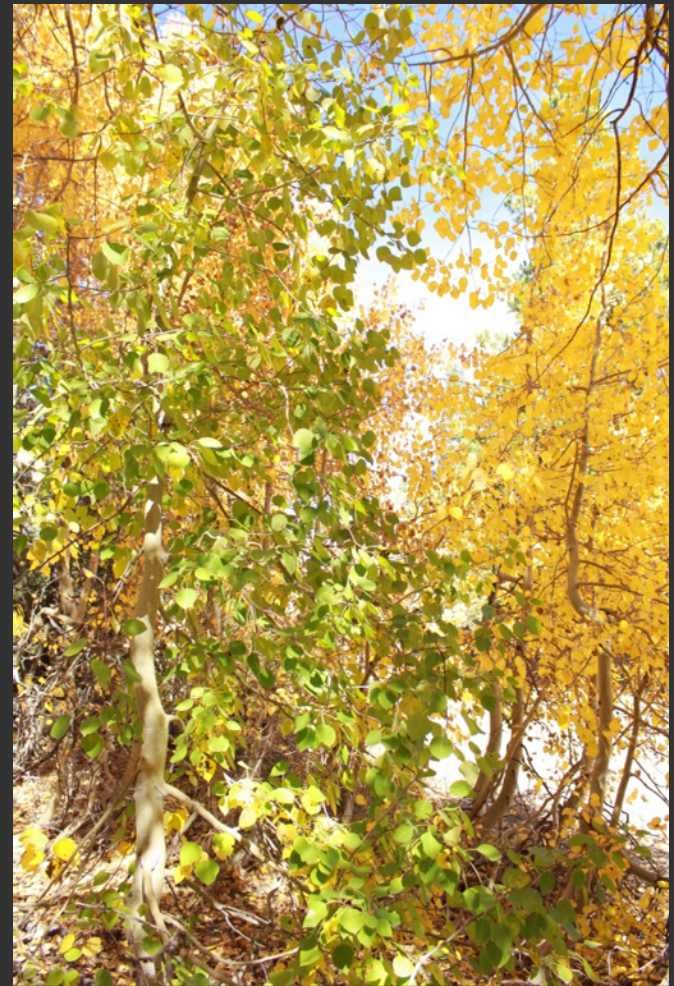
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Engaging Communities to
understand Aspen Restoration

Interpretation and Education

- ❑ Interpretive Guided Hikes and talks
- ❑ School Programs
- ❑ Educator Workshops
- ❑ Stewardship Programs
- ❑ Special Events



Interpretation vs. Conservation Education

- ❑ Interpretive programs are typically one-time programs for a non-captive audience. Programs must be engaging to retain people's interest. Audience is generally mixed ages – adults and children.
- ❑ Conservation education programs are delivered to a specific grade and are held in a classroom or outdoors. Students are a captive audience because they are required to be there. Programs should link to what the children are already learning in class.

Interpretive Guided Hikes

Key components (EROT)

Enjoyable
Relevant
Organized
Thematic



Interpretive Key Components



Make
fun
welc

Use
visit



Interpretive Key Components

E=Enjoyable

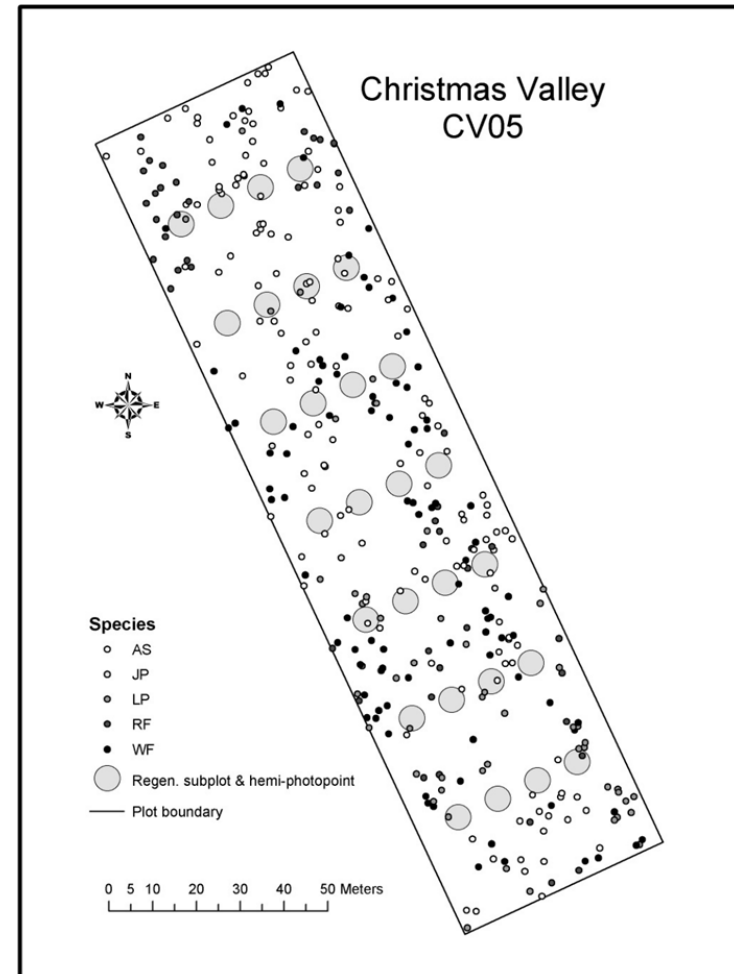
Use visual aids,
especially if what
you are talking
about cannot be
seen at the
moment



Interpretive Key Components

R=Relevant

Why should the audience care?



Interpretive Key Components

O=Organized

Have a structure, just like a theme paper.
Use 5 or fewer key points.
Start and end on time. Tell audience
what to expect.



Interpretive Key Components

T=Thematic

A strong theme statement is a complete sentence and ancient, the one message you want your audience to remember. *immense and "in danger."*

Conservation Education

Grade-level specific

For Kindergarteners, use
action oriented activities



Conservation Education

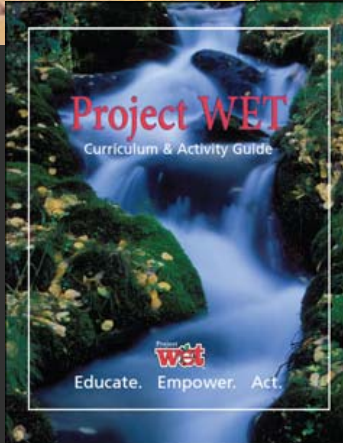
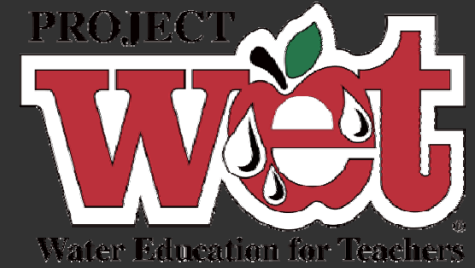
Grade-level
specific

Teach more
advanced
subjects to
older
students,
including
teaching
younger
students.



Conservation Education

Educator workshops



Stewardship

Environmental stewardship refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices. Participants learn through “doing”.



Stewardship

5th grade students learn collect data at the Baldwin Swale and learn about the Taylor Tallac Restoration project



Stewardship and Special Events

Students present their findings at a booth at the Native Species Festival



3rd Annual
Wild Tahoe weekender
native species festival
SUN june 3 at Taylor Creek visitor Center
10am - 4pm
TROUT RELEASE
guided NATURE walks
CHILDREN'S FOREST kick-off
LIVE MUSIC & stewardship activities
NATIVE SPECIES PARADE
CORKY the BAT LADY

For weekend schedule of events
Taylor Creek Visitor Center

Water Boards
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The poster features a bat illustration at the top right, a bear illustration on the left, and a QR code in the center. It lists various activities and sponsors for the festival.



Stewardship

The Generation Green of Lake Tahoe program provides volunteer opportunities and summer employment for high school students, creating a life-long connection to the land.



Stewardship

Generation Green summer employees and volunteers collected burn pile monitoring data in the summer of 2014



Results?



Creation of Community that
is connected to the land



and a commitment to take care
of it for the next generation

Thank you!

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“The Great Spirit teaches us we must teach our children how to care for the earth so it is there for future generations.” -Unknown



