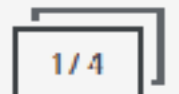




Welcome to the AFER Education Working Group JamBoard!

For the next 25 minutes we will be discussing our collective vision for the future of this working group.

Navigate to the slides that correspond with which breakout room you are in using the arrows or clicking this button  at the top of the screen.

Feel free to contribute your own thoughts and perspectives using
sticky notes 
or text box 

What are some goals you feel the AFER education working group should aim to accomplish?
(reasonable/early on + pie in the sky)

Connecting with school boards

Connecting with First Nations +1

Creating volunteer opportunities - helping kids spearhead their own projects +1 - opportunities exist, just need people!

Advertising our successes - what's worked (ex: Who has a great relationship with First Nations?)

Increasing conservation messaging around specific issues

Increased collaboration - linking together groups that have strengths and needs (i.e. if you have land, but need resources)

Establishing a collective voice for education

Issue-drive, as needed - figuring out how educators can best help mitigate specific problems.

Which initiatives do you feel we should prioritize within the first year of the AFER working group? Within the first five years?

A calendar where you can put in an event and connect to volunteers

Platform to understand existing resources - Meet-Up Metro Vancouver Stewardship, as an example

A database of resources, topic specific and with sources

Blog or area to post about events - what went well and what our successes are. Public-facing or back-end.

Opportunities for funding - a calendar or master list

Breakout Room # 1

What does the ideal, fully functioning version of this working group look like to you? What's included? What's left out?

An online notice board of member / group activities and updates. Pacific Streamkeepers Federation does this and it is interesting and useful.

Get on the Agenda at an educator's conference.

Creating a basis for an environmental/conservation ethic (perhaps through media)

Having a directory or contact information for everyone - include what you can offer/what you're looking for

In-person meetings!

What topics are of interest to you for future AFER network meetings?

SFU could be a good spot for a celebration of successes

SFU's Ocean Centre coming about - this will be a good connection for us

Breakout Room #1

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Document to know what people are working on or planning

Centralized list of educational resources

Integrating more into broader media/larger mediums

opportunities for knowledge sharing and pro-d

Connecting with other similar networks

Show what educational gaps exist

Communicate collective impact of all groups

Connecting people with funding opportunities that are well-suited for organization

Forward thinking about what gaps may emerge with climate change

Advocate for the importance of education

Sharing job opportunities - volunteer opportunities

Cross promotion of groups

Umbrella funding for everyone

Which initiatives do you feel we should prioritize within the first year of the AFER working group? Within the first five years?

Collate info and groups into centralized place

Mapping out relationships with other networks

Connections to Indigenous communities; list of individuals who are interested in participating in programs

Send survey to teachers if they want to connect with AFER participants

Identify who is missing from this network; invite them in

Breakout Room # 2

What does the ideal, fully functioning version of this working group look like to you? What's included? What's left out?

What do you feel this group needs to do in order to be successful? What resources are needed?

Knowing exactly what the expectations for participation are

Clearly communicate what participant's will get from network - the inputs and outcomes and how they translate to grant deliverables

Quarterly meetings for face to face interactions

Some kind of structure for asks/offers

Sharing resources or pro-d opportunities

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Indigenous ways of knowing and traditional ecological knowledge

How to incorporate it into our programming when Nations don't have the capacity to support everyone?

Promoting long-term enviro behavioural changes

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Vision, objective, goal? hoping to connect to audience? conference? stewardship? Opportunity to learn.

Link bioblitzes all together --vision for watershed

Be the hub and go-to for watershed education in the lower mainland?

mapping of initiatives in the LF --for education

Prioritize initiatives within the AFER network

Awareness of other education programs active --first step is awareness

crafting a vision statement -- this is what we want to the education sphere in the LF to look like-- make a plan to get there

act as a larger organization that can apply for grants/funds like Institute for Environmental Learning

In short term --have a calendar or another resource so people can identify when programs are happening

sharing successes, project specific, learnings , map out where we are active, information about what people are doing

connect locally with teachers -- resource for ProD days for teachers

website that is a resource for where people can find watershed resources

Breakout Room # 3

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Involves an easy way to communicate with each other but doesn't create a full separate channel --communicate without meetings.

Finding ways to mutually support each others work -- identify resources, expertise, availability to support each other in our work

Finding ways to create with other Networks -- link in

Gap in educating middle school, teenage years ---stewardship, community science

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Aboriginal Education Steering Committee--contact for future engagement

First Nations Education Steering Committee

Continuation of some people taking the lead (the K's!) to make sure meetings continue and the conversation progresses

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Involvement of Indigenous Nations in work we are doing

Breakout Room #3

