

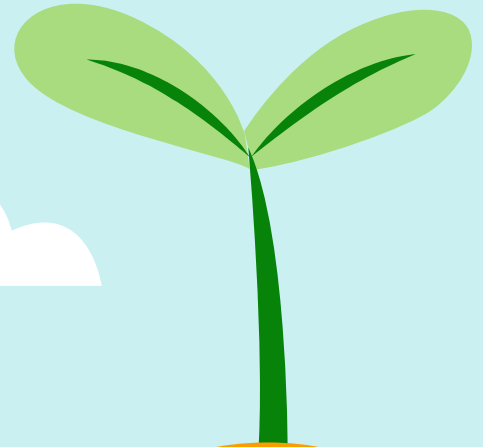
# School-Community Partnerships for Equitable Environmental Literacy

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Mission: Build capacity for communities, students,  
and future leaders to advocate for nature, climate,  
and equity on the LA River.



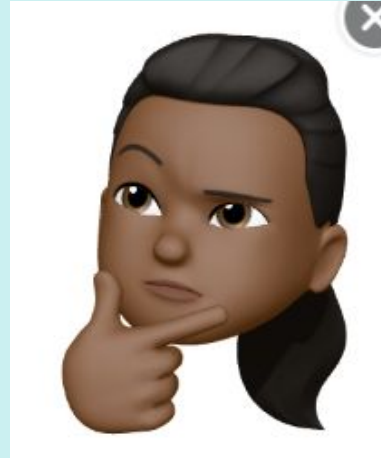
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# School & Community Partnerships



# Benefits of School Community Partnerships

**01**

Access to Experts &  
Resources

**02**

Real World Learning

**03**

Experiential Learning

**04**

Community Engagement



*Bringing People to the River and the River to the People*

# Fostering Equity with Outdoor Learning



**Equal Access to  
Experiences**



**Meeting Diverse  
Learning Needs**



**Access to  
Nature**





# Thanks!

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