



2018 - 2021 Strategies

Our program strategies have recently changed to better reflect our mission, vision, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. These strategies inform our grantmaking, strategic initiatives, and provide useful insight for organizations wondering if and/or how their programming might align with Gray FF goals. If you have further questions about these strategies, or alignment with our grantmaking programs, please contact Program Officer, [Nell Tessman](#).

- 1. Champion accessible, experiential education for youth that amplifies diverse perspectives, traditions and knowledge, and encourages an integrated understanding of our communities and natural systems.*
- 2. Promote experiential and geography education opportunities that spark creativity in teachers and learners and foster an understanding and appreciation of our connection to our local and global communities.*
- 3. Provide students places to learn about and connect with nature through investments that help ensure outdoor camp facilities are safe and accessible.*
- 4. Invest in collaborative solutions that leverage our strengths with those of Oregon's diverse communities to ensure all youth have an equal opportunity to succeed, regardless of background.*
- 5. Use research, evaluation, and coalition-building to explore and pursue systemic solutions that hold the greatest potential to activate community and environmental stewards.*

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Grantee Story: Adelante Mujeres

Washington County, Oregon: Adelante Mujeres is an organization based in Forest Grove that provides education and empowerment opportunities to low-income Latina women and their families to ensure full participation and active leadership in the community.

[Read the full grantee story>>](#)

FREE Science Teacher Training focused on field-based science inquiry

August 15, 2019

Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center



This three-day workshop will provide hands-on opportunities in the field as well as classroom time to develop curriculum tools and strategies that promote student-driven field-based science inquiry projects from kindergarten through high school. Attending teachers can also apply for a \$2,000 grant (\$6000 if you work collaboratively with at least two other teachers) for classroom equipment and resources for field-based inquiry investigations from the Diack Ecology Education Program.

This training is sponsored by the Diack Ecology Education Pro-gram of the Oregon Science Teachers Association and the Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School (JGEMS)

For more information and to register, contact [Mike Weddle](#).

Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

Launching an Outdoor School Program
LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (April 1, 2019)
[Read more](#)

[Learn more about our grantmaking](#)



The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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