

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS





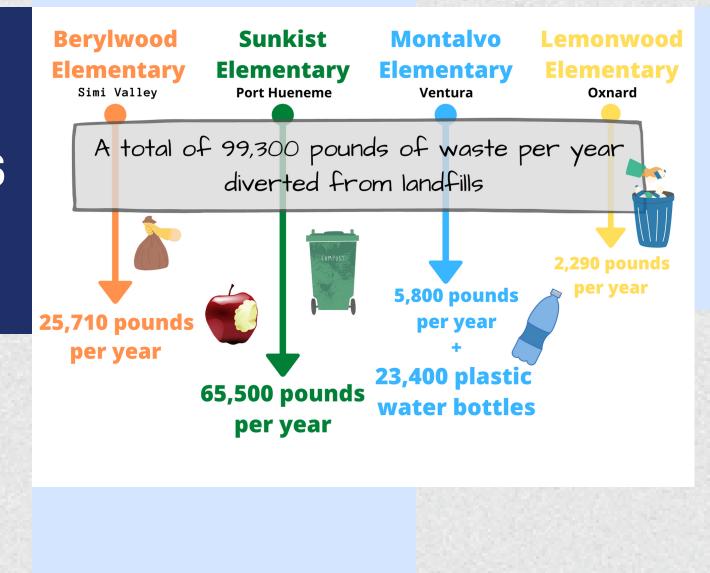
Restoration of Kalorama wetland

Students & parents removed 3000 lbs. of invasive ice plant, replacing it with 230 native plants in 2 acres of land.

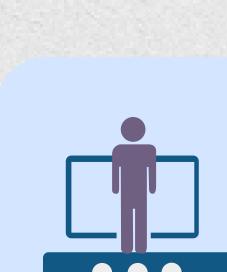
Greening Schools

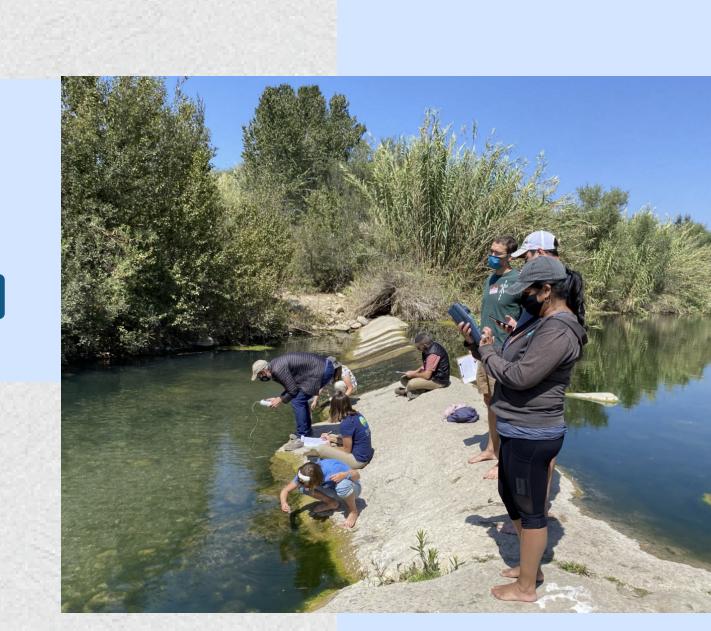
As part of Blue Green School initiative, 240 students designed waste reduction programs preventing 102,022lbs (46.26 metric tons) of waste from landfills and 136 metric tons of Carbon

Dioxide from entering the atmosphere.









Educators' Programs

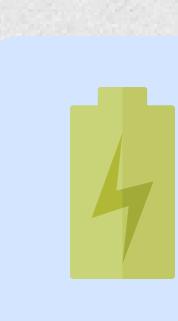
94 educators (formal & informal) provided with curricular content, activites and training to enhance their instruction of ocean, climate and/or evironmental science.

Marine Science Camps

110 students participated in Marine
Science after-school and summer
camps, with 50% of students receiving
full scholarships.









Renewable Energy Outreach

29,048 members of disadvantaged communities in Ventura County were educated about the environmental, economic, and health benefits of clean & renewable energy.

EECCOA Challenge 2021

102 teams submitted proposals to reduce water consumption, waste reduction or increase energy efficiency in their homes. Top 12 projects were awarded \$3200 in cash prizes & 5 projects were sponsored implementation.







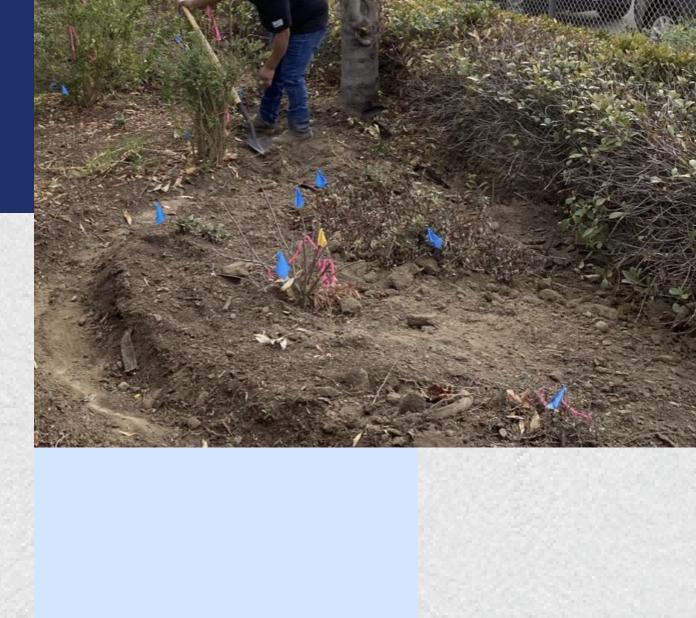
Runoff Prevention

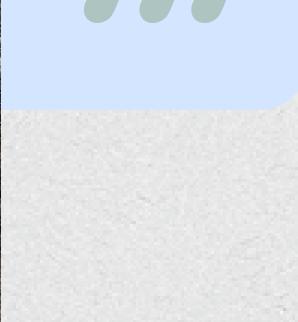
Stormwater

design and create an outdoor classroom with rain barrels, native plants, a bioswale, and fog catchers.

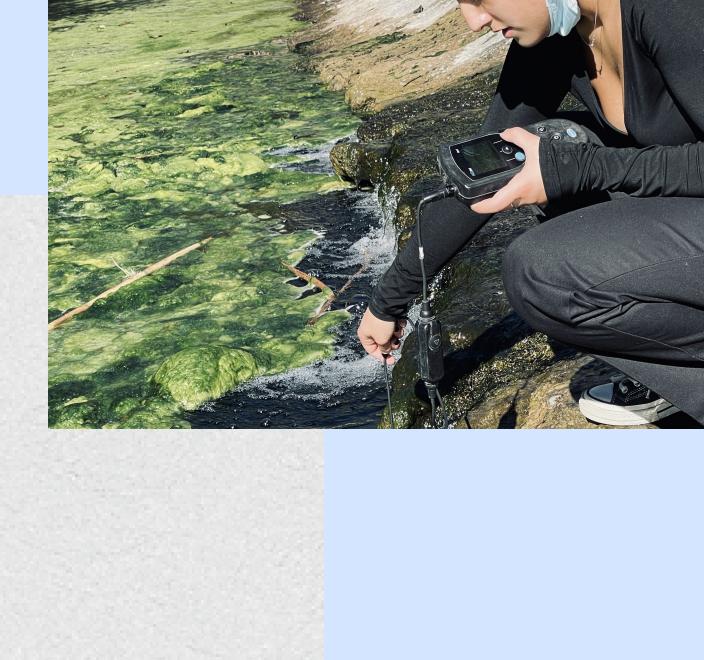
Led 3rd-5th grade students at Parkview

Elementary School in Port Hueneme to









Collaboration with VUSD and other

Ventura River

Action Network

environmental monitoring and restoration of the Ventrua River Watershed.

environmental organizations to teach

800-1000 6th-12th grade students in

Using National Geographic's Storytelling

Tales of Exploration

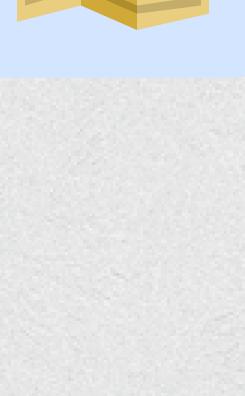
Project

inquiry and share their knowledge through storytelling.

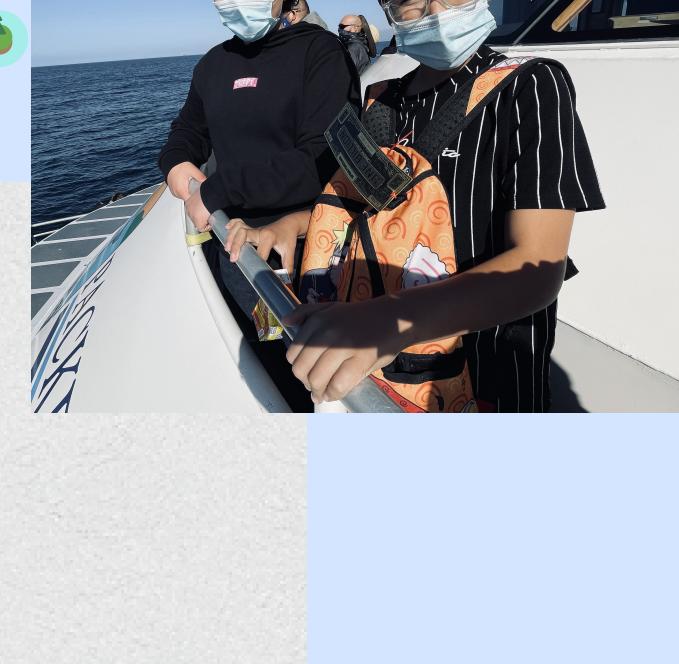
for Impact Tools & Framework, students

explore their natual world through geo-









Now in it's 16th year, this program gives elementary school students and

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their parents a chance to learn the natural history of the Channel Islands.

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