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Wild & Scenic On Tour School Program 9-12 Curriculum Overview

Program Theme: Resiliency and Change

Module 1: Nature is Neutral

Accompanying Film: Riperia, From My Window, & Black Like Plastic

Description: Students will begin this multi-day lesson by reflecting on their own experiences in nature and the impact it had on them. Learners will then explore sources introducing multiple perspectives from BIPOC individuals and individuals with disabilities in outdoor spaces. They will participate in a Socratic seminar discussion about these complicated topics.



Standards: W.9-10.3, W.11-12.3, SL.9-10.1, & SL.11-12.1

Module 2: Strawberry DNA Extraction

Accompanying Film: Returning England's Forgotten Frog

Description: Students will learn how to extract the DNA of a strawberry. This unit provides hands-on experience and practical knowledge of DNA. Students will learn how to write a scientific report. Lastly, students will use critical thinking to make connections between DNA and social constructs of race.



Standards: HS-LS1-1 & WHST.9-10.2 WHST.11-12.2



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