



What Educators Are Saying About PEI

From a Hoquiam District Science Teacher:

*"I have battles with trying to get Hoquiam students interested in their community and to find options for them to learn science and give back at the same time. PEI has passed along to me not only the professional knowledge but a road map and resources to get my students involved in the environment around them. I will be using many strategies gained from field experiences to further benefit their English and math practice through science. **PEI is directly helping me meet our kids needs and my goals of thinking outside the box** for increased hands-on application to real-world problems in their own community. Thank you!"*

From an Administrator at Neah Bay Elementary:

*"I felt the need to drop you a note directly about the FieldSTEM Leadership Experience at Nature Bridge. It was so well planned, laid out, and executed! I was so inspired and now driven to get rolling at school. Karen Lippy, Kristin Edlund, and of course, Julie Tennis were remarkable! **I find myself looking to [them] for modeling succinctness and presenting to educators and administrators.** I had the opportunity to tell the ladies how thankful I am for their help, inspiration and support. I wanted you to hear directly from me how grateful I am for this workshop."*

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Our strong work-based learning partnerships with [Taylor Shellfish](#) and

[Green Diamond Resource Company](#) enable PEI to promote the homegrown workforce in Shelton, WA, for the betterment of the entire community. Shelton students in elementary and middle schools are inspired in their FieldSTEM learning as they experience the connection between working forests and water quality at [Green Diamond](#), estuary restoration to support a healthy Puget Sound and [sustainable shellfish farming](#). A big thanks to our FieldSTEM Sponsors!



FUN FACTS

The State's shellfish industry, directly and indirectly, **employs over 3,200 people in rural areas**, with an **economic contribution of over \$270 million annually**. Shellfish farming is **the largest employer in Pacific County** and the **second largest employer in Mason County**. Shellfish grown in Washington are regarded as among the best in the world. , and they are enjoyed by foodies all across our nation. Additionally, clean waters are vital to shellfish growers; therefore, they invest significant resources into healthy waters for the Puget Sound - a benefit to us all!

([Source: PCSGA](#))

Today, **Washington is the 2nd largest lumber producer** in the nation. More than **41,000 direct jobs** are supported by the forest products industry, paying wages to families and taxes to municipalities, and providing environmental benefits, including restoring fish habitat, providing clean air and water and ensuring the best low-cost and low-energy buildings. ([Source: WFPA](#))

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learning in partnership with education, community and business leaders, including those in natural resource management, agricultural science, environmental science, and other STEM industries.

To learn more about how your company can partner with us through FieldSTEM and Career-Connected Learning, please contact our Development



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*"I love these PEI tasks so much, that I'm looking at other ways I can use that lesson format in my classroom. **FieldSTEM has caused profound learning in my students beyond anything else I've used.**"*

- 5th grade teacher, Port Angeles



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Washington STEM and the Pacific Education Institute awarded ten FieldSTEM® Career Connected Learning grants to ten organizations throughout Washington state to support student exploration of natural resource management, agricultural science, and environmental science careers. [Read More](#)



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November 5th - Engineering Design Professional Development

Woodinville, WA

Drain Rangers! Engineering Solutions: Secondary Stormwater

Curriculum. Register now! [Learn More](#)

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Ocean Shores, WA

Nature-based curriculum for upper elementary teachers [Register Today!](#)

November 10th-12th - NSTA Conference

Portland, OR

Come hear PEI host a series of presentations with our Shelton School District Partners. See a **complete schedule** of our sessions [here](#).

December 10th - Engineering Design Professional Development

Puyallup, WA

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Register Now - Only A Few Spots Left!

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