

LEARNING THROUGH
EXPERIENCE



GROWING THROUGH
EXPRESSION



Every moment is a learning moment at Nature's Classroom Institute. We motivate students in ways they don't even realize they are learning. Instead of looking out the window at nature ~ we teach there!

Our goal is to incorporate the whole environment, teaching through the elements of the world around us. Our classes are engaging through every step of the program and include your classroom curriculum to keep it relevant to your class goals.

Mentone, California



NCI's Mountain site is in the San Bernardino Mountains at Mentone, and conveniently located about an hour and a half outside of LA and under two hours from San Diego. Just by the Mountain Home Creek and Skinner Creek, NCI Mentone offers mountain hiking trails, vistas, creek exploration, Sam's Peak and full access to the spectacular waterfall.



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NATURE'S CLASSROOM INSTITUTE in Angelus Oaks, California



Why NCI?

Nature's Classroom Institute is the very best in environmental education. We develop tomorrow's leaders through self discovery, collaboration and a deep thirst for learning.

Our program encompasses team building, individual independence, experiential outdoor learning while including the current classroom curriculum of history, mathematics, science, art and writing.

NCI motivates the students to continually learn by teaching through creative and progressive methods.

We build a framework that leads to specific goals and objectives and then, guiding along the way, allow each student the freedom to choose their own path, based upon their natural motivations, curiosities and learning styles.

Explore your opportunity to follow the interests of your students and exceed standards with customized experiences.

Why Mentone?

- Features fully winterized cabins, a large dining room and break out spots. The facility offers students and staff a variety of cabin types to choose from.
- Offers mountain hiking trails, alpine forests, creek exploration along the Mountain Home creek and Skinner Creek, and full access to the spectacular waterfall.
- A wide range of ecosystems from mixed conifer forests and oak woodlands to pinyon juniper stands, chaparral and semi-desert areas, which are home to a variety of plant and wildlife species.
- Habitat for bald eagles, peregrine falcons, bighorn sheep and many endangered plants.
- Escape the Valley and experience a true environmental program where students have the opportunity to explore this spectacular space. "A true Mountain experience."

Benefits of NCI

- Teachers discover new ways to reach your students and elevate your relationships.
- NCI enhances community, enthusiasm, and excitement for learning in the classroom.
- Veteran staff to present and customize curriculum for each school.
- Pre-program guidance and planning.
- Students enjoy a unique educational experience that motivates them to learn.
- Students gain new independence and confidence to help them succeed, grow and become leaders.
- Funding options and guidance.



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