

Colorado Collective Outcomes Project Program Alignment Worksheet

The following chart lists all of the program-level outcomes identified through the Colorado Collective Outcome Project. Program-level outcomes look at what is happening in specific programs and can be measured and evaluated by individual organizations. CAEE hopes to understand and identify environmental education programs across the state that are aligned with each of these outcomes. If each organization collects consistent data about the outcomes that are aligned with their own programs, it will be possible to collectively assess progress and trends across the state of Colorado.

Please review each of the program-level outcomes and identify the outcomes that are aligned with your programming, the outcomes you are currently measuring, and the outcomes you would like to measure.

Colorado Collective Outcomes Program-level Outcomes	Aligned with Programming	Currently Measuring	Would Like to Measure	Data Collection Tools and Notes (If you already collect data, please list the types of tools you use)
Conservation				
Increase in nature connection				
Increase in stewardship actions				
Increase in desire to participate in positive environmental actions				
Increase in positive attitudes toward nature and environment				
Increase in civic and community engagement				
Increase in awareness and knowledge of cultural, biological, and scientific systems				
Education				
Increase in understanding of EE program content				
Increase in critical thinking/problem solving skills				

Increase in engagement in learning				
Increase in workforce readiness skills				
Increase in time spent on EE in the classroom and outdoors				
Increase in culturally relevant curriculum				
Positive Child and Youth Development				
Increase in # opportunities that provide a continuum of experience				
Increase in # of youth experiences in the outdoors that support basic needs (food, sleep, comfort) to lead to safe and positive experiences in nature				
# of youth-directed internship, mentors, authentic adult and peer relationships				
Increase in youths' understanding of healthy and unhealthy risk				
Increase in # opportunities for civic or community engagement				
Health and Wellness				
Increase in unstructured free time for all ages in outdoor green space				
Increase in comfort in exploration of outdoor spaces				
Decrease in fear, anxiety, unknown				
Decrease in participant reported barriers to accessing nature				
Increase in participants with safe and convenient pathways to nature				
Increase in nature connection among all participants				
Increase in perceived wellness and health as result of being in outdoors				

Increase in outdoor community-based health interventions				
Social Justice				
Increase in # participants who feel welcome in Green Spaces				
Increase in # programs honoring diversity in outdoor spaces				
Increase in diversity of organizational leadership				
Increase in providers' DEI training for all staff				
Increase in participants' perception of safe and healthy community				
Increase in culturally aware and responsive programming				