

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 connection to nature				
Increase in stewardship actions				
Increase in desire to participate in positive environmental actions				
Increase in positive attitudes toward nature and environment				
Increase in awareness and knowledge of cultural, biological, and scientific systems				
Education				
Increase in understanding of EE program content				
Increase in engagement in learning				

Increase in time spent on EE in the classroom and outdoors				
Increase in culturally relevant curriculum				
Increase in professional development in environmental education				
Increase in workforce readiness skills				
Positive Child and Youth Development				
Increase in civic and community engagement				
Increase in understanding of healthy and unhealthy risk				
Increase in critical thinking/problem solving skills				
Increase in self-efficacy				
Increase in participants' competence, confidence, character, caring, connection or contribution				
Increase in youth-directed internships, mentors, authentic adult and peer relationships				
Health and Wellness				
Increase in time spent in nature				
Decrease in barriers to accessing nature				
Increase in comfort and enjoyment to explore outdoor spaces				
Increase in self-agency in the outdoors				
Decrease in fear, anxiety, unknown				
Increase in sense of place and place connection				

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 and comfortable in outdoor spaces				
Increase in programs honoring diversity in outdoor spaces				
Increase in diversity of organizational leadership, program staff and mentors				
Increase in DEI training for staff				
Increase in culturally aware and responsive programming				
Improved access to outdoor spaces for all abilities				