



GREEN DRAGON CONSERVATION EDUCATION

IMPACT REPORT 2020

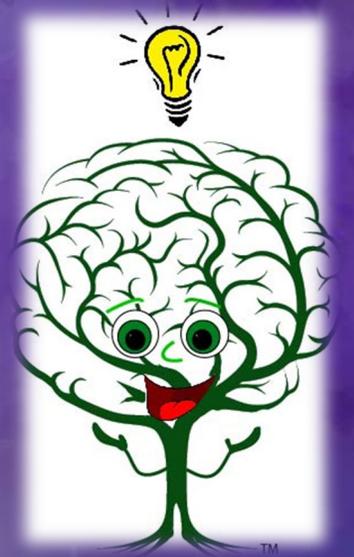
Breathing F.I.R.E. into the next generation of science education!

OUR MISSION

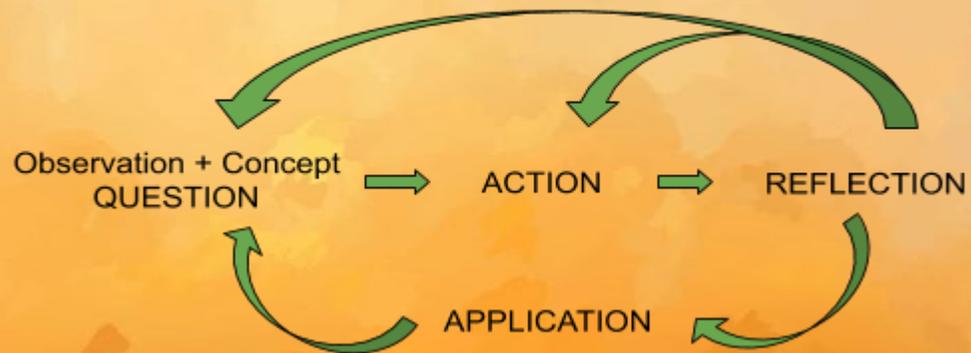
To ignite curiosity through mindful, inquiry-based practices, optimizing human potential as life-long global stewards.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

With your help, we design curriculum that melds the scientific method with mindfulness and create accessible, inquiry-based educational programs that encourage the growth and development of mindful global stewards.



Simple Inquiry Cycle



LETTER FROM THE CEO

You've made quite the difference in 2020! I am so thankful for the impact you're making in the lives of the communities we serve. Even through a tumultuous year, you were able to contribute to helping us move forward and grow as an organization.

In our new partnership with Feed and Be Fed in San Pedro, California, we were able to help complete a grant to launch their Little Sprouts program. The grant included the completion of exploratory garden beds and the development of a learning shed filled with interactive, inquiry-based materials for young children. We also assisted in the creation of a virtual storytelling program to sustain program involvement as the pandemic physically took families temporarily out of the garden. We are excited to continue this partnership into 2021!

With your support we were able to continue developing our innovative curriculum which focuses on melding mindfulness with the scientific method lending itself to the creation of global stewards. Through this curriculum we are encouraging educators, parents and education program developers to mindfully approach science and conservation education in unique ways that make science more wonder-inducing, accessible, relatable and tangible. In addition to the curriculum, we held our very first Science Revival workshop exploring inquiry with mindfulness techniques along with the science behind bubbles. An enormous thank you to our participants for making it successful!

As we look forward to 2021, we know you'll be excited to learn we are launching new Science Revival programs to help inspire people to become more involved global stewards. Also keep an eye out on Teachers Pay Teachers for our new modules of curriculum. In addition, we will be moving forward with some exciting programs with Feed and Be Fed, bringing mindfully-based conservation education to their new Science Center.

Collectively we can work together to inspire positive personal, local and global change. With your help, we will continue to meet the challenges education is facing through these demanding times. Thank you for your continued support! Here's to an awe-inspiring 2021!

Warm regards,
Crystal Schalmo



OUR IMPACT IN 2020

The Capras shared their own scientific exploration in our Community Stories section on our new website



Our first Science Revival Workshop



Posted our first developed curriculum

Our partnership with Feed and Be Fed's Little Sprouts program including a grant consultation

Help us continue our work. Support GDCE today to become involved in a new conservation education revolution!

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