



Brewer Forestry

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The Dream:

- Integrated hands on education
- Using the outdoors to our advantage
- Giving kids/young adults a learning experience that will stick
- Problem solving skills
- Being able to learn without tight standards/expectations
- Learning through experience rather than technology



Summer of 23'

- 6 weeks Sunday-Thursday
- 9 students
- 6 A.M.-9 A.M.
- K.I.



Why this style of education: Why it's important?

- Hands on learning leaves more of a mark
- Everyone finds their own place
 - cooking, equipment, career, etc.
- Leadership
- Team bonding
- Problem solving-logically and creatively
- More freedom to learn-less limitations
- Less “lectures”





What's next?

- Upcoming summer of 24'
 - 2-5 week sessions
 - bigger draws across the country (hopefully even beyond that)
- Find a permanent site: Build off campus structure
 - Dining hall
 - Bunk house
 - Classrooms
 - Garage
 - Storage space



Curriculum

- What is the best model?
 - Indoor classroom v.s. Hands on learning
 - Integrated
 - Internships



Schedule

- What will it look like?
 - Year long
 - Semester classes
 - Week/day/hours
 - Ages 9-12, 11-12
 - Staffing

Funding

- How do we bring it all together?
 - Federal- grants
 - State
 - General grants
 - Tuition
 - Donations/ sponsorships
 - Self funding/working school