



# Shoreline for the kids project

Kids in the town need  
access to quality  
outdoor learning!

Children from east Oakland grow up right here on the bay. However, none of the curriculum or science classes actually teach them about the shoreline and the habitat that is in their very own backyard!

# Background





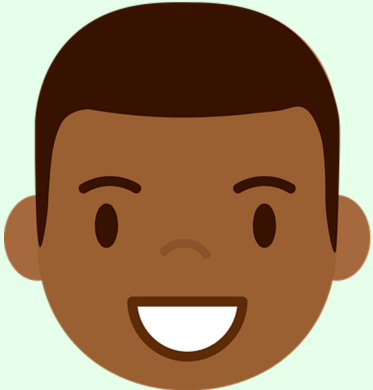
# Project Overview

This project's aim is to take my Kindergarten class, and teach virtual science lessons about the environment, oceans, & bay then taking them outdoors. This is the perfect opportunity to address some of the concerns of virtual learning for children from low income communities. Black and Brown children **DESERVE** to come out and enjoy the coast!



# Distance Learning

Black & Brown k-12 students at OUSD were impacted most by covid-19 distance learning







# The Issue

- Lack of a quality educational experience
- Lack of resources
- Social Isolation
- Stress
- Financial barriers
- Transportation barriers

Learn more!

# Stepping out Stepping in

## Environmental education program

- Caters experience to diff ages
- K-1st Age group “Bay Discovery”
  - Field trip
- Connecting students w Nature
  - Hands on activities
  - Collecting mud, habitat exploration
- Middle Harbor Shoreline Park

# Stepping out Stepping in





# Who's Involved?

## Friends

OUSD

Stepping out &  
Stepping in

Port of Oakland



## Families

Parents

OSLA

EB parks & rec



# Benefits of Fieldtrips



Curriculum connections



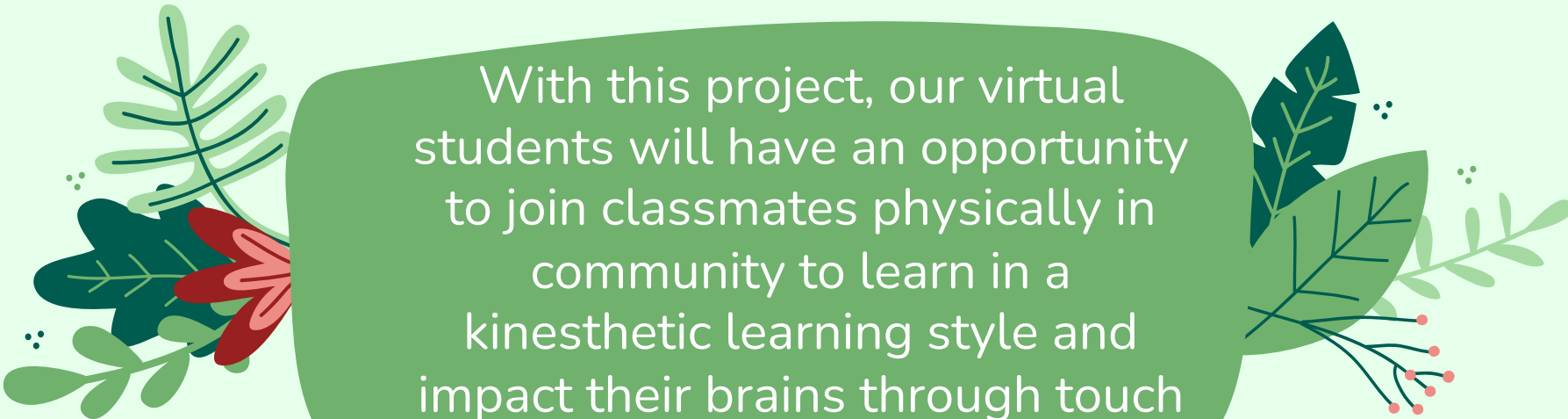
Personal growth



Social-emotional development



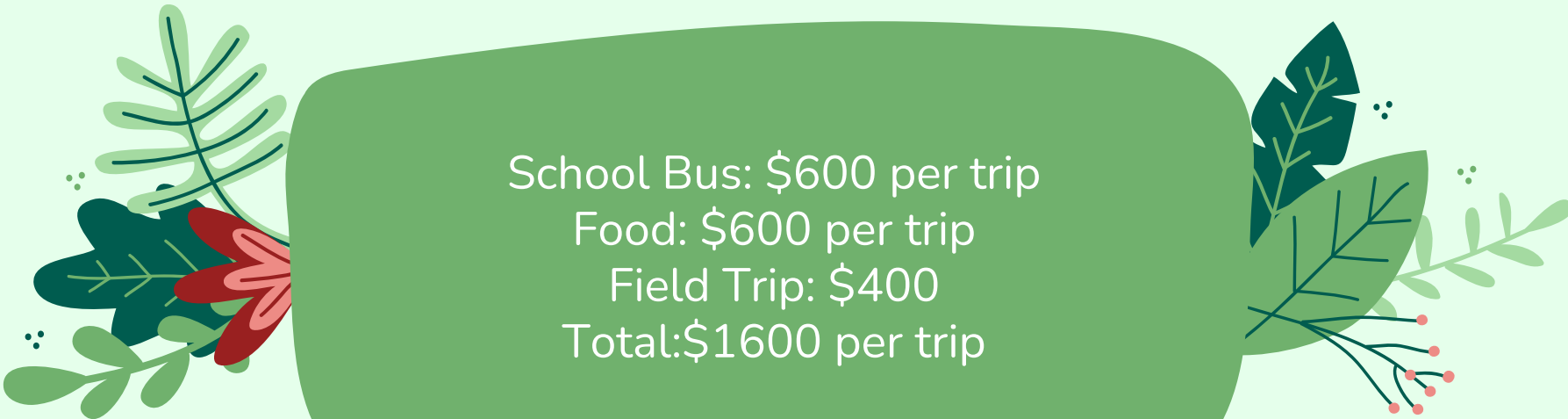
# How does this help



With this project, our virtual students will have an opportunity to join classmates physically in community to learn in a kinesthetic learning style and impact their brains through touch and play.



# Budget & costs

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School Bus: \$600 per trip  
Food: \$600 per trip  
Field Trip: \$400  
Total:\$1600 per trip

Startnow!

# Funding

1. Port of Oakland grant
2. Whale tail grant
3. Grassroots fundraising  
(gofundme, IG, Facebook, Word  
of mouth)



# Community Investment Program

Approved by the Board of Port of Oakland Commission on July 2015, the Port of Oakland Community Investment Program seeks to add value and best serve our diverse communities within the Port's footprint. This grant program intends to benefit the communities in the Port's Local Impact Area (LIA) in Oakland, Alameda, Emeryville, and San Leandro, as well as communities in the Port's Local Business Area (LBA) in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

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**Economic Vitality:** The Port promotes community and economic viability by helping small businesses create and sustain jobs. We proudly support programs that expand access to Port opportunities for small and local business as well as organizations that provide technical assistance.

**Environmental Sustainability & Healthy Communities:** We are committed to sustaining healthy communities through leading edge environmental stewardship via our air quality, clean water, and energy conservation programs. We proudly support organizations that promote our environmental programs.

**Workforce Development & Education:** We support programs that prepare individuals to participate successfully in an increasingly global society and to contribute back to the communities in which they live. Specifically, we focus on supporting programs that prepare individuals for careers in Port related industries. Examples include, but not limited to, training and education in trade and logistics, Science Technology Engineering & Math Education (STEM), aviation, and the building-construction trades.

## Application Schedule:

Fall 2021	Opens October 1, 2021	Deadline October 31, 2021	Award announcements are by November 30, 2021. Funding will be awarded in mid-December
Winter 2022	Opens January 2, 2022	Deadline January 31, 2022	Award announcements are by February 28, 2022. Funding will be awarded in mid-March.
Spring 2022	Opens April 1, 2022	Deadline April 30, 2022	Award announcements are by May 31, 2022. Funding will be awarded in mid-June.
Summer 2022	Opens July 1, 2022	Deadline July 31, 2022	Award announcements are on August 31, 2022. Funding will be awarded in mid-September.

**Plan ahead for your events** — after the application period closes, it will take about 30 days to review requests before award determinations are made. This means funding will be

Thanks for  
listening :)

