



Pittsburgh Urban Christian School Outdoor Education Instructor

Qualifications:

- Love for Christ and His Word in scripture and creation
- Understanding of our human role as stewards of God's creation-both nature and culture
- Proven ability to teach elementary age and middle school students
- Proven ability to effectively manage instructional atmosphere in the outdoors
- Experience in curriculum design and scaffolding for Pre-K through 5th Grade students
- Love of gardening
- Willingness to collaborate as much as possible with classroom teachers and their curriculum

Possible OEC curriculum topics:

- The wonder of God's creation and created order
- How flowers and shrubs grow
- How food grows
- The diversity of plant life
- Dormant vs. dead plants
- The interconnectedness of plant and animal life
- Decomposition and composting
- Weather and gardening/ Seasons and gardening
- Different types of gardens (food, ornamental, English, Japanese)
- Plants as clothes

In the past there have been eight, 30 minute classes over two days of the week. Cooking with children in our kitchen was part of the curriculum.