

Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

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Project Name:

Leave No Trace Training Series

Project Subaccount Number:

22.03

Project Summary Snapshot:

Please copy and paste the "Summary Snapshot" you provided in your project application.

LNT is the primary organization that promotes and educates on techniques that people can use to minimize their impact on the environment when participating in outdoor recreation. This project would use the Sustainability Fund to fund multiple levels of LNT trainings for UA students and staff and provide opportunities for UA students to act in leadership and educator roles during the process.

Requested Metrics:

Please report your project's metrics and their most recent number or response in a list format.

(These represent the program metrics since the beginning of FY23)

Number of attendees at each workshop:

LNT Backcountry Workshop: 12 attendees

Outdoor Adventure Living Learning Community: 30 attendees

Cumulative hours of LNT training provided: 32 hours

Student experience at the workshop (using an exit survey):

- 100 percent of students reported that their personal goals and objectives for the course were met
- 100 percent of students reported that the materials, meals, and group equipment were adequate
- 92 percent of students reported that the skills learned on this course were useful
- 89 percent of students reported that they would recommend this course to a friend

Project Accomplishments:

Please describe what aspects of the project have been accomplished. Be as descriptive and specific as possible. Examples of accomplishments could include: Held 4 public meetings totaling 130 attendees; Transitioned 300 square feet of dirt into usable garden space and signed on 14 community garden volunteers. Other examples of accomplishments could include sharing a confirmed schedule of events, the connections/contacts that have been established, or providing an update on an FM quote.

- Confirmed fall schedule of events on the LNT website
- Reupped training agreement/contract with LNT and UArizona Contracting service
- Taught the 2-day LNT Backcountry Trainer course with 12 attendees and 2 student staff +1 intern
- Taught the LNT Trainer course for the OALLC students with 30 attendees over the course of 8 leadership sessions
- Submitted all post-course materials to LNT
- Collated all post-program data with intern for future use
- Working with Cooper Center to potentially schedule an LNT trainer for free for their staff in Spring

Next Steps:

Please detail the next steps for your project, numbering each step. (ie, 1. Connect with X Department to collaborate on the event, 2. Contact the catering options to confirm pricing, 3. Interview candidates for internship).

- Finalizing Spring Schedule, including changing structure of frontcountry and backcountry courses if necessary
- Complete marketing for spring courses including communication with Leave No Trace website
- In communications with Cooper Center to hold an Leave No Trace trainer for their Staff
- Completing SET's for student staff who worked backcountry course
- Potentially select a new intern for the Spring to help with data collection and workshops
- Explore options to hold a Master Educator course in FY24

Challenges Faced:

Please identify and describe any obstacles/roadblocks you or your team have experienced, and detail how you've managed them/ will manage them. Should your project already be completed, please note what challenges you faced and what you would do differently.

- Leave No Trace Frontcountry course did not meet minimum to run, exploring ideas to reconfigure it for the Spring to make it more approachable
- Difficulty faced with Rae being the only Master Trainer on staff, especially come Spring, with being able to teach LNT in addition to other commitments
- Looking to partner with more environmental education units such as Cooper Center but just running into time constraints for the Outdoor staff
- In the future might also send an Outdoor Rec student to get their master educator

Project Support:

Can the CSF support you in addressing any roadblocks you've encountered? How else can the CSF support your project?

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Media/Links:

Please include links to any media coverage or events information (e.g. news, social media, websites, interviews, etc.)

<https://Int.org/event/leave-no-trace-trainer-course-48/>