Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

March 2023 – Leave No Trace Training Series

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Project Manager Name:

who is submitting this project?

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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.

Response

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.

Response

(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

- Women's Initiative for Leadership Outdoors- 12 attendees

- Outdoor Recreation Guide School- 24 attendees

Cumulative hours of LNT training provided: 80 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, etc.

Response

- Confirmed Spring schedule of events on the LNT website

- Scheduled the 2-day LNT Backcountry Trainer course (spring)

- Marketed the 2-day LNT Backcountry Trainer course (spring)

- Taught the LNT Trainer course for the WILO (Women's Initiative in Leadership Outdoors) and OR Guide School participants

- Submitted all post-course materials to LNT

- Collated all post-program data with intern for future use

Next Steps:

Response

- Complete final courses

- Complete final project reports/post program reports

- Gather feasibility data as to continuing to run courses post-funding

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.

Response:

- Leave No Trace Backcountry course is slightly struggling with signups. Need 6 minimum to run, have 3 right now. - Difficulty faced with Rae being the only Master Trainer on 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?

Response:

n/a

Photo Upload:

Please upload or provide links (below) to relevant photos.

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Media/Links:

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

Response:

https://rec.arizona.edu/outdoor-challenge/outdoor-leadership/leave-no-trace-trainer-certification-backcountry