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Center For Relational Education

2019 was our first year operating as a social benefit organization (501c3). We are proud of our accomplishments and deeply thankful for your support, which made it possible.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- We expanded our Relational Education curriculum and ran another successful 10-month program.
- Our Reparations Fund covered full program tuition for five BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) participants to attend the WE Immersion.
- We widened our teaching team—core teachers now better reflect the diversity of our participants.
- We created the Multiplicity Fund, a new equity fund to support queer, gender non-binary, and other folx who are targets of cis-heteropatriarchy to attend the Immersion.

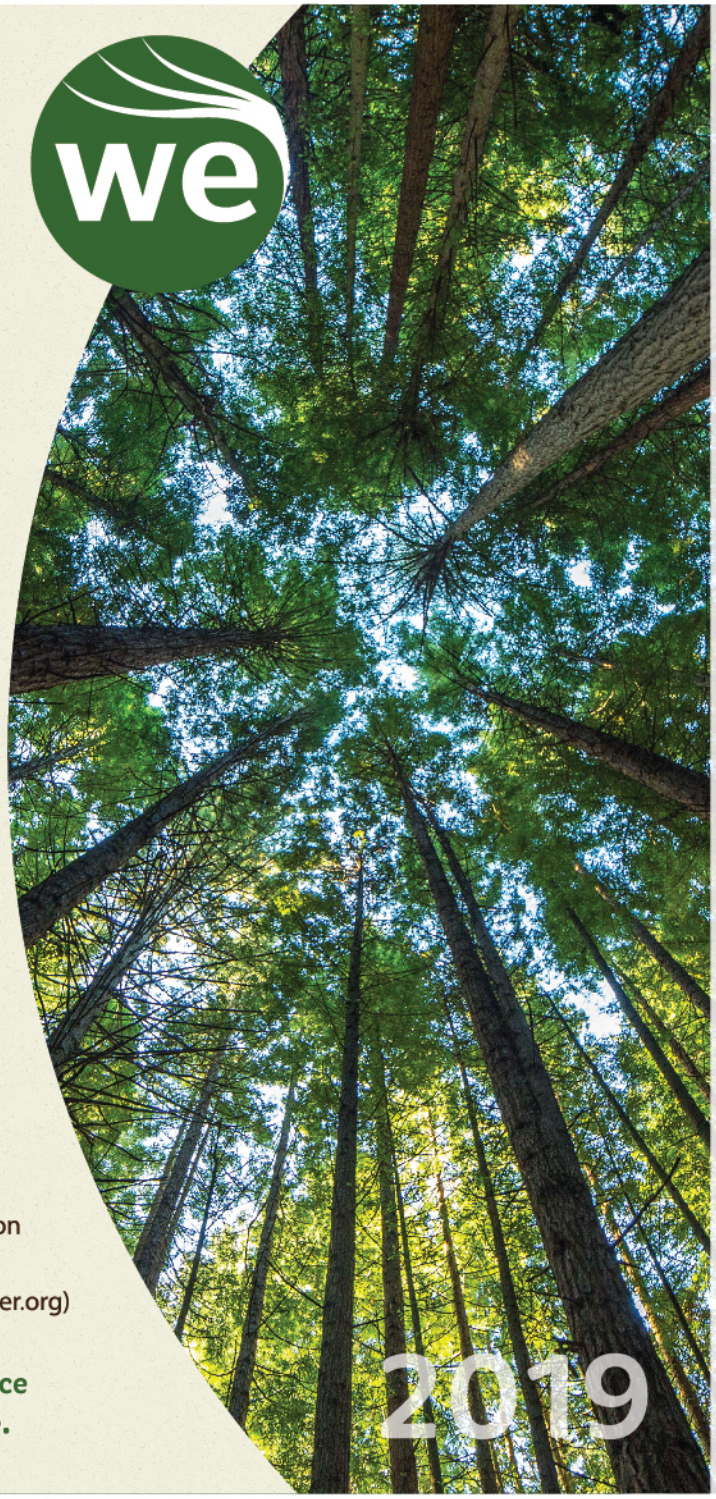
YOUTH PROGRAMS

- We expanded Wild Tenders to serve ages 3 to 16 and increased our enrollment by 20 percent.
- Our new Youth and Family Program director is supporting our staff with occupational therapy skills.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We redesigned our website to tell our story better than ever before.
- We articulated 28 organizational values, which describe how we do what we do.
- We received a multimedia grant from the Kalliopeia Foundation and used it to create a short video about the WE Immersion.
- We became the fiscal sponsor of Walking Water (walking-water.org)

Nature-based education for action at the confluence of ecological, social, and personal systems change.



"For me, the Weaving Earth Immersion has provided a best-case example of meeting the need for education on living into the Anthropocene. Understanding ourselves in relationship to self, others and earth must be at the forefront of how we choose to live on a daily basis. In Weaving Earth, I was reminded of this simple truth: solutions live within our own bodies and underneath our feet, every day."



Kailea Frederick
she/her
Mother,
Facilitator–Earth Is`Ohana,
Petaluma Climate Commissioner,
WE Immersion Graduate, 2019

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"Wild Tenders is giving my three children lots of time to explore the outdoors, and they are developing a deep understanding of the world and how it works. I could not be more impressed with the level of care the Wild Tenders staff brings to the children they work with. Their dedication to helping raise a conscious, grounded and caring next generation is out of this world."



Stephanie Elliott
she/her
Wild Tenders parent

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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020

2020 is sure to be another pivotal year. Periods of great upheaval are accompanied by tremendous possibilities. Within the uncertainty about our collective future, we know two things:

(1) humans need nature connection and (2) we have a collective responsibility to engage directly with the past and present impacts of supremacy culture and its interwoven strands.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

In 2020, we will:

...begin our 7th WE Immersion, in April. Our intercultural teaching team returns, with some new additions. While the program format looks similar to previous years, we've added a new series of day-long bioregional sessions to involve alumni and the wider community.

...start our 8th Wild Tenders Youth Program, in September, further developing our teen program and also incorporating age-appropriate social justice learning modules into our nature-based curriculum.

...continue our search for a long-term campus with ample structures, farming space and wild land for students to live, work, and learn through the years.

...raise $300,000 in public donations to support our programs and students.

Thank you for your support. If you know anybody who should know about us, *please spread the word*. If you have questions about the year ahead, please contact Lauren Hage (lauren@weavingearth.org).

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