

Rise as Leaders

EJ Leadership Workshop

Spring & Fall 2024

- What do you want us to know about your work over the grant period?
- What are the strategic questions or challenges you are grappling with?
- How can we help further (outside of funding)?
- Renewal amount requested:
- What do you propose to do with another year of funding?
- How will you build on your successes and lessons learned from the previous year?



RAL students Showcasing their own sustainable city layout!



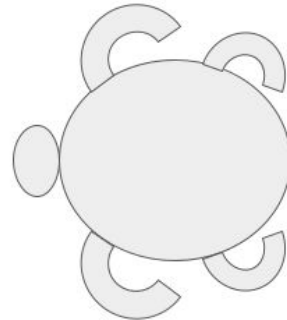
Big thanks to Aimee Okotie-Oyekan for leading an incredible workshop about settler colonialism. We're all inspired and better informed!



Brainstorming Activity: Students discussing Leadership qualities and the different roles to play in a movement.

Desires (What they Want, refer to the reading material)

Motivations (Underlying Need, refer to the Ethics & Values Matrix)



Demands/Goals (How can they accomplish their desired outcome)



Students learned about local wildlife and conservation at Golden Gardens Park - looked for local wildlife such as Northwestern Pond Turtles and Bald Eagles. Students were interviewed for an upcoming documentary on Golden Gardens Park!



Huerto De La Familia Visit: Getting our hands dirty for a greener future. Planting day at the community garden + conversations about food sovereignty and the importance of culturally appropriate foods.



Exploring the wonders of organic farming and community gardening, so much to see and learn at Huerto de la Familia Community Garden!

Brainstorm:

- **Think about some symbols that you associate with climate justice and social justice, how would you communicate your narrative with these symbols?**
- **What are some features of your landscape/hometown, environment that you have stories about? How would you tell that story visually?**

Lettering:

- **When you think of climate justice what words come to mind?**
- **What values does your family and community hold?**
- **Names hold power: what are some places and people that are impactful for you?**

Scale:

- **Does your mural reflect layers of identity**
 - **Personally?**
 - **Locally?**
 - **Globally?**

Mural Brainstorming Prompts

Questions to think about:

- Where/How have you seen yourself represented in art and media? Did you resonate with the representation? What was missing?
- What mediums of art move you the most? (Music, visual art, dance, theater, etc).
- How would you like to see art in Environmental justice?



Combining creativity and passion to brainstorm mural ideas to promote environmental awareness.

Teamwork made this vision come to life!





Our mural tells a story about nature's beauty and the need to preserve it. Every detail represents our commitment to the environment.



Proud to reveal our environmental mural! A beautiful reminder of the world we want to protect

Fall 2024 Cohort













Legend & Notes

----- Trails

★ Bathrooms?!
★ trash to prevent litter

♥ Community garden

☒ Benches / table

I signs of trails / info signs

X covered area (community)

- great birding spot
- Bike racks
- lights
- Accessibility (benches)

• Educational signs for kids that shows information with drawings, what to do, what not to do, how to preserve the habitat, both in English and Spanish.



600

Feet



As a resident that uses this park on the daily,

I do not wish for this natural land to be turned to
a building. I truly enjoy the walks & bike rides

I have with my family. If they do end up
starting construction it will definitely destruct
the peace we have in this community.