



## It's Bigger Than the Boat

December 30, 2020



### The Need for Experiential Learning is Rising



**In this season of giving, we are grateful on so many levels...** for your enduring support, for hanging on during the most difficult of years, for our growing partnerships, and for our shared belief in the power of experiential learning to engage young people and lead them to discover their unlimited potential.

**A quick look back over the year reveals that, despite the challenges of 2020, we've been able to progress toward our goals.**

With your support, we:

- Started our "Trees to Sea" pilot program
- Created a distance learning program for the spring term
- Ran a successful summer camp in collaboration with Camp ELSO and the Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation (following all COVID safety protocols)
- Continued to work with 3toPHD to develop STEAM programming in Portland Public Schools



**Our work is powered by the belief that all children are capable of learning and thriving. Experiential, hands-on, project-based education is essential for engaging and inspiring students.**

**After a year of learning behind a screen, experiential learning is going to be even more critical than ever before for our students.** In order to expand our reach and meet this demand, we are seeking support from all sources, especially from those like you who already know and appreciate the power of getting one's hands on a project and seeing it through to the end.



**Please consider a donation to Wind & Oar in your year-end philanthropy. It is critical that nonprofits survive this health and economic disaster.**

If you have already given, please know that we are making good use of your support as we continue to work towards full programming. Thank you again.

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## **Math99 begins January 6th at PCC SE**

Thanks to a 3-year grant from the National Science Foundation, we are co-developing a virtual makerspace math lab with Portland Community College designed to broaden participation of underrepresented groups in STEM careers. The program kicks off this January with Math99, a hands-on course centered around our boat-making curriculum.

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Click on the video above to see how very cool this new approach to hands on math learning is! And perhaps sign up to take the class or share with your students, colleagues, friends.



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