

# Mosaic Snapshot 2013

2014 schedule

After The Mosaic Project  
I am not as shy and  
I learned to  
**celebrate our differences,**  
not be scared  
of them.

— Maya, Age 10



Mosaic is awesome. I can't say it any plainer than that. I wish every single kid could participate in Mosaic - I believe it could **make a permanent difference.**

— Mosaic Parent

My students learned a lot about the **deeper meaning** behind '**respect**' and '**empathy.**' These are big words that, when thrown around too much without a meaningful context, can lose their meaning. Thank you for restoring their meaning!

— Mosaic Teacher

I made new friends. I got support from my cabin and sharing group. Please support The Mosaic Project and please send more kids because even the most aggressive **kids become peaceful.**

— Zuzu, Age 9

Mosaic made me want to **dance more.**

— Gus, Age 9



**Empathy** has the **power** to unlock secrets to more effective schools, longer, healthier relationships, and just plain old quality interactions... that dream, and the power to make it happen, is what I learned at Mosaic.

— Severin, 2001 Mosaic Student & 2007-2008 Youth Leader

Becoming close with people of so many different backgrounds will make it much **harder for them to accept stereotypes** that are so prevalent in the community.

— Rosa, Teacher

I am so impressed with how much my son learned during the week and how he is **using the skills he acquired.**

— Susan, Parent



Now I can go into the world as a **peacemaker.**

— Eliza, Age 10



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The Mosaic Project changed how I look at people I haven't met yet.  
— Ben, Age 11

I saw students become more independent, step out of their comfort zones to make connections across differences, and really internalize the Mosaic values.  
— Rosa, Teacher

Mosaic continues to influence me to reach out to others across lines of difference and maintain connections with those who bring positivity to my life.  
— Esther, Youth Leader

Now I will defend people more. I won't be aggressive. I won't throw poison back. In other words, I'm assertive now. I empathize with the person that is hurting me. I now know hurt people hurt other people. The Mosaic Project changed me a lot!  
— Brendon, Age 10

I used to be a hurt person, now I am a peacemaker.  
— Alexander, Age 10

I 100% loved every minute of my time here, even if it was challenging.  
— Jess, Youth Leader

It made me realize that to change the world, we have to do it together...we are all individuals but we are still interconnected, oh yeah!  
— Johanna, Age 9

It gave me a new perspective on life and the ability to keep going no matter what happens or how I'm treated by others.  
— Damien, Youth Leader

I learned not only about what M-O-S-A-I-C stands for but so many other things that I will hold onto my whole life.  
— Tessa, Age 11

Mosaic is viewed at our school as a rite of passage. Students create so many memories and are so proud!  
— Will, Teacher

Join us among the redwoods, meadows, and streams in Napa for the Spring and Fall 2014 sessions of our Outdoor School. Within a nurturing, diverse environment, perhaps the most diverse they have ever encountered, your 4th or 5th-grade classes will be encouraged to appreciate each individual and the value of community. Students will learn, play, imagine, sing, dance, create, explore and become empowered to create a better future!

### Spring 2014

- Session S1 May 5–9
- Session S2 May 12–16
- Session S3 May 19–23
- Session S4 May 27–31
- Session S5 June 2–6

### Fall 2014

- Session F1 September 15–19
- Session F2 September 22–26
- Session F3 September 29–October 3
- Session F4 October 6–10
- Session F5 October 13–17

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