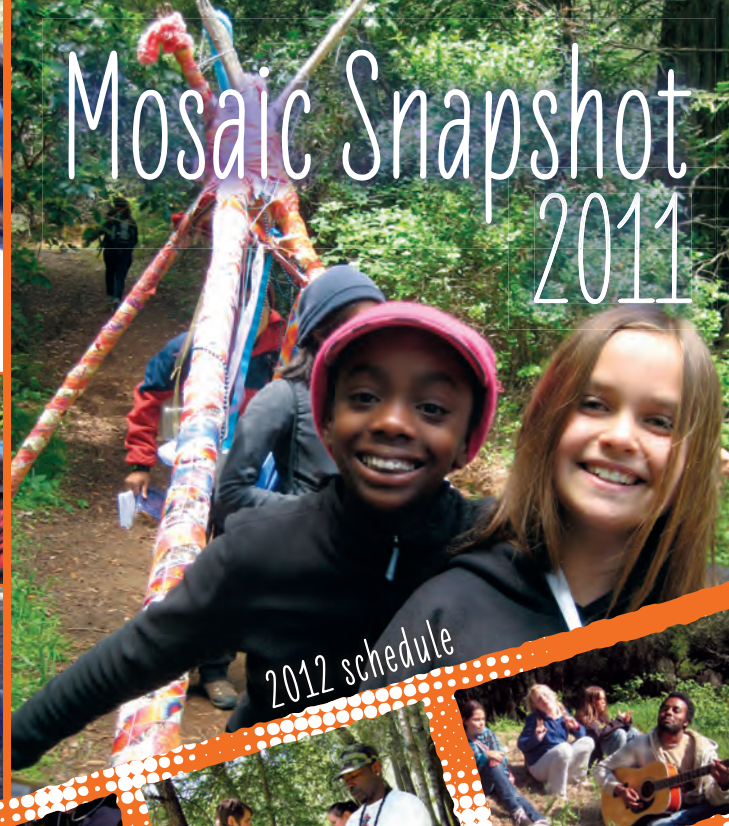


Mosaic Snapshot 2011



2012 schedule

Now I know that **empathy** is more than just a word. It is a type of understanding that is needed for peace. — Elena, Age 8

They experienced a world made up of caring adults—a fun, musical, playful world, **a world they want to live in.** I can't imagine a more life enriching experience for these students. — Mary Loeser, Teacher

Thank you for creating such a wonderful opportunity for youth to **understand one another** better, and **believe in peace.**

— Alisa Ocean, Parent



Mosaic gave me the opportunity to see, appreciate, and accept the **diversity** that I would experience later in life.

— Nina, Age 17, Former Student, Current Youth Leader

The staff of Mosaic used their boundless

energy and every possible medium (song, dance, skits, activities) to give students the skills they need to **work together** and **build peace.** — Patrick Hamilton, Teacher

I've felt the happiest I ever have at Mosaic. I feel like **I can express myself** and be who I want to be here. I've really been inspired this week and I feel like **I can do anything.** — Liliana, Age 10

The tools, language, and activities for **building community** and **resolving problems** are now a part of the students.

— Emily Rosa, Teacher

It **changed me** to be a better and peaceful person. I need more help but I got a boost start. — Tylen, Age 10



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Join us among the redwoods, meadows, and streams in Napa for the Spring and Fall 2012 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 2012

- Session S1 April 30–May 4
- Session S2 May 7–11
- Session S3 May 14–18
- Session S4 May 21–25
- Session S5 May 29–June 2

Fall 2012

- Session F1 September 17–21
- Session F2 September 24–28
- Session F3 October 1–5
- Session F4 October 8–12
- Session F5 October 15–19

One of my students who often shows up to school scowling and looking for an argument told me mid-week that his face hurt from smiling too much.
— Patrick Hamilton, Teacher

Mosaic changed me to a peace spreader and singer. Even though we played games, it's about empathy, teamwork, peace, knowledge, and respect.
— Kenneth, Age 10

The Mosaic Project changed me to respect and care for people even if they're not the same as me. I'm glad I got to meet many different people at Mosaic.
— Aaron, Age 10

The Mosaic Project made me think about how much I stereotype.
— Mia, Age 11

My son has been to Mosaic Project workshops, retreats, and trainings and has been a Cabin Leader at the Outdoor School. He consistently returns home to us wiser and kinder and with a perspective that he can help to make the world a better place.
— Amy Grigsby, Parent

Before Mosaic, I really couldn't take control of my anger. I would get really mad, but now I took control and understood my anger. I now know my power and now control it.
— Adam, Age 9

I used to be very passive and not stand up for myself and others, but ever since The Mosaic Project taught me about assertiveness, I feel more confident in myself and I feel a whole lot more empathy for other people.
— Avery, Age 10

I'm not going to let anyone hurt me or poison me anymore. I'm going to stand up for myself instead of ignoring or being annoyed and not talking to everyone and being shy.
— Amber, Age 10

One of the things it changed about me was that now I will never be frightened about differences. It was a magical feeling to be a true peacemaker.
— Sarah, Age 10

Now I really know why my mom wanted me to go to Mosaic, because she knew it would change my life.
— William, Age 10

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