



I learned that this was A SMALLER VERSION OF LIFE. A lot of stuff in life is unfair but if everybody helps to make it better, we can.

I used to be really shy about meeting new people but now I love meeting new people. I learned that it is important to appreciate our differences and that EVERYONE IS INTERCONNECTED.

SOPHIA, AGE 10







If you grow up and you go to a meeting you should sit next to **PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW.** - REECE, AGE 5

There has been a lot of **DRAMA** among our third grade girls these past two years that **COMPLETELY DISAPPEARS** after they come to Mosaic in fourth grade.

CAROLYN DOBSON, TEACHER



Three years later, our eighth graders continue to talk about Mosaic's Outdoor School as the **BEST EXPERIENCE** they've had.



I saw a patient who I had noted last year had been upset by BULLYING at school. I asked him how that was this year. He said, "It's NOT A PROBLEM ANYMORE. My class went to The Mosaic Project."

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Mosaic has truly SHAPED WHO MY DAUGHTER IS, her understanding of herself, her community and the world. JOHN SCHNDEL, PARENT OF FORM STUDENT AND CURRENT YOUTH LEAD



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When my son got home he said, "My life is changed!" He went up to his older sister, with whom he fought constantly, and said to her, "Fighting is not the solution." I want to tell you that we have had a lot less fighting in our home over the past month. In just one week, it really can change kids' lives. ~ CONNIE WALIKONIS, PARENT

I think I have not been giving everyone around me the respect they deserve, and The Mosaic Project has helped me to change this. ~ ADRIENNE, AGE 10

Where I live there are guns, shootings, and killings. I thought to myself, there will never be peace on earth. But I came to Mosaic and it taught me to have peace on earth. ~ JULIANA, AGE 10

I have learned firsthand that everyone has potential, so I will never give up on anyone. ~ SERGIO QUINONES, AGE 19, YOUTH LEADER

I didn't really like being with people who didn't look like me before I came to Mosaic. ~ LAUREN, AGE 9

It helped me understand other people using empathy. It also showed me how to be an ally by helping others when they were being bullied. ~ BRENDA, AGE 10

Before I came here I didn't know how to calm down properly. Now I can take some deep Mosaic breaths. ~ STERLING, AGE 10

I learned how to be assertive and stand up for my friends without getting in a emotional, verbal, or physical fight. -MAXWELL, AGE 9



I know that you not only have to listen with your ears but you have to listen with your heart. ~SOPHIA, AGE 10

Apart from learning how to be more assertive, solve conflicts peacefully, as well as bring more peace to my community, Mosaic helped me to be a happier person.

~ LILIA TABOADA, AGE 17, YOUTH LEADER

The last night was so magical! There are no words for it. I looked around and saw a circle of smiling people dancing under the stars together, a community, a true night of peace. ~ ELIZABETH, AGE 10

The kids arrive back on campus open, inspired, and literally blooming! ~ SARAH STEPHENS, PARENT AND TEACHER

I came with poison and now I'm leaving with peace.

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~ RASHEED, AGE 10
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JOIN US among the redwoods, meadows, and streams in Napa for the Spring and Fall 2013 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 2013

Session S1 April 29 - May 3 Session S2 May 6 - 10 Session S3 May 13 - 17 Session S4 May 20 - 24 Session S5 May 28 - June 1 Session S6 June 3 - 7

## Fall 2013

Session F1 September 16 - 20 Session F2 September 23 - 27 Session F3 Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 Session F4 October 7 - 10 Session F5 October 14 - 18

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