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## Wild & Scenic School Program 9-12 Curriculum Overview

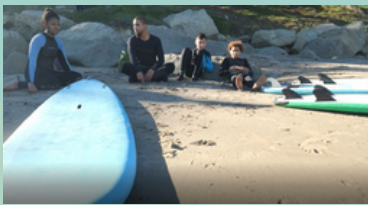
**Program Theme:** Resiliency and Change

**Module 1:** Nature is Neutral

**Accompanying Film:** Riparia, From My Window, & Black Like Plastic

**Description:** Students will begin this multi-day lesson by reflecting on their own experiences in nature and the impact it had on them. Learners will then explore sources introducing multiple perspectives from BIPOC individuals and individuals with disabilities in outdoor spaces. They will participate in a Socratic seminar discussion about these complicated topics.

**Standards:** W.9-10.3, W.11-12.3, SL.9-10.1, & SL.11-12.1



**Module 2:** Strawberry DNA Extraction

**Accompanying Film:** Returning England's Forgotten Frog

**Description:** Students will learn how to extract the DNA of a strawberry. This unit provides hands-on experience and practical knowledge of DNA. Students will learn how to write a scientific report. Lastly, students will use critical thinking to make connections between DNA and social constructs of race.



**Standards:** HS-LS1-1 & WHST.9-10.2 WHST.11-12.2



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