

## 15 Day Bootcamp

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### Bootcamp Overview

One important step in developing an equitable, nature rich classroom is to implement a classroom management plan that empowers students. The 15 day bootcamp helps teachers build the necessary culture required for impactful learning in the classroom, in the natural world and in the community. Using the provided menu, teachers will work alongside Outdoor Discovery Center Ambassadors to implement a structured experience that **empowers students to co-craft classroom expectations and routines** necessary for high quality work. The bootcamp concludes with students presenting co-crafted expectations for the variety of situations place based and project based classrooms encounter. Most bootcamp lessons are designed to be completed within a 30 minute time frame while providing avenues for extension.

### The 15 Day Sequence

Day 1: Going Outdoors

Day 2: Gathering Outdoors As A Group

Day 3: Moving Away From The Group

Day 4: Focused Attention

Day 5: Teamwork/Group Thinking

Day 6: Being A Good Observer

Day 7: Using Tools and Equipment

Day 8: Respecting Nature

Day 9: Journaling In Nature

Day 10: Menu Choice

Day 11: Menu Choice

Day 12: Menu Choice

Day 13: Making Classroom Decisions

Day 14: Being Prepared To Present

Day 15: Presenting to Others



## Menu Choices

- a. Visiting Public Places
- b. Creating In Nature
- c. Rhythm of Words
- d. Symbols and Map Making
- e. Using A Field Guide

## Communication

Each lesson will be provided in digital format to the classroom teacher. Support is offered via on site check in visits and virtual interactions as planned.

## Final Presentation

At the conclusion of the bootcamp, students will present classroom expectations alongside visual representation of their work to school administrators, ODC ambassadors and other stakeholders.

