

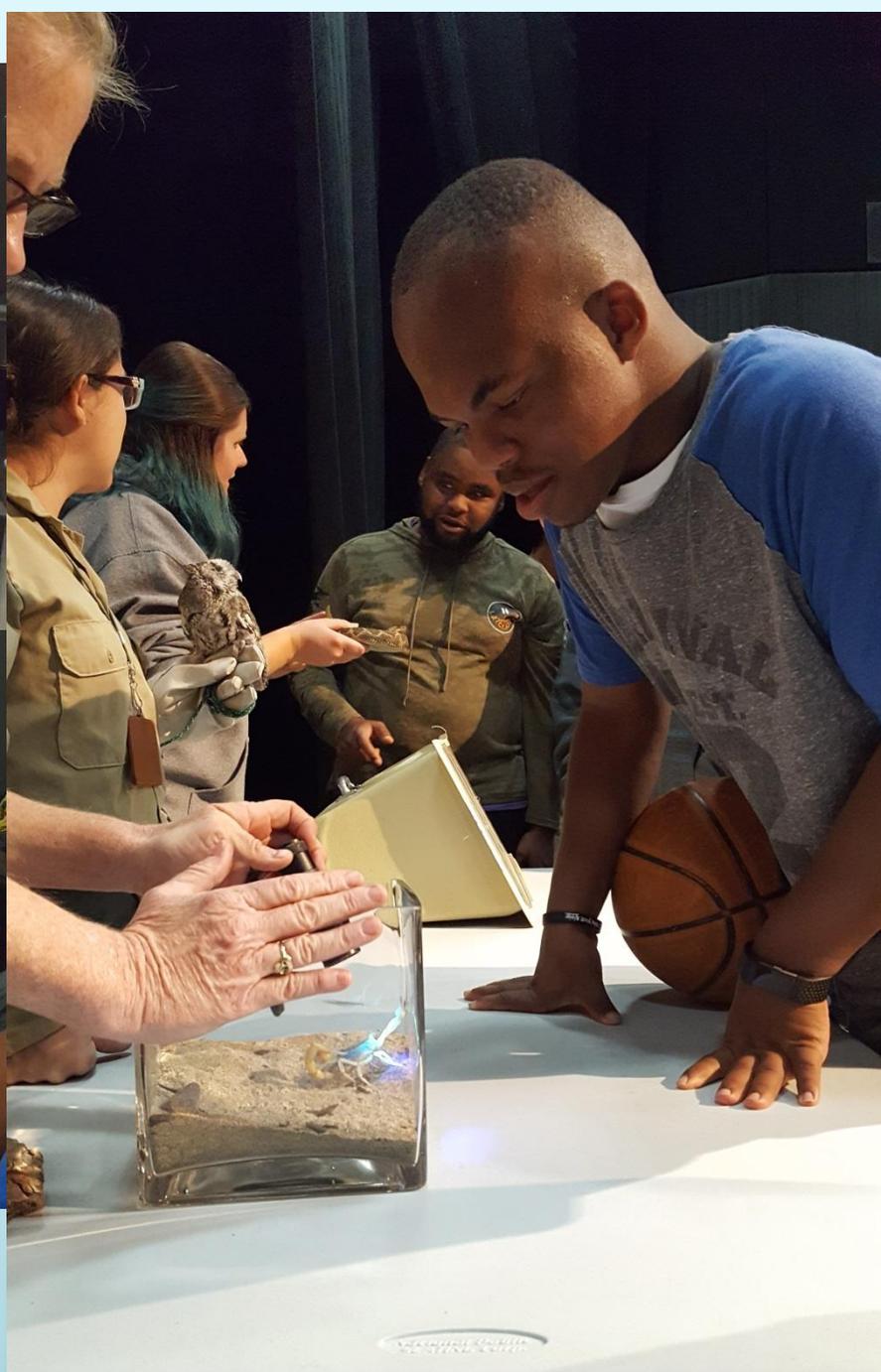
Environmental Awareness Integrated Service Learning Project

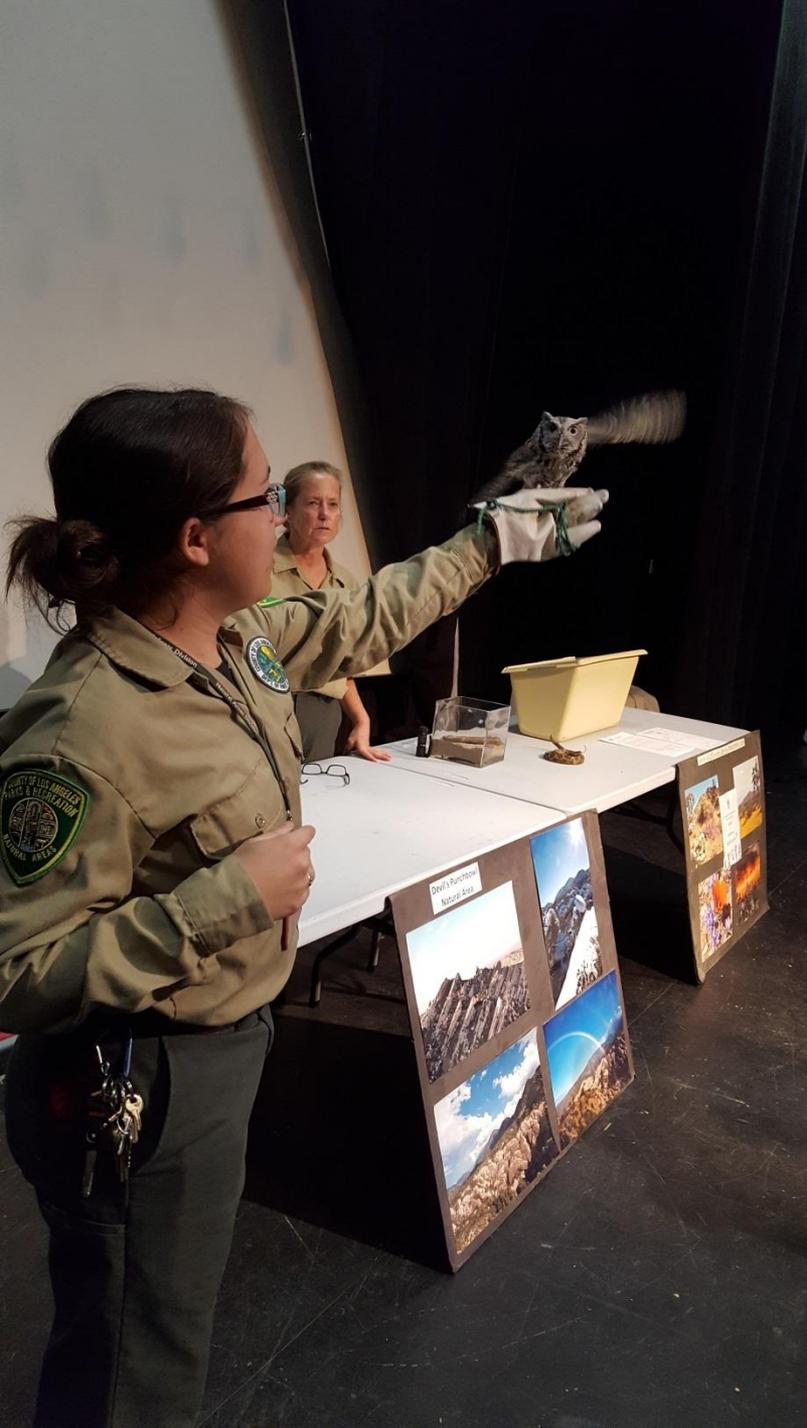


Beauty, Innovation, Respect, Discovery

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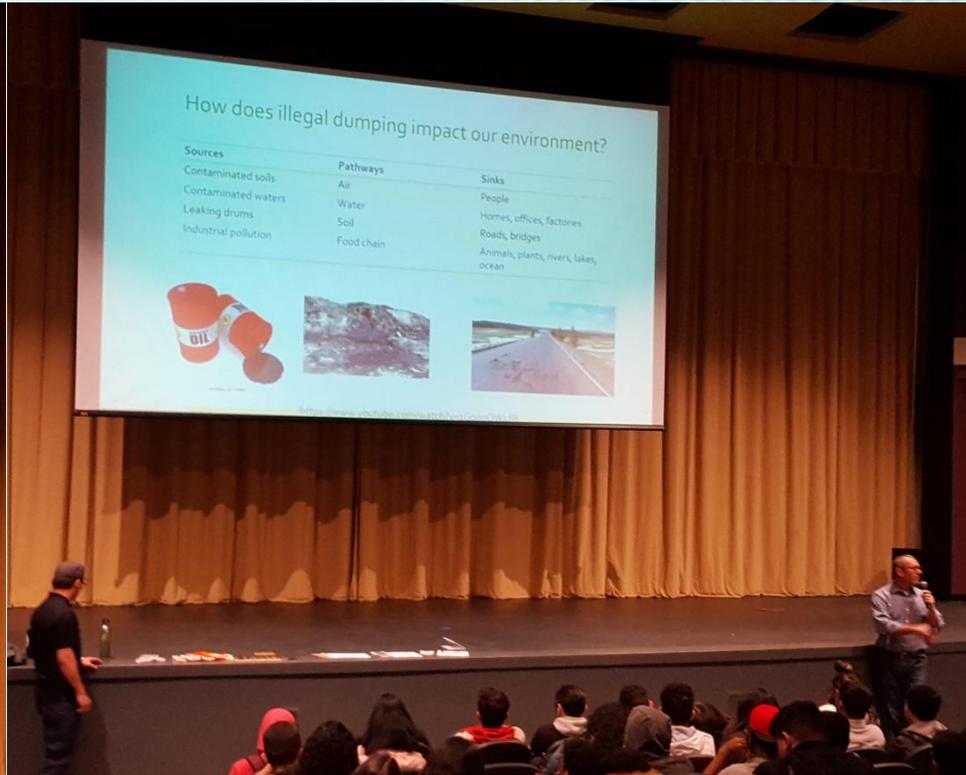
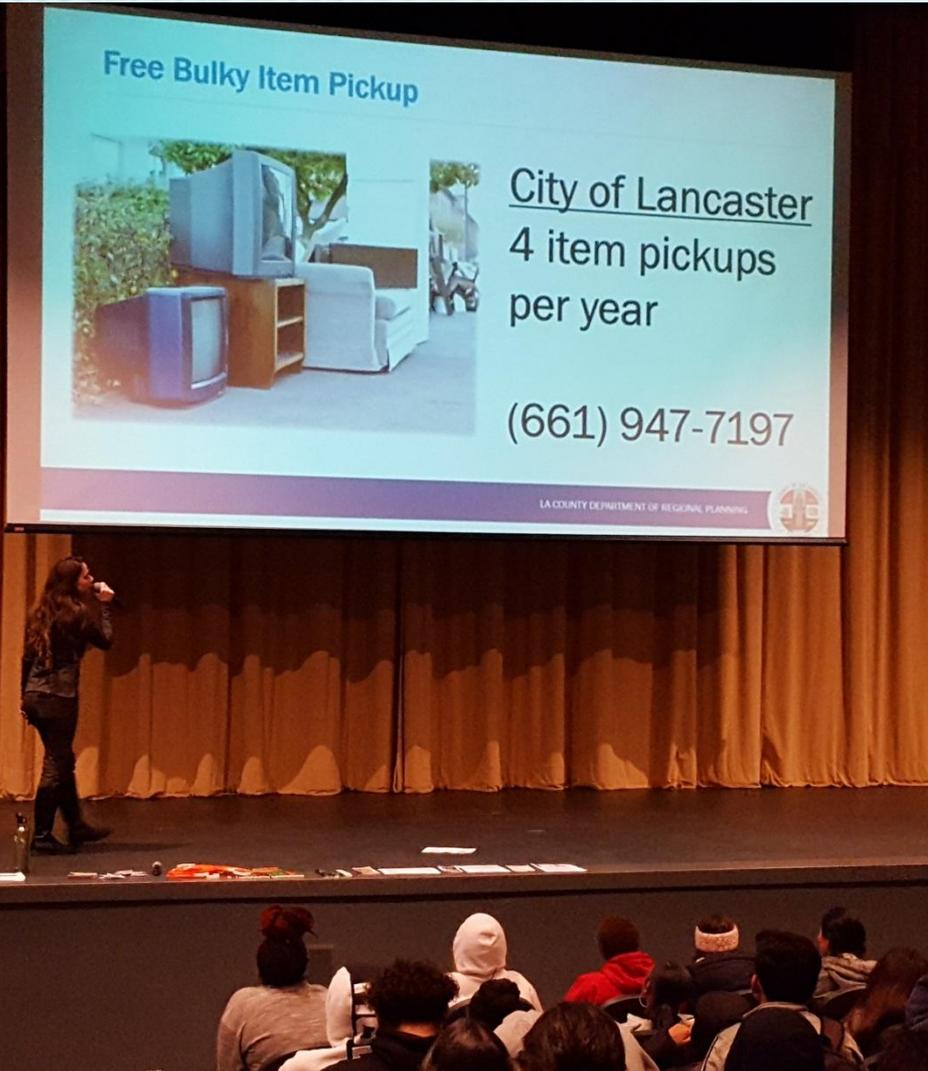
BIRD RESEARCH



BIRD DRAMA PERFORMANCES



DAVID JONES, DONALD WATKINS, TIFFANY CALDWELL



POEMS BY THE CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Avian

By Maleah Smith

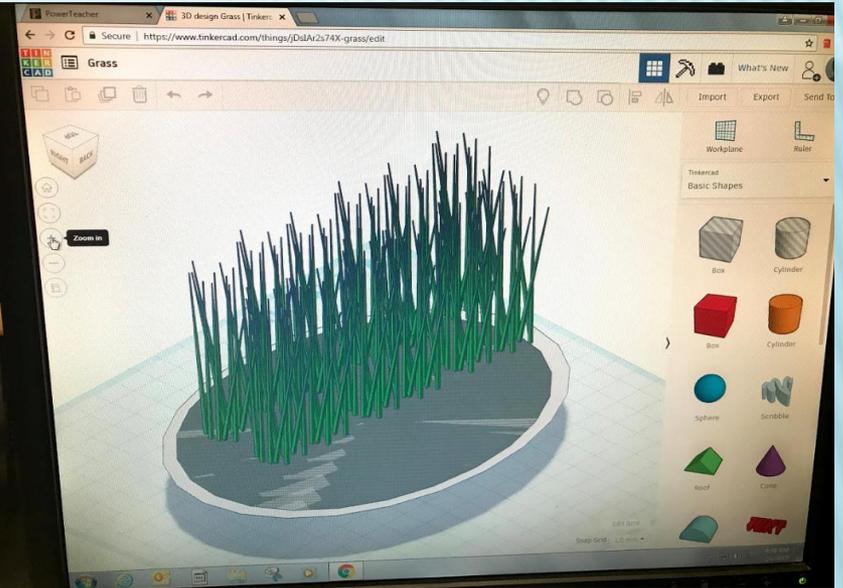
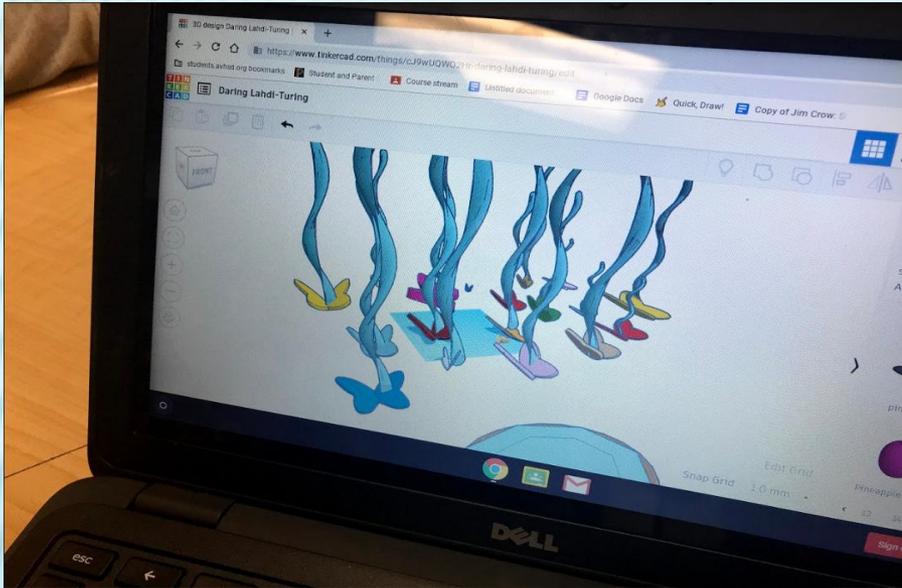
tiny homes
down below
glow of warmth and light
its small avian wings
continue its flight
with the life it holds
in the source of its voice
it heads to the quiet,
and rather peaceful giants
the soft green
tickles the air
for it has appeared
their mother is there
the source of their life is what matters
whether stolen or given
but either way
she'd do anything to feed her children

Birds

By Katherine Tran

many are envious of birds
they can spread their wings and take flight
reaching the sky to kiss the sun in all its warmth
they roam the earth, and they conquer the wind at first ferociously, then gently
truly, something to be jealous of
they paint the world in brighter colors
they create the curiosity bounded to our minds
they symbolize our friendships, love, and our kinship
truly, they are something to be jealous of

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Roots & Shoots

Roots & Shoots In the News



800 Attendees—and Jane— Celebrate Service in San Francisco

In October 2017, 800 young people came together at San Francisco's Crissy Field for a Roots & Shoots Celebration of Service. Members from the Bay Area and across the region showcased their ingenuity and ability to tackle problems using the Roots & Shoots model across a wide array of scales and approaches, with projects ranging from aquaponics systems to pollinator gardens. Seven "passport stations" informed present and future activists about wildlife trafficking, migratory species, extractive industries, and more, along with concrete ways to take action. Attendees enjoyed interactive stations building STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) skills, including an area with recycled electronics used to create "Forest Guardian" devices to protect wildlife and habitat. Thanks to a Skype partnership, Roots & Shoots groups in Canada and South Africa connected to U.S. groups to exchange ideas and build global relationships.

Lancaster, California Group Stands Up to End Illegal Desert Pollution

At a Lancaster, California high school, a concerned group of students came together and used Roots & Shoots community mapping tools to identify the issue of illegal waste dumping in the open desert. Using the Roots & Shoots 4-step formula, the team came to understand the gravity of the problem, including the effect of toxic waste on soil, groundwater seepage, and negative impacts on animal habitats. The project led to connecting with community representatives and local experts to create an action plan. Ultimately, Los Angeles County sent a district attorney to inform students about the ramifications of illegal dumping and consequences for polluters. The group also worked with Parks and Recreation officials to bring wildlife to the school and took students on a nature walk for a firsthand look at the effects of illegal waste dumping on desert ecosystems. As a culminating project the group participated in a well-attended clean up day and created solar-lit sculptures from collected trash. Many activities received Roots & Shoots mini-grant support.

"Participating in the Roots & Shoots program ingrained within me the desire and passion to make a difference through the acquisition of leadership skills... I learned about what it takes to become a great leader to make a difference in my community."

Roots & Shoots Alum Klalifa Stafford New York, NY, Post-Baccalaureate Scholar at the Laboratory of Neurogenetics at the National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism