

Our mission is to inspire character development and self-discovery... to make the world a better place.

VALUES

We teach to and work by these values:

Compassion

-Demonstrating concern and acting with a spirit of respect and generosity in service to others

Integrity

-Acting with honesty, being accountable for one's decisions and actions

Excellence

-Being one's best self, pursuing craftsmanship in one's actions, and living a healthy and balanced life

Inclusion and Diversity

-Valuing and working to create communities representative of our society that support and respect differences

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

We use these principles to design and deliver programs:

Learning through Experience

-Facilitating engaging, relevant, sequential experiences that promote skill mastery and incorporate reflection and transference

-Learning from success as well as failure

Challenge and Adventure

-Using unfamiliar settings to impel students into mentally, emotionally and physically demanding experiences

-Utilizing and managing appropriate risk

Supportive Environment

-Designing an experience that supports physical and emotional safety

-Developing a caring and positive group culture

OUTCOMES

These are the outcomes common to all of our programs and what we measure:

Character Development

-Demonstrating increased self-confidence and self-actualization

-Demonstrating compassion toward others and living a healthy and balanced life

Leadership

-Demonstrating the ability to set goals, and inspire and guide others to achieve them

-Demonstrating the ability to collaborate, communicate, solve problems and resolve conflicts effectively

Service

-Demonstrating social and environmental responsibility

-Actively engaging in service to others