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Joint Ventures:  
involving city  
kids in service  
learning,  
restoration and  
their parks





From the blow of the quince to the brush of  
the rose, persimmon, bronze, cinnamon  
toast, blackberry, licorice, cinnamon, all  
through the spectrum, folks vary.

-Maya Angelou, NPS speech, 2000



## Mission Statements...





# City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation







## *EarthCorps: Creating Global Community through Local Environmental Service*





**EarthCorps crews building a bridge**









What we have *accomplished* with this partnership?



**Service to others is the rent we pay  
for our room here on earth.**

**-Muhammad Ali**





## Thanks to- Public Land Corps





# North Cascades National Park





# Mount Rainier National Park





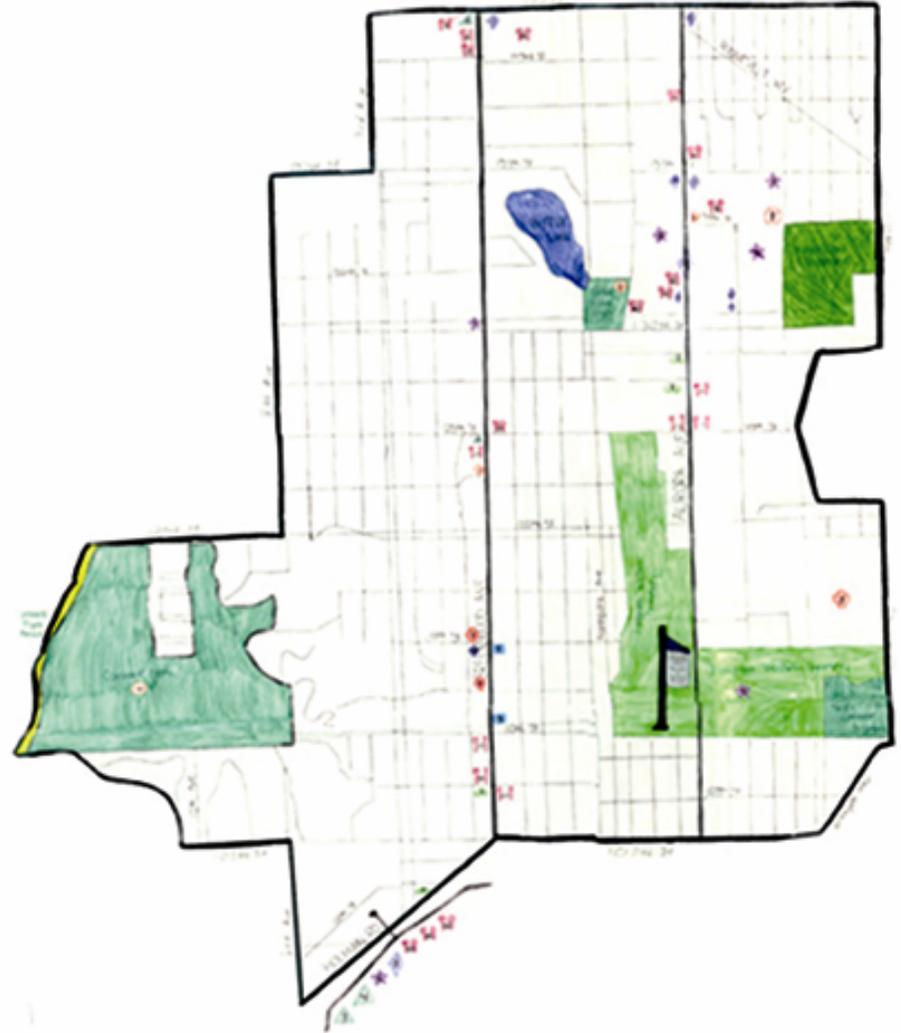
# Teen Development Training





# Bitterlake Community Mapping













# The Partnership itself...





## *Depth of the partnership*

Multiple go-to people

Support from supervisors

More eyes and brains on projects



# *Creating a new seamless organization*

- ▶ Sharing Resources
- ▶ Shared trainings
- ▶ Long term relationships



## *Timetable for partnerships*

- Plan
- Implement
- Debrief
- Reward
- Make Changes
- Fix problems



## *In planning...*

- Brainstorm
- Ask for help
- Circle of partners



## *In implementing...*

- Take risks
- Listen to all sides
- Be realistic



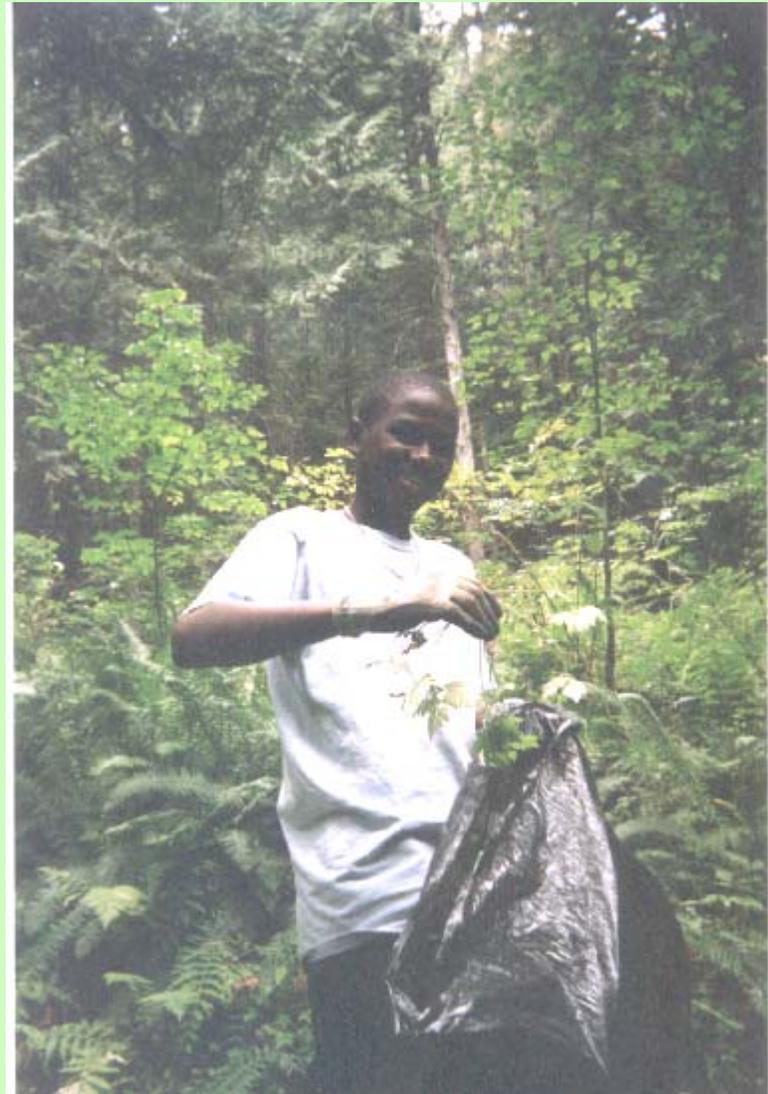
## *Key to partnership...*

- Flexible strategies
- Keep end goals in mind at all times
- Existing infrastructures and relationships
- Establish long-term relationships
- Communicate, communicate, communicate





*Help students to feel  
comfortable...  
they belong*





## *Show students respect:*

- *set up rules & expectations and following through*





*Assume students  
will behave well .*





*Break down the foreign-ness of the experience*





*Try to avoid:*

- *wilderness or park settings = “good”*
- *student’s home environments = “bad”*





# ***Empowerment and Inclusion:***

***“I’ve never learned anything I did not want to know”***

***-Dr. Jerry Lieberman***



- 1) *Two way Services*
- 2) *Decision-making*
- 3) *Opportunities*
- 4) *Community Voices*





Forest

Many trees

Grows, dies, supports

Gives homes for animals

Alive



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