

# *The Cispus Experience*



A Curriculum Guide  
for the  
*Cispus Learning Center*



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## **The Cispus Outdoor School**

The goal of the Cispus experience is to foster an enduring understanding and appreciation of the physical and biological world, while developing skills and attitudes to affect the individual's life long learning and decision making process.

### **Objectives for the Cispus Experience**

#### **1. CONTENT**

The student will understand:

- a) The cyclic interrelationships between earth, man, water, air, plants and animals.
- b) The content through application of acquired knowledge/skills by displaying appropriate sketched, written, and oral responses to inquiries by the instructor, and by generating increasingly sophisticated questions.

#### **2. SOCIALIZATION**

Using the various camp and classroom settings and through guided practice, the student will be successful in developing and demonstrating the following:

- a) a sensitivity to values and feelings of others.
- b) a willingness to participate as a team member (or leader) to complete tasks.
- c) a positive personal growth change involving expression, posture and written/oral responses and
- d) an appreciation and respect for rules and regulations through appropriate behavior.

#### **3. AESTHETICS**

Through experiences and related activities the student will develop an increased awareness and appreciation of nature and art expressed in visual, musical, written and performed activities.

#### **4. PHYSICAL WELLNESS**

The student will achieve higher levels of health and success:

- a) by participating in physical activities within the content, socialization, aesthetic, and recreational choices at camp and
- b) by using sound nutritional practices.

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