Reach Out and Teach Someone:
Collaborative Fisheries Education & Outreach in the Mid-Columbia

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➢ What is it?
➢ Why does it matter?
Salmon in the Classroom
USFWS/YN Partnership

- YN involved since ’05-’06 school year
- Targeting Klickitat subbasin and beyond
Tank set up and egg delivery…
Fashion-A-Fish Adaptation Lesson
Fish Dissection/Anatomy Lesson
Salmon habitat—disturbance & restoration
Cultural perspectives
Fish Release
Connections
Water Jam

- Gorge-wide event
- Culmination of Salmon in the Classroom
- Multi-agency effort
Water Safety

Salmon Migration Golf Course
Eddy Edmo – Native American storyteller
Recycle Man – Peter Dubois
Looking ahead…

- Schoolyard Habitat
- Pathfinder Outdoor School
- Earth Day events, “Wagons to Wildflowers” at Columbia Hills SP
- Community restoration projects
- Educational/professional collaboration
Questions?

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