

BOATING MODULE

FOR TEACHERS

SNAP SHOT

Our Boating module introduces students to the basics of water safety and important skills such as communication, navigation, and paddling. Students will have the opportunity to immediately put into practice what they learn either on kayaks or canoes. Older students have the opportunity to extend their Boating Module to include a Lake Expedition.

BIG IDEA

Participating in boating activities requires attention to detail, awareness of the environment, and clear communication with instructors and peers.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Communication
- Personal Awareness and Responsibility

LEARNING TARGETS

1. Students will know basic posture and paddling techniques for safe and successful maneuvering of boats.
2. Students will understand fundamental safety measures necessary for boating such as emergency equipment, understanding wind and wave direction, and awareness of other watercraft.
3. Students will communicate clearly with boating partners or groups to relay and listen to important information.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

1. What are the basic techniques I need to know in order to safely and successfully maneuver my boat?
2. What are important safety measures I need in order to boat safely?
3. How can I communicate to and receive information from my peers and instructors?