

**TLE has the right  
program for all  
educators**

*This is the last planet  
you need ...use it wisely.*

### **Mission**

Working with local communities to educate a diverse global audience in compelling and often last-chance locations with a focus on earth system science, social justice, solutions, and sustainability.

Alpine Landscapes

Coral Reefs

Melting Glaciers

Incredible Forests

Amazing Animals



Photo credits - Zach

# *The Last Environment*

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Peace, Adventure**

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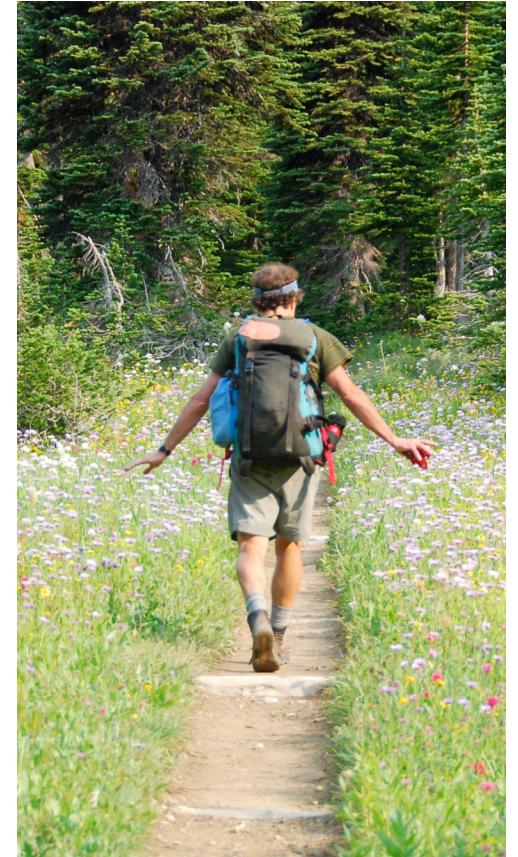
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**2% for Peace**

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## Past participants

Zach is excellent at working with workshop participants and encouraging them to question and try new things.

...Juanita, University professor

Living and learning in a natural environment that translates so directly to improved teaching was a gift that no other programs have matched.

.... Michelle, Chemistry teacher

I have attended numerous teacher “development” workshops. None comes close in quality to the six days I spent with a group of educators under Zach’s tutelage in Montana.

....Peter, Energy Educator

Compared with all the other professional development series we have attended, these were far superior in depth and practicality. We recommend them to anyone teaching science to children today.

.....Team Texas, Elementary teachers

The structure and content of the program was beyond expectations.

....Deb, Scientist

## Educational Workshop-Trainings

Everyone is an educator.... we all have a need to know and an audience to share it with. Week-long workshops for K-12, university, corporation, aid, and other organizations starting at \$2,000 USD per person. Limited financial aid is available.

Also - Private, small group, and family guided adventures and naturalist trips across the US and beyond. 1-7 days from the mountain tops to the sea. Hike, canoe, sea kayak, ski, fish, photograph, snorkel, camp, and learn. By reservation...

### Member

National Science Teacher Association

National Environmental Education Association

Maine Guide Association

Maine Association of Sea Kayak Guides



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## Program Director

### Zach Smith, MA

*Classroom Science Teacher*

*Wright Fellow, Tufts University*

*Conservation Science Institute Fellow*

*Registered Maine Guide*

*NOLS Education Course*

Through two decades of work in education Zach has taught, presented, and directed professional development education programs in the US and abroad, including; the US Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, and Bermuda. He has also presented at national conventions and workshops in the US, Canada, and the UK.

Personal travels and volunteer work have taken him to Central and South America, including the Ecuadorian Amazon, Alaska, the Caribbean, Europe, and New Zealand. He has also participated in scientific research programs in Alaska and Antarctica.

Zach is also available to talk to schools, businesses, and other civic organizations and to consult on education, adventure, and program development.