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Redfish School of Change: an International field school focused on socioecological movements in the Salish Sea

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Redfish School of Change: Salish Sea program

1. Three upper-divisions undergraduate courses taught as a block
   a. Ethnoecology of the Salish Sea
   b. Leadership Skills for Community Action
   c. Fisheries and Ethics in the Salish Sea

2. Transboundary studentship
   a. Collaboration between Western Washington University and University of Victoria

3. Community Action Project
   a. Students engage in post-course projects that engage them in making positive differences in their own communities

4. Re-enchantment
   a. For settler-colonists to learn about reconciliation processes in and around the Salish Sea
The Central Salish Sea

The Salish Sea extends from the north end of the Strait of Georgia to the south end of the Puget Sound and west to the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
Learning from local leaders - Earl Claxton Jr.
Storymapping
Redfish School of Change: Key Elements

- Re-Enchantment
- International Programming
- Leadership Skills & Community Action
- Reconciliation/Decolonization Work
Redfish School of Change - future goals

1. Intergenerational program expansion
   a. We have a good model for undergraduates
   b. Professionals
   c. Teachers
   d. retirees
   e. High school students

2. International non-profit development
   a. Registration of Redfish School of Change as a Not-for-profit agency on both sides of the border
   b. Partnerships with educational institutions (Universities, retreat centers, businesses)

Redfish School of Change is an institution that hosts welcoming experiential programs for different ages, races, backgrounds, and disciplines that focus on reconciliation, empowerment, and social and environmental justice in the Salish Sea.