



Big Bear Valley Education Trust BearTech Program

Mission: To create interactive and engaging educational opportunities to foster environmental stewardship and lifelong learning for students, community members, and visitors, using the unique resources of Big Bear Valley.

1. Support the teachers at Big Bear Elementary School (BBES), to make the teaching and implementation of place-based education an educational opportunity for every student. Classroom assistance, tools, books, and curriculum help are all to be done by a third party consultant, paid for by BBV Education Trust. Make BBES's science and math curriculum unique and outstanding enough to draw new students to the school. Pay for equipment to enhance their experiences, such as t-shirts (for safety and identification) packs to hold science tools, tools such as composition books, pencils, binoculars, magnifying glasses, quadrats, rulers, other measuring devices, etc. Pay for buses to get students to study sites.
2. Encourage place-based education at the other elementary schools, the Middle school and the High School by paying for buses or equipment such as quadrats.
3. Encourage other Educational Opportunities, especially Science and Math by paying for buses to museums, businesses or other locations that meet our Mission.