



# Wild In A Minute, LLC

*Curiosity pursued is exploration!*

Working with you to create a legacy of wonder, learning, health, and community.

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## WE ARE ALL SIMPLY BETTER WHEN WE LIVE AND LEARN WITH NATURE:

### Our Work Focuses on 3-Core Goals:

- Advance all learners;
- Pay particular attention to historical inequities and students classified as “at risk;” and,
- Drive high levels of teacher satisfaction and campus morale.

### Our Legacy of Success:

- **Closing the Gap & Equity:** Our innovative, conservation-based and standards-aligned public school curriculum resulted in distinctions from TEA in all categories, including 100% “Close the Achievement Gap” on state-standardized tests;
- **Student Outcomes:** Double-digit improvement in number of students who achieved “mastery” level on STAAR tests.
- **Student Behavior:** Teachers reported a 25% improvement in student behavior after adopting our practices.
- **Teacher Satisfaction:** Our unique, school-specific professional development program resulted in 99% *teacher satisfaction*;
- **Architecture and Landscape Design:** Our outdoor school designs received *the highest architecture award* for education in Texas.

### Our Programs Are Designed With You!

- **Full/Half Year Professional Learning Community:** Working with your teachers and leadership, we will develop a half-year or full-year professional development program to achieve CIP defined outcomes through conservation-based education.
- **Workshops: 1-3 day:** Pre-workshop teacher surveys inform the design of a unique professional development experience with the Campus Improvement Plan and our 3-Core goals driving success.
- **Half-day workshops and Keynotes:** Working with campus leadership we design half-day workshops or keynote addresses to engage and motivate teaching and learning in concert with the manmade and natural systems that surround us.

### Our Expertise is Vast and Proven

- Using conservation to build success connecting through the ground under our feet, and the air, water, and wildness we share.

## EXPERTISE

TEKS (New TEKS)  
Teacher Content Mastery  
Teacher Satisfaction  
Teacher Confidence  
Teacher Education  
Student health and wellness  
Strategic planning / CIP  
Human Development (“SEL”)  
Grant writing workshops  
Campus and District  
Leadership Training  
Academic & scientific research

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Governor Greg Abbott and  
Texas Commission on  
Environmental Quality  
Texas Environmental  
Excellence Award

National Geographic and  
Lindblad Expeditions  
Grosvenor Fellow

National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration  
Teacher at Sea

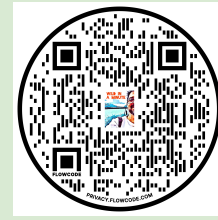
Texas Association of School  
Boards, Association of School  
Administrators  
Caudill Class (Architecture)

Concordia University Texas  
Adjunct Professor of the Year



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Our model builds community, teacher satisfaction, and allows students to *achieve goals*, develop *knowledge and skills*, reach their potential, and realize the *value of their voice* as a *meaningful part of their community and society*.



Link to Our Site to See More!

## EXPERIENCE AND ENDORSEMENTS

**Education and Science Expertise:** District Curriculum Specialist, Campus Administrator, Classroom Teacher; College Adjunct Professor; Field Science Leader

- Internationally recognized classroom teacher
- District Curriculum Specialist: Science and Outdoor Learning
- Campus Administrator: Construction and Capital Campaigns
- Campus Administrator: Curriculum, Professional Development
- College Professor Science Methods and Environmental Education
- College Professor, Masters of Public Health
- College Professor, Natural Sciences, Environmental Law
- Certified, Texas Association of Environmental Education
- Geo-Inquiry Workshop Leader, National Geographic Education
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Angler Ed Instructor
- Farmer (regenerative farming practices in Texas)
- Wildland restoration expert: Prairie and Wildlife Habitats
- Principal Investigator multiple research projects
- Research Team, NOAA Fisheries
- Children & Nature International Green Schoolyard Committee
- Fellow North American Association for Environmental Education
- Fellow World Wildlife Federation (Monarch Butterflies)
- Fellow National Endowment of the Humanities (Power of Place)
- Renewable energy expert

**Non-profit: Executive Director and Board Member**

- *Restored an organization* from a dire financial position.
- *Led new research* resulting in discovery of springs, caves, and *endangered species* on the organization's nature preserve.

## EDUCATION

**LL.M. Environmental Law - Lewis & Clark Law (Fall 2022\*)**

Focus: Conservation, natural resources and energy, coastal/marine law

**MA Curriculum & Instruction - Angelo State**

Other: School Administration Certificate (2015)

**Juris Doctorate - South Texas College of Law**

Bar Passage: Texas (1996), Louisiana (1997)

**BS Economics - University of Louisiana Lafayette**

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

Chair: Texas Association for Environmental Education

Trustee: Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church

Goliad County Wildlife Management Association

Guadalupe River Trout Unlimited (Lease Program)

Texas Bar Association

Texas Bar, Environmental and Natural Resources section

Texas Wildlife Association

## CONTENT FOCUS

Interdisciplinary TEKS analysis

Environmental Systems

Natural Resources and Science

Engineering (Environmental)

Human health and wellness

Environmental Economics

Ecology (plants to people)

Behavior Management

Non-traditional PD

Farm to Table

Placemaking

Nature Photography