

Education & Families Initiative

Working in the community as
Expanded Learning Collective



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AN INITIATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OF JACKSON HOLE



The Challenge

Most kids spend 80% of their time outside the classroom. That time is filled with potential. Out-of-school learning - like summer camps, afterschool programs and enrichment activities - helps kids grow, explore and succeed.

In Jackson, we have lots of great programs. But **not every child has the same access to them.** The Expanded Learning Collective is working to change that - so that every young person, no matter their circumstances, can benefit.

Our Approach

We lead the Expanded Learning Collective, bringing together 35+ local organizations to build a stronger, more connected network of support for kids and families. Together, we're working on **three big goals**:



Strong Educators

Recruit, retain and support great out-of-school educators



Stronger Connections

Help programs and families connect, so offerings meet real needs



Fewer Barriers

Work with providers to make these experiences available to all kids

Why it Matters

Out of school learning isn't extra, it's essential. When every child has access to enrichment beyond the school day, they build skills, confidence and a sense of belonging. That's how we prepare the next generation and strengthen our community from the ground up.

Building Practical Tools for Families



Ask any parent in Jackson, and they'll tell you:
finding and booking weekly camps and
after-school programs is a logistical nightmare.

In 2025, we launched a new website to make it easier
for families to find out-of-school learning programs.
Available in English and Spanish.

“ This new website has been such a helpful tool! There was a week this summer when we didn't have any camp lined up for our kids. As a family with two working parents, that just wasn't going to work. I loved being able to hop on the site, find a camp that still had availability and sign my kids up in minutes. It's such a practical resource that makes a real impact. ”

-CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER,
PARENT TO A 7- AND 10-YEAR-OLD