

Project Associate Patricio Ku joined the Triangle Team in 2014. With a wide variety of education and cultural competency experience, Patricio helps students from all over the greater Seattle area learn about environmental issues, as well as actions we can take to reduce our ecological impact.

Patricio is passionate about spreading conservation messages and promoting equity throughout all facets of the environmental movement. His teaching experience allows him to communicate effectively with diverse groups of students. His goal as an educator is for students to feel empowered to take action based on what they learn.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Classroom Instruction
Curriculum Development
Culturally Responsive Facilitation
Community Outreach
Public Speaking
Spanish
Marketing

HIGHLIGHTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Development Committee
Environmental Professionals of Color (EPOC)
2015-present
- Lead Instructor
BOLD (Boys Outdoor Leadership
Development)
2013-present
- High School Math Teacher
East St. John High School
2011-2013

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- M.Ed., University of Washington, 2015
Curriculum and Instruction with an
emphasis on Science Education
- B.A., Pitzer College, 2011, Double major in
Environmental Studies and Anthropology.
Minor in Spanish.

Selected Triangle Project Experience

King County Green Schools Program, 2015–Ongoing:

- Coordinates with district personnel, school administrators, custodians, teachers and student groups to assess school waste reduction and recycling practices.
- Provides technical assistance to help schools reduce waste, conserve energy, reduce water usage, and prevent pollution.
- Makes recommendations for implementing conservation improvements, provides resource support, and monitors schools' success

King County Household Hazardous Waste Program, 2014 – Ongoing:

- Presents household hazardous waste workshops to English language learner community groups and classes.
- Presents youth workshops on household hazardous waste to elementary and secondary level classes.
- Supports the development and delivery of outreach materials for teacher workshops.

City of Everett Water Education Programs, 2014 – Ongoing:

- Facilitates interactive workshops on water conservation, surface water quality and pollution prevention with grades 2-12.
- Coordinates program logistics and details with classroom teachers.

King County Eco Connections, 2014 – Ongoing:

- Presents interactive workshops on waste reduction, recycling and sustainability for middle and high school classes.
- Collaborates with Triangle Education Team to develop innovative and relevant conservation programming.
- Connects all appropriate Next Generation Science and Washington Sustainability Standards to workshops.

Waste Management of Snohomish County Recycling Education Programs:

- Presents interactive classroom workshops in school for grades.