



Patricio Ku

Associate

PROFILE

Patricio Ku joined the Triangle Education 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.

EXPERTISE

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Environmental Justice Curricula
 - Culturally Responsive Curricula
 - Project Management
 - Climate Change Education
 - Spanish Fluency
 - Organizational Leadership
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, IslandWood
 - Advisory Board, YMCA Earth Service Corps (YESC)
 - Environmental Professionals of Color (EPOC) Seattle
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PUBLICATIONS

- “Effects of Climate Change on Invasive Species” in *Global Climate Change: 2011*
- “Agriculture in the Midst of Climate Change” in *Global Climate Change and Natural Resource: 2010*

EDUCATION

2015	2011
<i>M.Ed Science Curriculum & Instruction; Education for Environment and Community</i>	<i>B.A. Environmental Studies & Anthropology; Minor in Spanish</i>
University of Washington & IslandWood	Pitzer College

EXPERIENCE

Seattle City Light Climate Change Education Program, 2015-Present

- Develops activities that incorporate environmental justice.
- Facilitates interactive climate change workshops for grades 6-8.
- Provides community outreach to educate citizens on Seattle City Light policies and climate change.

King County Green Schools Program, 2015-Present

- Coordinates with district personnel, school administrators, custodians, teachers, parents and student groups to assess and improve school recycling practices.
- Makes recommendations for implementing conservation policies around waste reduction, energy conservation, and water conservation.

King County Eco Connections Workshops, 2014-Present

- Writes and designs interactive curriculum with an environmental justice lens.
- Transcreates and teaches Spanish recycling workshops in South King County.
- Presents classroom workshops for grades 2-12.

City of Everett Water Education Programs, 2014-Present

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

Waste Management of Snohomish County Recycling Education, 2014-Present

- Manages waste reduction and recycling workshops for grades 2-8.
- Writes and designs interactive recycling workshops for middle school students.

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PATRICIO KU EXPERIENCE, continued

King County Household Hazardous Waste Program, 2014-Present

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

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor, Boys Outdoor Leadership Development (BOLD), Seattle, WA, 2013–2016

Teacher of Mathematics, East St. John High School, LaPlace, LA, 2011-2013

Environmental Education Researcher, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY, 2010