

# THE BIG IDEA:

SIX TEAMS OF  
STUDENTS FROM AROUND  
OREGON PITCH POLICY  
IDEAS FOR THE STATE'S

## FUTURE!



A ZINE FROM  
THE HATFIELD  
FUTURES PROJECT

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**Oregon's Kitchen Table and Portland State University launched the Hatfield Futures Project to connect students across Oregon to develop forward-thinking ideas for Oregon. The proposals developed and presented by the Hatfield Futures teams build on the research compiled by PSU faculty in Oregon 2050. Oregon 2050 offers a vision for a more environmentally sustainable, socially equitable, and fiscally resilient future Oregon.**



Bandon High School!

# SAVE THE KELP FORESTS

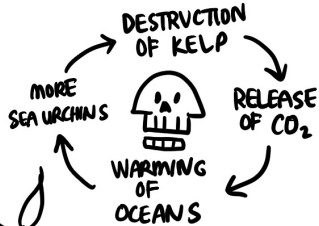
\*Bandon!

THE PROBLEM:  
WARMING OCEANS  
+  
OVER HUNTING OF SEA OTTERS  
+  
DEATH OF SEA STARS =  
EXPLOSION OF SEA URCHINS,  
WHICH EAT AND DEVASTATE KELP FORESTS

The sea urchins have created barrens.

IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT KELP FORESTS WILL SURVIVE.

Kelp forests are our underwater forests. We need them just like forests on land.



## IDEAS:

- 1) Increase the amount of fishing licenses to hunt sea urchins. The current cheapest license is \$55,000!
- 2) Allow a license to cover a whole boat instead of just one person
- 3) Increase commercial fishing within the "green area."
- 4) Harvest urchins not for human consumption but for compost. They're calcium rich!
- 5) Change the fishing depth limit from 10 feet to five feet to catch more urchins.

## Team:

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URCHINS:  
THE PURPLE  
HEDGE HOGS  
OF THE  
SEA



WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL



# CONSENT EDUCATION TO STOP SEXUAL ASSAULT

People are dying because of an issue we have the ability to solve.

THE ROOT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A LACK OF CONSENT. OREGON NEEDS A 12 YEAR CONSENT EDUCATION PLAN, WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE LESSONS FOR EACH YEAR.

With trust, stronger bonds bloom and communities prosper



HIGHLIGHT AND CENTER THE STORIES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS



SOME LESSON THEMES

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE:**  
• RESPECT  
• APPROPRIATE TOUCH  
• SAYING NO  
• CONCEPT OF CONSENT

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
• CONSENT IN THE CONTEXT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT  
• THIS IS THE YEAR OREGON STARTS SEX-ED

**9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**  
• APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF CONSENT IN REAL WORLD - LIKE AT COLLEGE AND WORK

Listen to the stories of sexual assault survivors.



## CONSENT IS CRUCIAL

**TEAM:**  
• JACKLIN KAUR  
• LOUISE LLANTO  
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SEXUAL ASSAULT IMPACTS HOMELESSNESS:  
80% OF HOMELESS WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT.

IT'S OKAY TO SAY

NO



Awareness ribbon

"JUST A FEW YEARS OF CONSENT EDUCATION WOULD MAKE A BIG IMPACT IN A PERSON'S LIFE."

Pendleton  
High  
School

# OREGON PRISONS AND RECIDIVISM

Pendleton!

PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE  
OVER-REPRESENTED IN PRISON

→ BLACK OREGONIANS ARE  
5.6 TIMES MORE LIKELY;  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE  
2-3 TIMES MORE LIKELY  
TO BE INCARCERATED  
THAN WHITE OREGONIANS

The prison  
sentence doesn't  
end when people  
are released  
from prison,  
because of  
stigma and  
discrimination.

How can  
we reduce  
recidivism?

IT IS RARE  
THAT ANYONE  
GETS A  
REAL  
SECOND  
CHANCE.

BREAK  
THE  
CYCLE

Prisoners  
are people,  
too.

IDEAS

USE MONEY FROM THE  
LOTTERY AND MARIJUANA  
TAX TO FUND REAL  
REHABILITATION.  
DESTIGMATIZE PEOPLE IN  
PRISON, AND DECREASE THE  
OVER-REPRESENTATION OF  
MINORITIES IN PRISON.

MORE FUNDING FOR COUNSELING!

We imagine  
a world where  
addicts can  
get help...  
where mental  
health is talked  
about.

- Mackenzie Walker
- Rylee Etchamendy
- Kyla Hunter
- Summer Wildbill
- Josie Nelson

TEAM

We could be  
the  
beginning.

Thurston  
High  
School

# HESTIA PROJECT

HESTIA IS THE GREEK GOD OF  
HEARTH &  
HOME

\*Springfield!



OVERCROWDING  
IN SHELTERS  
LEADS TO

STRESS AND  
ILLNESS!

OREGON HAS  
42 HOUSELESS PEOPLE  
PER 100,000 PEOPLE



OUR  
IDEA

There's not enough  
room in homeless  
shelters for everyone  
who needs it.

Being  
able to  
go back to  
a home every  
day is something  
so many people  
don't have

NOT HAVING A  
RELIABLE HOME  
MEANS MISSING  
CONSISTENCY,  
STABILITY



FORECLOSED HOMES  
INTO ESSENTIAL  
HOUSING



USE \$85 MILLION  
IN STATE HOMELESSNESS  
FUNDS TO BUY  
FORECLOSED HOMES  
AND LET GROUPS  
OF HOUSELESS  
PEOPLE LIVE IN  
THEM AS  
TEMPORARY  
HOUSING.

- BUILD COMMUNITY
- CREATE DIGNITY

## TEAM:

• GRACE GEE

• TENIA MORRIS

• HANNAH MONTGOMERY

† SARAH THE ♥  
LOGO DESIGNER



Griswold High School

\*Helix!

# PESTICIDES ARE HARMING THE WATER SUPPLY

"We are a rural community-

We have no stoplights. You've probably never seen us on a map."

We need to ensure that there's enough clean water in the future.

Oregon was one of the first states to ban DDT

WHEN FARMERS USE PESTICIDES, IT CAN INCREASE THEIR CANCER RISKS AND...

BUT FARMERS SAY NOT USING PESTICIDES WILL DECREASE THEIR CROP YIELDS.

PESTICIDES DEGRADE WATER QUALITY

FARM WORKERS ARE OFTEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH PESTICIDES.



## TWO IDEAS FOR SOLUTIONS:



**PLANT BUFFER STRIPS**  
10-30 foot wide strips of perennial plants help filter contaminated water. And...

**MYCOFILTRATION!**  
Use mushrooms to filter contaminated water!

Farmers can place burlap sacks of mushrooms around their fields to filter pesticides.

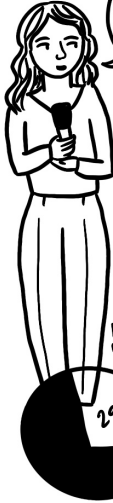
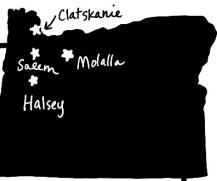


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  - VICTORIA MORRIS
  - CAIDEN B OATRIGT
  - MAYABELLA TEXIDOR



Cross  
Regional  
Team

# FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR HOUSELESSNESS



People who are houseless have diverse backgrounds and experiences.

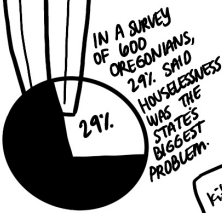
PORTLAND RENT INCREASES 7% A YEAR. OREGON WOULD NEED TO BUILD HALF A MILLION HOMES OVER 20 YEARS TO HOUSE EVERYONE.

WE ARE PROPOSING A SOCIAL MOVEMENT

EVERY PERSON DESERVES THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT OF HOUSING!



This isn't just about providing solutions, but hope.



IN A SURVEY OF 1000 OREGONIANS, 29% SAID HOUSELESSNESS WAS THE STATES BIGGEST PROBLEM.



IDEAS



ADAPTIVE REUSE

TURN ABANDONED MALLS, HOTELS, AND OTHER BUILDINGS INTO HOUSING.



Floor plan

COMMUNAL HOUSING

LOOK TO KOREAN HANOK HOUSES AS A MODEL. THESE COMMUNAL HOMES HAVE SHARED SPACES, LIKE KITCHENS.

Houselessness is stigmatized as a personal failure.



"We want to use this as a chance to spread awareness. We can change this!"

- Team:
- Topher McDonnell
  - Lauren Huber
  - Kamden Lafayette
  - Grace Peterson





TREASURER  
TOBIAS  
READ

I'M HERE  
TO LISTEN  
AND LEARN  
FROM YOU.

THE FUTURE  
IS HERE...  
IT'S YOU.

WE CANNOT  
FIX THE PROBLEMS  
OF THE FUTURE  
BY DOING THINGS  
THE OLD WAY.

THIS IS THE  
OPPOSITE OF  
A SCHOOL PROJECT,  
WHERE YOU PRESENT  
TODAY AND YOU'RE  
DONE... THIS IS  
THE START.

WENDY  
WILLIS

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