



WILD SAGA

A STEM RESOURCE BY BRANDON CALL



ORIGINS



CHILDHOOD

- BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA
- GROWING UP WITH REPTILES
- WATCHING THE CROCODILE HUNTER
- THE LETTER TO STEVE IRWIN



STEVE IRWIN THE CROCODILE HUNTER



5TH GRADE BRANDON AND HIS CHAMELEON



BRANDON AND HIS OTHER CHAMELEON... 20 YEARS LATER



BRANDON GREW UP AT THIS SCHOOL

SCHOOL

- **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**
- **THE CROCODILE HUNTER PROJECT**
- **FAVORITE SUBJECT**



GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY



20 YEAR OLD BRANDON AND HIS LIZARD

UNIVERSITY

- **GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY**
- **THE ZOOLOGY CLASS**
- **THE REALIZATION**



A LEECH



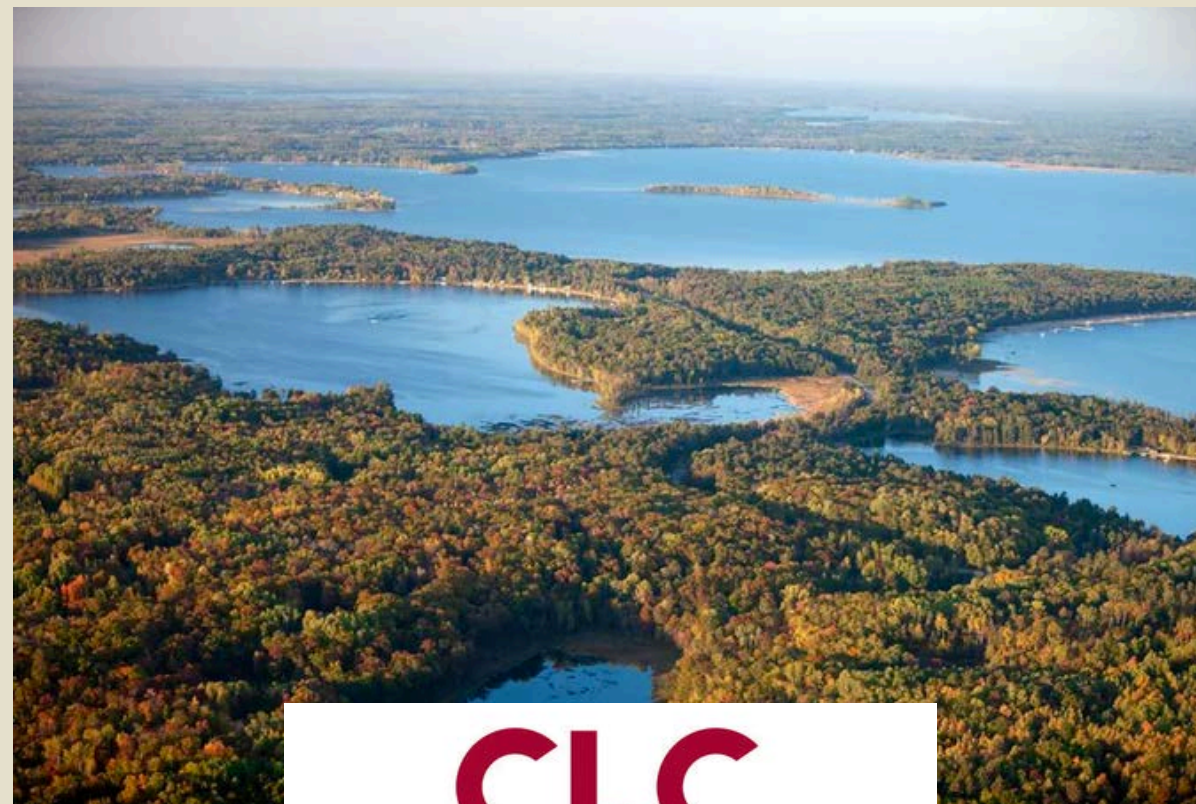


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**THE RISE OF
WILD SAGA**

THE BIG IDEA

- **BREAK FROM THE JOB SEARCH**
- **A DREAM**
- **GIVING BACK TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY**



BRANDON TEACHING ABOUT WILDLIFE AT CSD





WILD SAGA IS BORN

- THE POWER OF COMMUNITY
- REACHING THE NEW GENERATION
- FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE





Alligators are one of the most intelligent reptiles in the world.



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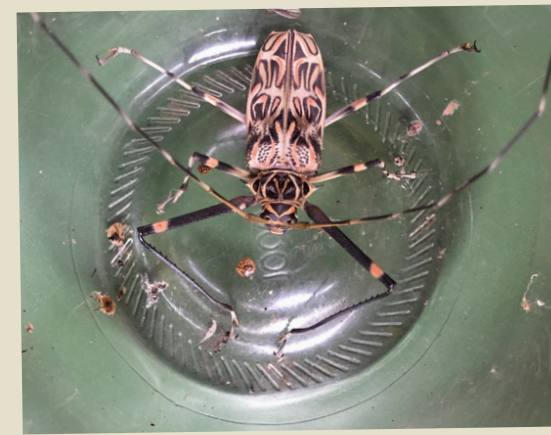


THE CHALLENGE

- DEAD ENDS
- THE LAST INTERNSHIP
- LANGUAGE BARRIERS
- INTO THE CLOUD FOREST



CLOUD FOREST



LONGHORN BEETLE



TREE DRAGON LIZARD



AMAZON TREE FROG



VINE SNAKE



JAMA-COAQUE RESERVE HEADQUARTERS



CACAO TREE



UNKNOWN ROACH SPECIES



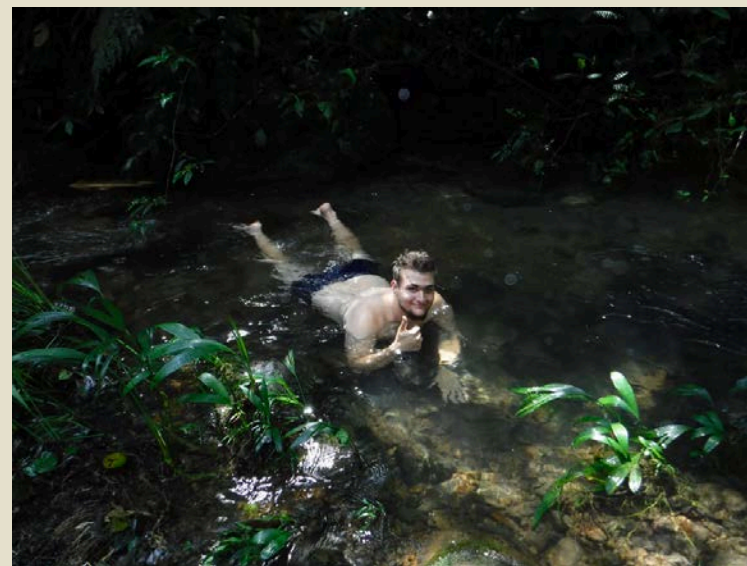
PURPLE TREE TARANTULA



BETA FROG TRAP



SUPRISE INSIDE A FROG TRAP



LIFE IN THE JUNGLE

- MIST NETTING & BANDING
- HUNTING FOR GLASS FROGS
- INVENTING RESEARCH TOOLS



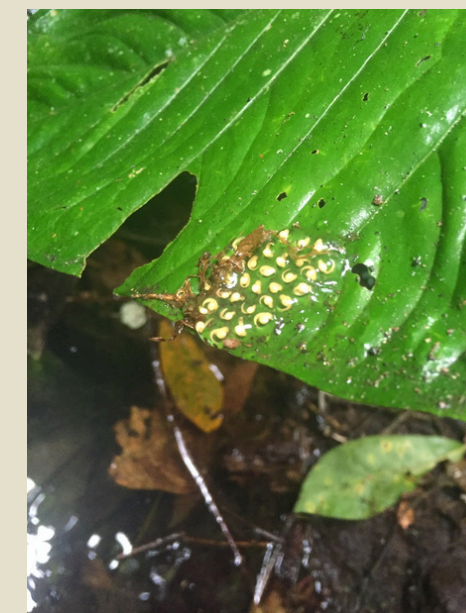
GREEN CROWNED WOODNYMPH HUMMINGBIRD



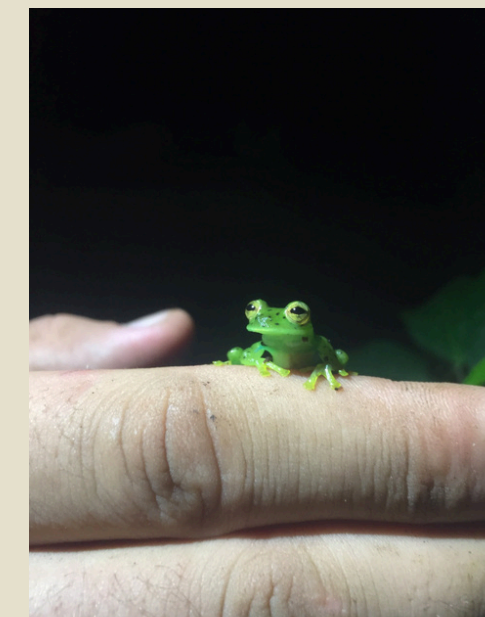
RUFIOUS MOTMOT BIRD



GIANT LAND SNAIL



GLASS FROG EGGS



GLASS FROG



BRAZILIAN WANDERING SPIDER



**CAN YOU FIND
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BATTLING THE JUNGLE

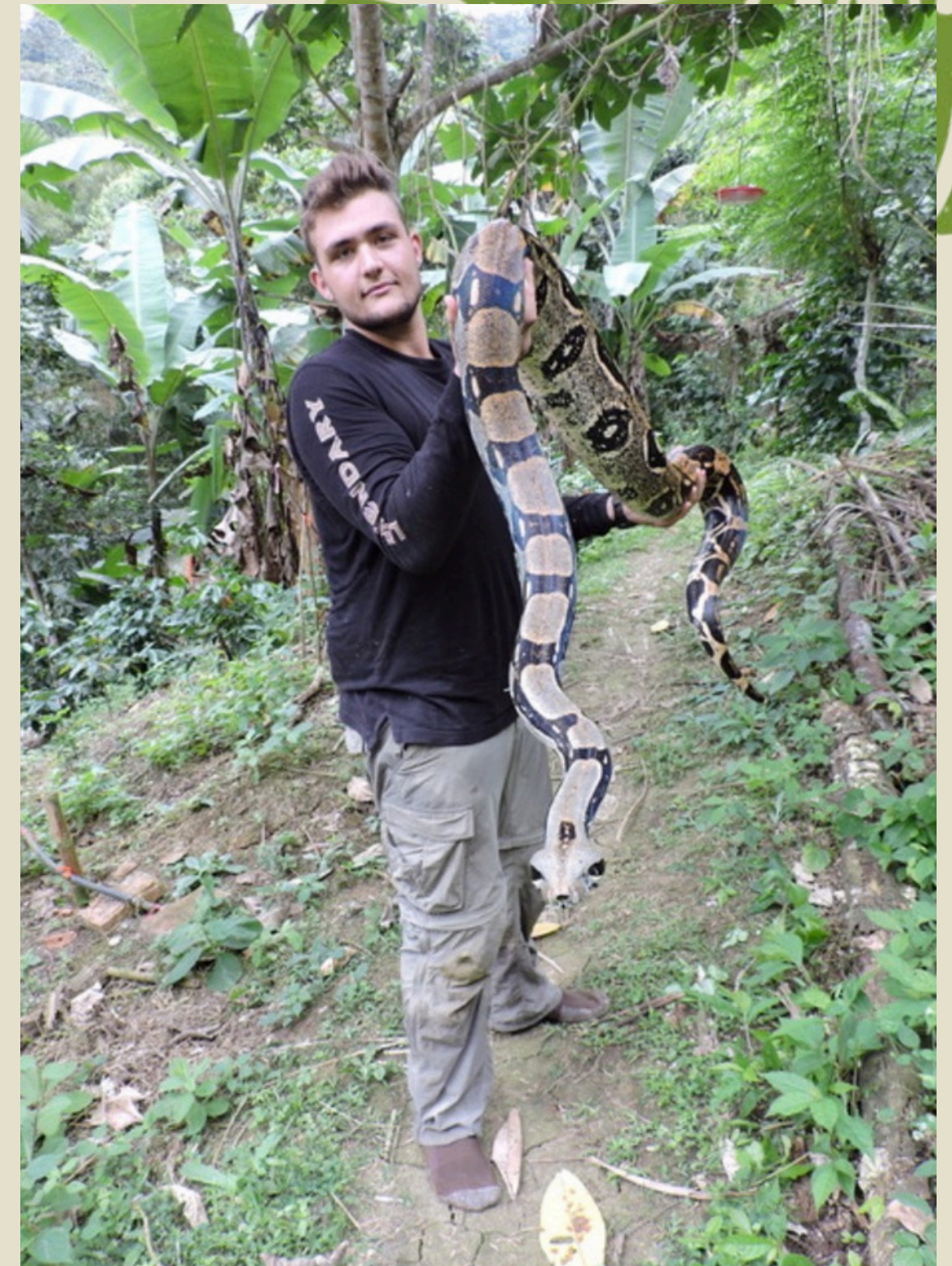
- **HOWLER MONKEYS**
- **FER-DE-LANCES**
- **BOA CONSTRICTORS**
- **FERAL HOGS**
- **LEISHMANIASIS**



A WELL CAMOUFLAGED FER-DE-LANCE



LEISHMANIASIS



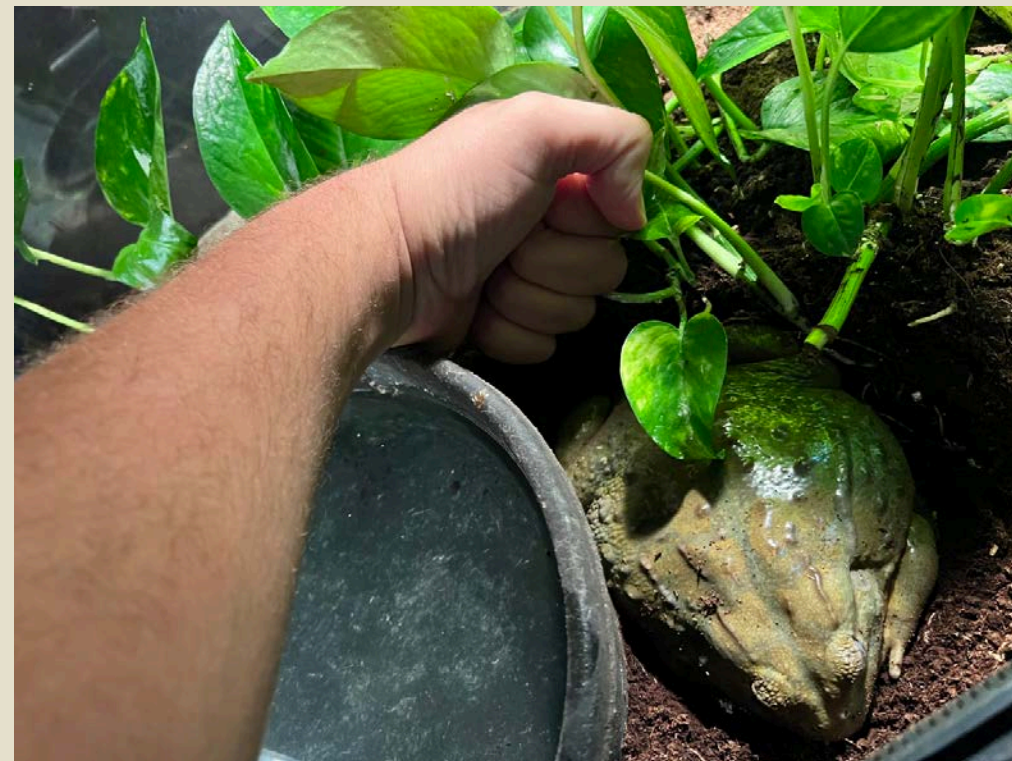
BRANDON AND THE BLACK-TAILED BOA CONSTRICTOR

LIFE OF A SCIENCE TEACHER





THE CLASSROOM

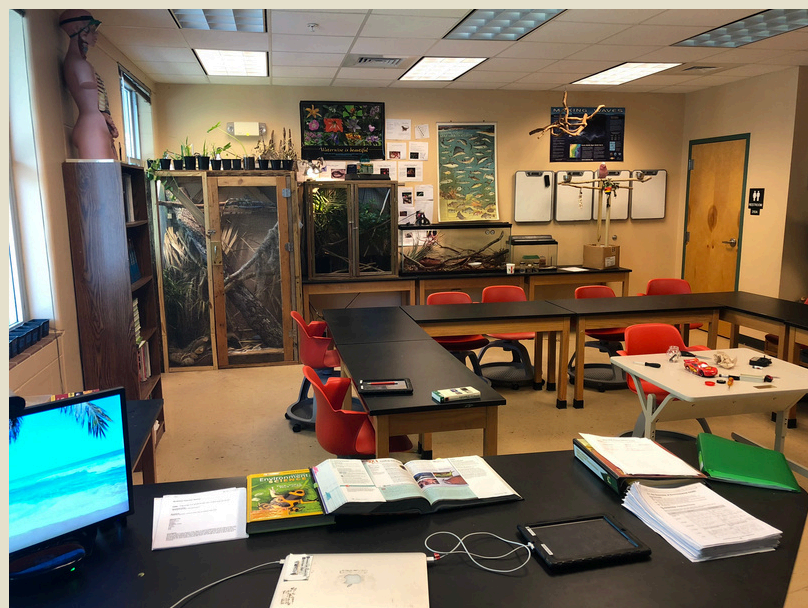


CLASSROOM ADVENTURES

- TRANSFORMING THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE
- THE LITTLE ZOO
- THE BIG AQUARIUM
- FRUIT FLIES
- MISTER BLUE SKY



BRANDON'S FIRST GIANT AQUARIUM



BRANDON'S FIRST CLASSROOM



BRANDON COLLECTS WILD THINGS FOR THE CLASSROOM



THE STAR OF THE CLASSROOM: MISTER BLUE SKY

TAPPING INTO THE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM

- LOOK AROUND YOUR ENVIRONMENT & APPLY IT TO YOUR LESSONS
- CHECK AND ASK LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT
- FIELD TRIPS



COLLECT LOCAL INVASIVE SPECIES



EXPOSE STUDENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT



REAL-LIFE STEM EXPERIENCES

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- SEEING & INTERACTING = BETTER UNDERSTANDING
- APPLYING KNOWLEDGE TO THE REAL WORLD
- UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES
- STRONGER CONNECTION TO LESSONS



SPACE CAMP



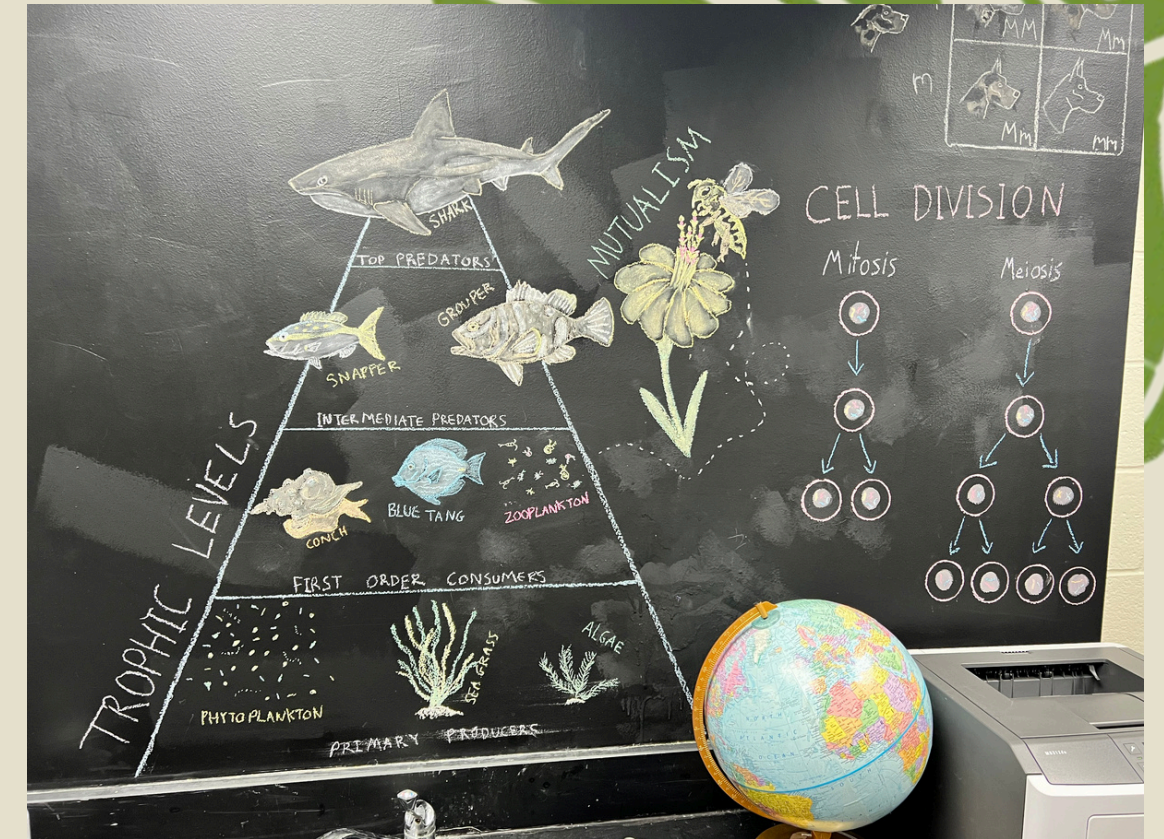
MARINELAB FIELD TRIP



ESTUARY RESEARCH RESERVE

VISUAL AND INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT

- EARLY EXPOSURE LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING
- CONNECT STUDENTS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD
- TEACHING WITH TANGIBLE ITEMS
- BREATHE LIFE INTO THE CLASSROOM



USE CHALKBOARD PAINT IN THE CLASSROOM



CLASSROOM CITTERS HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF LIFE ON EARTH



THE CLASSROOM AQUARIUM



BEFRIENDING CELEBRITIES/LEGENDS



WORKING WITH A DOCUMENTARY FILM CREW

SCIENCE TEACHER PERKS

- **OUTPOURING SUPPORT (JUST ASK!)**
- **PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**
- **OPENING UP NEW DOORS/NETWORKING**
- **BRINGING IT ALL BACK TO THE CLASSROOM**



APPEAR ON INTERNATIONAL NEWS



GUIDANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE



INTERACT WITH UNIQUE SPECIES



FIELD TRIPS ARE FUN FOR US TOO!



INCORPORATING STORIES

- GIVE STUDENTS PERSONAL CONNECTION TO LESSONS
- FILL IN MISSING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
- MAKE STRONGER IMPACTS IN LEARNING



BRANDON AND THE GIANT PYTHON



THE RETURN OF WILD SAGA





WILD SAGA IS BACK BIGGER AND WILDER!

- **NOW SPONSORED BY SORENSON**
- **WEBSITE IN DEVELOPMENT**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS: FB, IG, TT, YT, VC**
- **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**
- **ONLINE RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS**

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