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## FOOTHILL HORIZONS

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### EARLY PLANNING FOR TEACHERS

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*Coordinating your adventure at Foothill Horizons Outdoor School, starts at the beginning of the year. This checklist will give you some ideas on how to engage your students and their families early.*

- Review reservation sent via email to your principal—are there enough beds? Are the dates correct?
  - ✓ **notify Jessica Hewitt with any changes or concerns.**
  
- Attend **Foothill Teacher Network** sessions—free!
  - ✓ Sept 18, 3:30 pm SCOE, 1100 H st Modesto.  
<http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/iss/outdoor-ed/teachers.html>
  
- Open House, Back to School Night or Parent Conferences** share parent materials
  - ✓ Flyer: Share Parent Program Description: <http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/iss/outdoor-ed/parents.html>
  - ✓ Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WReNg5vtaBQ>
  - ✓ Hispanic Families—share the Hispanic youtube video during ELAC meetings or back to school night [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRz\\_cNg4AyY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRz_cNg4AyY)
  
- Plan for students with **IEPs, 504s, Behavior Management Plans, and serious health concerns**
  - ✓ See Planning for Students with Accommodations at <http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/iss/outdoor-ed/Teachers/teachers%20-%20Before%20You%20Arrive.html>
  
- Student materials
  - ✓ Share **Foothill videos** with students <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adjBkSu0ZIM>
  - ✓ slideshow <http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/iss/outdoor-ed/teachers.html>
  
- Call it Outdoor School; not “camp”** – Students will be following school rules. They will not be in a tent, nor will they be missing school while they are here. Some families don’t think camp is worth their time or money; however students will be learning the entire time they are at Foothill.

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