





Poem 2.25

What is this mode of articulation  
A screen that cannot receive writing  
A technology in the age of continuous expansion  
To reconnect to the mind of another instantly  
Where is the old connection of souls?  
It takes time to tap in.  
The moments that are not allotted while the body is urban  
The inspiration gets pushed under many layers.  
Hiding.  
The hurt that doesn't need to be engaged  
It is easier to hide behind words when awe has overcome the mind  
To express an image through language.  
But what does that all truly mean  
Once it's been stripped  
Does the creator aim to create a new world  
Or are they simply remembering.  
Creation is the key to undoing the binds of capital  
When the answer lays within the problem  
How will we be able to expose the layers  
No longer of the self  
Of the many faceless  
Of the tragedy written into our reality.  
Only when lost will the mobilization occur  
To join behind a martyred cause  
From the loss of a concept larger than one species  
In a fight to preserve the places where awe occurs.



*The Personification of Natural Waterscapes: A Brief History of Friends of the River  
(1970-1992)*

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**Water Watchers-Education Advocacy Adventure!**

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Water Watchers-Education Advocacy Adventure!

Environmental Justice Promotion through Experiential Outdoor Education on the River

Part 2

HEAL

(Human Rights, Environmental Education, Activism, and Learning)



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**I. Abstract:**

This study tested a hypothesis on environmental justice promotion through experiential outdoor education on multi-day river trips. The idea for this hypothesis originated by time spent on multi-day river trips while growing up. The positive impact of these places on the human psyche is substantial and can be an extremely important tool for health epidemics plaguing the modern day. The initial observations from time spent on multi-river trips developed into an interdisciplinary research project combining Human Rights, Education and Psychology. That research was part 1 of a larger proposal, and set the foundation for further testing seen in this paper, part 2. HEAL is the second part in what is projected to be a three-part test to show that this hypothesis can work as a theory for a future nonprofit. Observational and survey data was collected and analyzed to add content to the previous research that pointed to the hypothesis working. Overall, it can be concluded that multi-day river trips can be a useful tool in helping connect people to those surrounding them and their sense of place.



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education

Environmental and  
Human health

River restoration  
and preservation

Human Rights

Environmental  
Psychology

Activism

What are we going  
to do about the  
future?

Sustainable dam  
solutions?



When  
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reach the  
top keep  
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