

Saliya Webb, Summer 2017 Fieldwork at Bowman Creek in South Bend



The Ethnographic Team

This summer I was an embedded ethnographer at Bowman Creek Educational Ecosystem, a multidimensional sustainability based project in the Southeast neighborhood of South Bend. I worked very closely with 4 other ethnographic interns and 3 professors to answer research questions regarding the STEM pipeline, place-based education and authentic learning, and understanding and defining the community with which we worked. We were also tasked with studying the internship itself, in order to determine what BCE2 can truly do for a community and how it can be replicated.



Mayor Pete visits for the welcome back picnic



Interns build a rain garden for Best Week Ever



Ethnographic interns conduct a focus group with some of the BCE2 interns

BCE2 Interns in Front of a Native Tree Nursery

