Tree Teaching

All students in the course will be responsible to teach a 20 minute lesson on a particular tree native to Oregon. You will present this information to half the class. You will pick your tree during the first class session. The due dates for all the teaching assignments will vary depending on the tree you pick.

Canvas has very detailed expectations for your teaching along with examples. Below find a summary of the expectations for your teaching.

Lesson Plan
- You will write a detailed lesson plan including the information you want students to learn, and how you will go about teaching that information.
- Must be submitted electronically one week prior to your date of teaching.
- The class session before you teach, you will have an opportunity to stay after class and ask any questions about your teaching.

Informational sheet
- You will write a one page informational sheet for other students in the class with all of the important aspects about your tree.
- Must be submitted electronically before class the day you are going to teach.
- Must bring 12 copies of your information sheet for the other students in the class the day you teach.

Rubric for lesson plan and information sheet
Complete assignment submitted (3 pts)
3 - Complete
2 - Mostly complete
1 - Incomplete
0 - Absent

20 minute in-class teaching
During class you will teach a 20 minute lesson on a tree picked in the first class session. Lessons must be interactive. A lecture style will not earn full credits. The purpose of the information sheet is that students have all the information, and now you can help them interact with it. The person thinking and speaking is the person learning.

Rubric for teaching
Complete assignment submitted (3 pts)
3 - Students are engaged and active for more then 75% of the lesson.
2 - Students are engaged and active for more then 50% of the lesson.
1 - Students are engaged and active for more then 25% of the lesson.
0 - Students are engaged and active for less then 0% of the lesson.

Be sure you are ready to teach on your given day! There are no make ups!

You are responsible for submitting your assignments via canvas on the correct due date.