

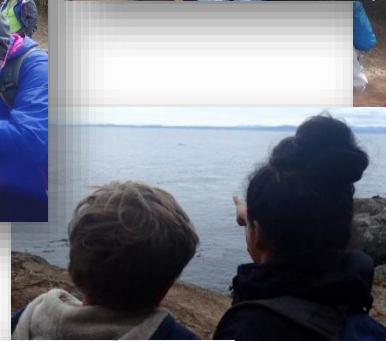
# FACES NW Field Trip for Autistic Students

## Participants

- 19 autistic students age range from 5 to 25 years
- 19 instructional aides
- 3 teachers/administrators
- 1 field trip coordinator



## Field Trip in Pictures



## Outcome and Impact

- Weather on August 9 was cool and breezy.
- Whales came by after students completed all rotations. No walk to kiln.
- Most older students enjoyed the trip while the long day stretched the stamina for younger students.
- Individual aides tended to the needs of their students assisted by teachers when necessary.



## Conclusions

- Flexibility in schedule was good and essential to make it a successful day for students.
- Having Krista come in to meet students and share the field trip before helped increase student comfort.
- Two separate programs are necessary to address the age and ability ranges if all students are going.
  - If FACES decides to do the field trip again, Krista will meet with teachers and aides beforehand to put together a tailored program to meet student needs.

## Costs and Contributors

Approximate total cost: \$2,200

- Whale ID workshop donated by Jeff Hogan of Killer Whale Tales.
- All remaining costs were covered by the FACES NW program including charter bus for student comfort.