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Press Release

REDI Jedi Master Program Now Available

A new wildfire education program is available for Butte County educators and beyond! The Butte County Fire Safe Council, a non-profit community organization, partnered with Pyrosketchology to create a guide to nature journaling to deepen observation skills and awareness of the changing conditions that influence wildfire.

The guide supports a program called the REDI Jedi Master which helps students learn how to observe and journal the seen and unseen forces that influence wildfire. Although intended to support teachers and programs with 6th-grade students or older, it can also be used to educate families in outdoor recreation and informal education settings.

The REDI guide can be used as companion curricula to the Wildfire in the Foothills 6th-grade program and Ready-Set-Go wildfire education programs.

There are nine lessons in the guide which includes a mix of fire science information, field observation exercises, and nature journaling and sketching techniques.

- Landscape Patterns, Patches and Fire
- Nature-Informed Landscape Position
- Seasons, Stages, and Fire
- Terrain, Heat Transfer, and Fire Rate of Spread
- Weather (Wind) and Fire Behavior
- Plant Moisture and Fire Combustion
- Vegetation Arrangement and Fire Behavior
- Plant and Animal Signs: Fire and Heat Indicators
- Illuminating Fire Practices: Place-based Knowledge

Individual lessons, as well as the full guide, are available for download on our website: [REDI Jedi Master](#).

The program will be piloted in partnership with the Paradise Recreation and Park District for middle school students in spring 2022. For general information about the guide and program contact Lauren at Laurendeterra@buttefiresafe.net.

For question about the information, exercises, and illustrations within the guide, contact Miriam Morrill (Pyrosketchology.com) at m.h.morrill@gmail.com.



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