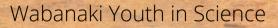
SPOTLIGHT: The Community of WaYS



Kyle Lolar

Which community are you from and/or where have you worked?

I am from Alnube Menehan (Indian Island) though I have and continue to work with all five Wabanaki communites sharing our collective interconnectivity.

Why is WaYS important to you?

WaYS is important to help our younger generations reacquire knowledge. That was once freely given by thousands of years of knowledge, acquisition, and practice. It has since been removed by the extractive practices of the culture around us. It allows us to bridge the traditional ecological knowledge with academia, allowing us to educate that science is a living, breathing entity. We have naturally learned from creation around us and are not constrained by the absolutes paradigm known to exist within academia.