Focus on Nature is a registered charity that inspires young people to explore and connect with nature through photography.

**What are the workshops?**
- Full-day workshops that come to your school
- A unique incorporation of nature and art
- Hands-on nature and photography activities

**Who are the workshops for?**
- Elementary-school aged children
- Aligns with the Ontario Arts Curriculum
- Adaptable for grades 3 to 11

**What is the purpose?**
- Get young people off screens and outside in nature
- Contribute to physical, mental and emotional health
- Improve focus, engagement and depth of learning across topics

**What do the students think?**

154 students (grade 5 to 8) from 16 classrooms across 9 schools were surveyed:

- 70% of students reported that the **Focus on Nature program** changed how they see nature.
- 71% of students reported that using a camera outside changed how they see nature.
- 81% of students noticed more details when they had a camera with them.
- 90% of students enjoyed visiting outdoor places around their school.
- 91% of students felt proud of the photos they took.
- 85% of students were surprised by the photos they took.

For more information see the full report: [http://hdl.handle.net/10214/14352](http://hdl.handle.net/10214/14352) or visit: [http://www.focusonnature.ca/](http://www.focusonnature.ca/)