



RBC Is Funding \$100,000 For Water Stewardship Projects In US Schools This Year!

The RBC Blue Water Project™ was established to help foster a culture of water stewardship around the world. It provides funding to organizations that are dedicated to watershed protection and access to clean drinking water. Funding is also available to support education and awareness programs that promote sustainable water use and create an understanding about the value and vulnerability of water resources.

Classroom water project ideas include:

CLEAN UP LOCAL RIVERBEDS

Objective: Engage students in cleaning up pollution in a local riverbed.

Materials: Trash bags; disposable gloves; rakes.

ANALYZE POLLUTION IN LOCAL WATER SOURCES

Objective: Study how the biodiversity of living organisms affects the health of a stream ecosystem.

Materials: Macroinvertebrate life cycle cards; leaf pack stream ecology kits; aquatic nets.

SIMULATE WATER EROSION

Objective: Set up an experiment to see how weather and water flow can create erosion.

Materials: Stream table carts; sand; thermometers; cell processes pack.

LEARN ABOUT BIO-DIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS

Objective: Set up an aquarium to study the ecologic balance between plant life and animals.

Materials: River tank ecosystem set; aquaponics system; fish sets.

UNDERSTANDING WATER TREATMENT

Objective: Learn how cities clean and reclaim water resources.

Materials: Visual model of water treatment process.

ECO-FRIENDLY LITERATURE

Objective: Teach the value of learning about watersheds and the need to protect them.

Materials: Non-fiction books like, "Why should I save water?" and "Oil Spill!"

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1. Log into your DonorsChoose.org account. Don't have one? They are free and easy to create at www.DonorsChoose.org.
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