

West Virginia Project WET

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WATER EDUCATION TODAY

What is Project WET?

Project Water Education Today (WET) is an international, interdisciplinary water science and environmental education program for educators of all sorts - public and private school teachers, water resource professionals, youth club leaders and many others. We believe that educators hold the key to empowering people to effect sustainable, positive change in local communities for the benefit of all water users.



Project WET's mission is to advance water education to understand global challenges and inspire local solutions. We achieve our mission by publishing water resource education materials, providing training workshops to educators at all levels, implementing water-focused education events, and by building a worldwide network of educators, water resource professionals, water scientists, and others to advocate for the role of water education in solving complex water issues.

How was the Project WET curriculum developed?

The Project WET curriculum was developed through collaboration of teachers, scientists, and resource professionals. The program correlates with appropriate state and national standards of learning, and strongly supports STEM principles. Since its inception in 1991, the USA network has trained millions of school and community educators to reach tens of millions of people of all ages with objective, science-based water resources education that fosters awareness and inspires action.



The Project WET program addresses atmospheric water, surface water, groundwater, cultural and historical uses of water, and contemporary water management issues such as stormwater management and nonpoint source pollution.

Project WET makes water education FUN and helps educators meet their objectives in an innovative way. The activities are designed to complement existing curricula rather than displace or add additional concepts in the classroom. Project WET activities are interdisciplinary, hands-on, and engaging to make water education fun for students and teachers.



How can I sign up for a Project WET Workshop?

Contact your State Coordinator to discuss which guidebook(s) you want to receive training in and determine a date, time, and location for the workshop. In special circumstances, training can also be conducted online and tailored to a specific water topic and/or grade level.



Is there a cost?

In West Virginia, Project WET training workshops are **FREE** to attend. This is in thanks to our sponsoring organization, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

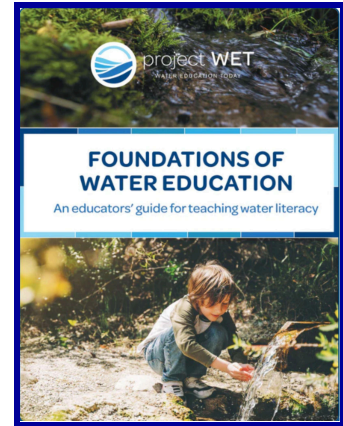


Foundations of Water Education Guide is a great way to get your feet wet with Project WET! Attendees of this workshop receive the following:

1) Project WET Foundations of Water Education Guide

Packed with 12 meticulously curated activities, this guide empowers K-12 grade educators to seamlessly integrate essential water literacy concepts into their curriculum.

Unlock the keys to comprehensive water education through engaging lessons that explore the intricate components of our water ecosystems. From understanding the water cycle to delving into watershed dynamics, each activity is crafted to captivate young minds and foster a deeper appreciation for our planet's most precious resource.



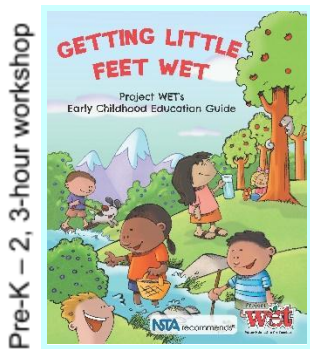
K-12, 2- 6-hour workshop

Obtaining this invaluable resource is simple: participate in our comprehensive training program, available either through an immersive in-person workshop or conveniently online via our River membership platform. Equip yourself with the knowledge and tools needed to inspire the next generation of water stewards. Join us in shaping a brighter, more water-conscious future!

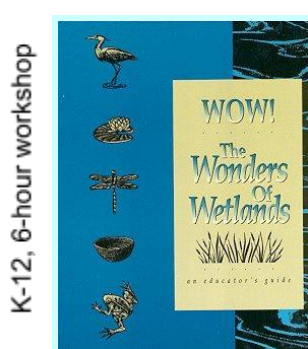
2) FREE access to the Project WET Water Education Portal.

3) A certificate of completion.

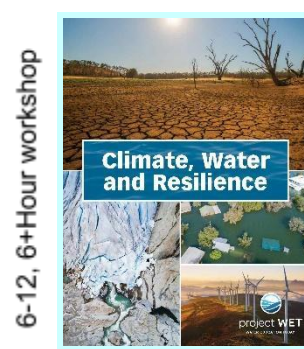
If you're looking for something more specific, check out the other guidebooks we offer training in:



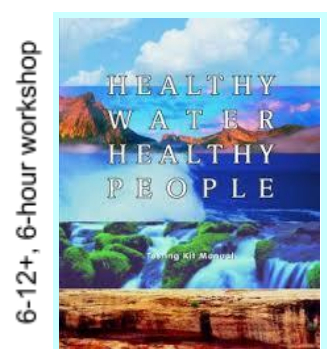
Pre-K – 2, 3-hour workshop



K-12, 6-hour workshop



6-12, 6+Hour workshop



6-12+, 6-hour workshop



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