



Environmental ACTION!



IN A NUTSHELL

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SUBJECTS

- Economics
- Health
- Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies

Environmental ACTION (Analyze, Consider Option, Take Action In Our Neighborhood) is a series of six modules, each addressing a different environmental issue. The issues covered include energy conservation, food choices, biodiversity, chemicals, resource management, waste reduction, and water use. The modules can be used independently, consecutively, or in any combination. Each module contains a teacher guide and a student guide. Each is composed of several one-hour lessons which students can perform on their own or in small groups.

Lessons include suggestions for follow-up that students can do at home. Modules conclude with students developing an action proposal. Masters of student worksheets, discussion questions, and wrap-up ideas are provided in the student editions. Student guides also include background information and a glossary. Teacher guides provide additional suggestions for facilitating the lessons, itemized concepts and objectives, special vocabulary, student responses to discussion questions, and masters of quizzes with answers.

Grade Level	8-12
Length	varies per book
Date Published	1998

THE BOTTOM LINE

"The strength of this material is its action orientation. Action steps are clear and explain concepts in community/school context."

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Reviewed by educators and content specialists. Graphics represent a variety of cultures. Very open in inquiry.	Extent of balance is questionable in some modules. Facts will need updating.
	Depth	Addresses concepts in context.	Provides minimal background information.
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Encourages critical and creative thinking. Builds investigative and action skills.	
	Action Orientation	Presents idea that individual actions make a difference. Strong on action component.	
	Instructional Soundness	Makes clear connections to learners' lives. Highly learner-centered.	
	Usability	Both student and teacher guides are clear. Support material and workshops are available.	Cost of entire set may be prohibitive.

"May be too young-looking for secondary students."

"Modular format allows for a wide variety of customizing options."