



# Taking Action: An Educator's Guide to Involving Students in Environmental Action Projects



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### SUBJECT

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Health  
Language Arts  
Science  
Social Studies

This booklet was developed to give educators suggestions and examples of student environmental action projects. The first three sections describe some of the logistics of action project planning. These cover such topics as motivation, conflict resolution, connecting to the school's curriculum, interviewing skills, and tips for project assessment. The fourth section, which makes up the bulk of the book, is dedicated to examples of successful projects from around the country. Project descriptions are grouped by type (such as conserving energy, measuring water quality, or working with endangered species). A list of suggestions for additional projects, helpful publications, and organizations follows each grouping. Sections five through seven offer additional resources, such as a brief list of award and grant opportunities and an action matrix for planning action strategies.

<b>Grade Level</b>
7-12
<b>Length</b>
74 pages
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1995

## What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other  
Considerations  
Strengths  
Noted

This resource is strong in terms of skills building and in providing an overview of action projects. The resource lists are considered helpful. The examples of successful projects and the lists of ideas for further projects are very comprehensive. Reviewers felt that more detailed explanation of the steps for developing and choosing action projects, as well as research on their benefits, were needed.