



WOW-Oceans Action Plan

What is the problem/issue needing improvement and why is it a problem/in need of improvement?

K-2 Example

There's a lot of litter on the beach and the litter is bad for the birds

How is it hurting or bothering people, the school and/or the environment?

3-5 Example

The trash receptacles are inconvenient and there are no recycling receptacles at our local beach, which is one of the causes of all the litter on the beach.

What action(s) will we take?

K-2 Example

- Raise awareness about the beach litter
- Host (4) beach clean-ups

How will we persuade people at school to change current practices in order to solve the problem/make improvements?

3-5 Example

- Research current prices for trash and recycle receptacles
- Develop a proposal to share with the beach authority
- Raise awareness about ways families can enjoy a day and the beach with contributing to the problem



How will we check our progress to see how are we doing?

K-2 Example

- Eco-Action team meetings
- Photograph progress

3-5 Example

- Eco-Action team meetings
- Photograph and video progress

What will it look like or what will happen if we solve the problem/make improvements?

K-2 Example

- When we visit the beach there will be less trash
- By raising awareness at school, more people will try and help to keep the beach cleaned up, but it will not solve the problem completely

3-5 Example

- More trash and recycling receptacles will be made available on the beach
- Less trash will be found along the beach

What materials do we need to solve our problem/make improvements?

K-2 Example

- \$200 for safety vests, gloves, trash picker-uppers and trash bags (see if local hardware store will donate)
- (2) folding tables for supply and snack setup (borrow)
- Paper for students to create original artwork that can be used for an “ad” in the digital school newsletter or to create awareness infographics and provide families with access

Do we have them at school? Will we need any money? Where can we find donations?

3-5 Example

- \$25 for snacks and drinks for our guests from the beach authority, city council and parks and recreation, during our presentation