



WOW-Watersheds Action Plan

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

K-2 Example

The pond across the street from the school has a lot of trash in it and sometimes we see the fish, turtles and birds eating it or using it in their nests.

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

3-5 Example

After it rains the creek behind the school turns muddy from all the run-off. All the sediments in the creek make it unhealthy for local wildlife.

What action(s) will we take?

K-2 Example

- Raise awareness about the litter in the park and pond and how it impacts wildlife
- Host (4) pond and park 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 how to slow or stop the run-off
- Look for community organizations who can help us better understand and solve the problem
- Develop and implement a plan to stop the run-off



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
- Feedback from project partners
- Photograph and video progress

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

K-2 Example

- There is very little or no litter at the park or in the pond
- As a result of our awareness campaign, the school and local community have become better stewards of the park and pond

3-5 Example

- A plan to stop the run-off is in place and approved by our principal and the facilities department
- As the result of project the creek is no longer muddy after rains

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

K-2 Example

- \$125 for safety vests, gloves, trash picker-uppers (see if local hardware store will donate)

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

3-5 Example

- Donated time and materials to prepare the soil near the banks of the creek for planting.
- \$200 for native plants, trees and shrubs (nursery gave us 50% off our order)