



RE SOURCES

Sustainable Schools 2020-21:

Turning learning into student action

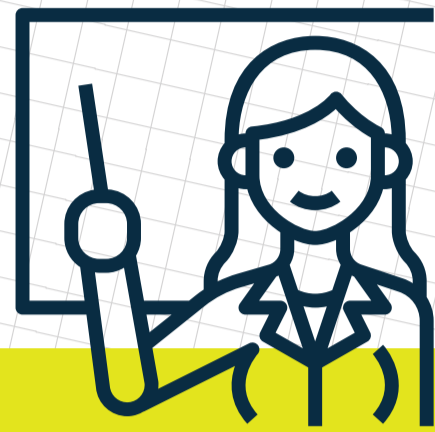


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Students in YEP!

High school students in the Youth for the Environment & People (YEP!) program, creating a space for youth voices, **leadership and advocacy on issues students care about**. Students developed their own action project as a team each year.

1,425



Students benefited from free prof. development. **975** now have teachers trained to teach climate science.

We gave educators opportunities to learn, collaborate and engage students with real world concerns and real-world solutions. Washington is the first state to fund **empowering teachers to teach climate science** with a program called ClimeTime, and we helped bring the workshops to **39 Whatcom educators**.



Introducing the Green Team Network

We developed a framework for Whatcom school communities to start their own Green Teams — which comprise students, teachers, school staff and community members — giving them tools to take steps towards making their school campus more sustainable, and educating leaders as to why it's important. Schools are gearing up to form Green Teams in the 2021-22 year.

600

5th graders reduced water pollution

=10 students

Adopted a storm drain (409)

Cleaned up litter (72)

Designed education campaign on water conservation (119)



RE Sources educators helped 5th grade Bellingham School District students **take action and apply their learning** after attending the City of Bellingham's Water School focused on watersheds and the water treatment process.



3,723

Visits to our 25 online waste lessons & DIY projects

After the pandemic hit, our educators put together 25 lessons and do-at-home projects about where waste goes and how to reduce it for all grade levels. They continued to be used by families doing remote learning this year. We also created 5 videos to help people reduce holiday waste with DIY projects and recycling ideas.