

Indiana Project WET Offers:

- Basic 6 hour workshops
- Facilitator training
- Advanced Curriculums
 - Conserve Water
 - WOW! The Wonder of Wetlands
 - Healthy Water Healthy People
- Advanced topic workshops
- Make A Splash with Project WET Festivals
- Storm Drain Marking Service Learning Project
- Hands on exhibit items
- Variety of resource items
- Correlations to Indiana's science, math, social studies and language arts standards

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*Get WET at a Project
WET Workshop!*

Project WET is

- ***a Program***
- ***a Curriculum***
- ***an Instruction & Delivery Network***

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is an international, interdisciplinary, water science and education program for formal and non-formal educators of K-12 students.

The Program

The goal of Project WET is to facilitate and promote the awareness, appreciation, knowledge, and stewardship of water resources through the development and dissemination of classroom ready teaching aids and the establishment of state and internationally sponsored Project WET programs.

The program is designed for formal and non-formal educators of K-12 students:

- Classroom teachers in public and private schools
- Pre-service professors
- Resource agency educators
- Preschool and daycare teachers
- Youth organization leaders (i.e. 4-H, Scouts)
- Local, state, and national park rangers/interpreters
- Museum, nature, and science center instructors
- Home educators
- Corporate community educators
- Zoo educational staff

The Instruction & Delivery Network

Project WET believes in training. People are introduced to Project WET materials at workshops conducted by a network of facilitators.

Indiana has a network of over 100 facilitators in almost 50 counties! These facilitators conduct Project WET workshops throughout Indiana.

A Project WET Workshop is an exciting, engaging, and powerful learning experience, where educators of all disciplines receive the latest Project WET materials, learn to teach water education activities, and walk away inspired!

Instructional Approach

Project Wet activities are designed to satisfy the goals of educational programs by complementing existing curricula rather than displacing or adding more concepts. Project WET activities provide many opportunities to address curricular objectives and educational standards. These interdisciplinary activities touch upon various water related topics, including:

- Atmospheric water
- Surface water
- Ground water
- Chemistry
- Water History
- Aquatic wildlife
- Water quality
- Wetlands
- Water economics
- Water management

and many more...

The Curriculum

The *Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide* is a collection of over 90 innovative, interdisciplinary activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. The *Guide* addresses the following content areas:

1. WATER HAS UNIQUE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

2. WATER IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL LIFE TO EXIST

3. WATER CONNECTS ALL EARTH SYSTEMS

4. WATER IS A NATURAL RESOURCE

5. WATER RESOURCES ARE MANAGED

6. WATER RESOURCES EXIST WITHIN SOCIAL CONTEXTS

7. WATER RESOURCES EXIST WITHIN CULTURAL CONTEXTS

Guide activities promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills and help provide young people with the knowledge and experience they will need to make informed decisions regarding water resource management.

