



**DPC RESOURCE CENTER**  
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**A GOOD PLACE TO START – Project Starters**

**US Environmental Protection Agency:**

<http://www.epa.gov/students/atoz.html>

*A to Z index of all US EPA Kids' topics – a great place to start brainstorming.*

**National Wildlife Federation:**

<http://www.nwf.org/outside/>

*Garden for Wildlife, Schoolyard Habitats and other tools and ideas.*

**Natural Resources Defense Council:**

[http://www.nrdc.org/GREENSQUAD/intro/intro\\_1.asp](http://www.nrdc.org/GREENSQUAD/intro/intro_1.asp)

*Interactive site to help kids “take action for greener, healthier schools”.*

**Project Wet:**

<http://www.projectwet.org/>

*Numerous resources focused on all aspects of water education.*

**Green Schools Initiative:**

<http://www.greenschools.net/>

*Extensive and high quality tools to get ideas about “green schools”.*

**Recycle Rex – CA Department of Conservation:**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleRex/>

*Fun site for kids about waste and recycling, with some great project ideas.*

**The Kids' Science Challenge:**

<http://www.kidsciencechallenge.com/>

*An engaging site for a science competition that features fun science facts and games – a great place to get kids brainstorming ideas and a fun science-based competition.*

## **PLANNING PHASE – Useful Tools**

### **National Parks Service:**

<http://www.nps.gov/learn/>

*Interpretation and Education site offering park fun for kids and teachers.*

### **US Environmental Protection Agency:**

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/students.htm>

*Links to educational resources by age – elementary, middle school, and high school.*

### **US Fish and Wildlife Service:**

<http://www.fws.gov/educators/>

*General resources focusing on habitat and wildlife.*

### **US Department of Agriculture:**

[http://riley.nal.usda.gov/nal\\_display/index.php?info\\_center=8&tax\\_level=1&tax\\_subject=1](http://riley.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=8&tax_level=1&tax_subject=1)

*Agriculture, food production and nutrition education and outreach resources.*

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/.s7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0?10B?navid=YOUTH\\_RESOURCES&parent\\_nav=EDUCATOR\\_STUDENT&navtype=RT](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/.s7_0_A/7_0?10B?navid=YOUTH_RESOURCES&parent_nav=EDUCATOR_STUDENT&navtype=RT)

*Youth site covering topics like nutrition and food safety.*

### **USDA Forest Service:**

<http://fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation>

*General conservation education site for students and teachers.*

### **National Audubon Society:**

<http://www.audubon.org/educate/>

*General environmental education resources for kids and teachers.*

### **Keep America Beautiful:**

<http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=tools>

*Resources focusing on litter prevention, waste reduction and beautification.*

### **Tree People:**

<http://www.treepeople.org/vfp.dll?OakTree~getPage~&PNPK=33>

*Access to general resources from their environmental education program.*

### **Heal the Bay:**

<http://www.healthebay.org/education/>

*Educational programs focused on conservation of the oceans.*

### **Algalita Marine Research Foundation:**

<http://www.algalita.org/education.html>

*Educational programs focused on the oceans and marine environments.*

### **National Geographic Society:**

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment>

*General environmental information site.*

## **PLANNING PHASE – Useful Tools (cont.)**

### **Smithsonian Institute:**

[http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore\\_by\\_topic/science\\_nature.html](http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore_by_topic/science_nature.html)  
*Extensive science and nature education site.*

### **American Forest Foundation – Project Learning Tree:**

<http://www.plt.org/>  
*Award-winning environmental education program with a focus on forests.*

### **Earth Day Network:**

<http://earthday.net/education>  
*Award-winning Educators Network with general environmental education resources.*

### **National Energy and Conservation NEED Project:**

<http://www.need.org/>  
*Tools promoting an energy-conscious and educated society.*

### **AquaSmart:**

<http://www.dbw.ca.gov/AquaSmart/index.html>  
*Education Navigation page focusing on water safety and boating.*

## **RESEARCH TIME – Gathering Data**

### **US Environmental Protection Agency:**

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm>  
*Waste site with a wealth of information for students and teachers.*

### **US Fish and Wildlife Service:**

<http://www.fws.gov/educators/students.html>  
*Students' site with plenty of information on habitat and wildlife.*

### **Energy Quest – CA Energy Commission:**

<http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/index.html>  
*Award-winning energy education interactive website for kids.*

### **Defenders of Wildlife:**

<http://www.kidsplanet.org/>  
*Kids' site that offers fun and informative resources on wildlife issues.*

### **Arbor Day Foundation:**

<http://www.arborday.org/learn/>  
*Resources about trees and the important role they play in the environment.*

## **RESEARCH TIME – Gathering Data (cont.)**

### **WWF:**

<http://gis.wwfus.org/wildfinder>

*Interactive World maps allowing users to discover where species live or explore regions to find out what species live there.*

### **Action Bioscience:**

<http://www.actionbioscience.org/>

*Educational resource of the American Institute of Biological Sciences.*

### **COAST (Consortium for Oceanographic Activities for Students and Teachers):**

<http://www.coast-nopp.org/toc.html>

*Resources by age covering topics around oceanography and coastal processes.*

### **ARKive Images of Life on Earth:**

<http://www.arkive.org/>

*Extensive collection of images, videos and fact-files illustrating the world's species.*

### **EarthSky Science Podcasts:**

<http://www.earthsky.org>

*Informative science and nature podcasts.*

### **Fruits and Veggies More Matters:**

[http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/?page\\_id=6](http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/?page_id=6)

*5-a-Day Nutrition homepage for kids with a wealth of information.*

## **SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION – Connect with Other Teachers**

### **Edutopia:**

<http://www.edutopia.org/>

*An online community providing interactive educational tools and resources, created by The George Lucas Educational Foundation.*

### **Teacher Tube:**

<http://www.teachertube.com/>

*An online site for sharing instructional videos through which teachers teach teachers.*

### **Teacher Ade:**

<http://teachade.com>

*A helpful community for educators and teachers that provides free educational resources.*

### **Teacher Recess:**

<http://www.teachersrecess.com/>

*A social network developed to provide everyday teaching solutions for education professionals.*



## **SOCIAL MEDIA – Connect with Other Teachers (cont.)**

### **Moms Meet:**

<http://www.greenmomsmeet.com/>

*An online community providing moms with resources on parenting and eco-conscious living.*

### **ASCD:**

<http://ascd.org/>

*A community focused on resources essential to the way educators learn, teach, and lead.*

### **Classroom 2.0:**

<http://www.classroom20.com/>

*A social network for those interested in Web 2.0 and Social Media in education.*