**Additional Teacher Resources**

**Popular Videos:**

* Check out our videos [here](http://www.internationalrivers.org/en/video).
* PBS makes a number of great videos and associated education units:
*[Salmon vs. Dams](http://www.pbs.org/americanfieldguide/teachers/floods/floods_sum.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*
*[Floods: Rising Waters and You](http://www.pbs.org/americanfieldguide/teachers/floods/floods_sum.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*
*[Rivers of Destiny](http://www.pbs.org/journeytoplanetearth/education/riversofdestiny.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)* [from “Planet Earth"](http://www.pbs.org/journeytoplanetearth/education/riversofdestiny.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
*[Asia and Africa: Living on the Edge](http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/africa705/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*
* A great introduction to [alternative sources of energy](http://www.internationalrivers.org/node/3550) is the free film ["Unlimited: Renewable Energy in the 21st Century,"](http://www.onelightonecamera.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) which features a passionate group of kids from an environmental club in New Jersey (US).
* Another great video is [“The 11th Hour,”](http://wip.warnerbros.com/11thhour/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) which gives a thorough overview of today's major environmental crises, with a number of well-known speakers interviewed.
* This video by [ActionScientist](http://www.myvideo.co.za/video/buccleuch-alexander-two-rivers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) offers teachers ideas for international classroom collaboration around using science to protect local natural resources.
* Hear from authors and naturalists talk about water in ["Water: Sacred and Profaned."](http://www.hookedonnature.org/allourvideos.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Citizen Guides:**

* International Rivers’ [“River Keepers Guide”](http://www.internationalrivers.org/node/4002) offers an introduction to how watersheds work, and threats to them. Learn about global river movements and how to be river advocates. [Also in Mandarin Chinese.](http://www.internationalrivers.org/files/attached-files/river_keepers_handbook_-_chinese.pdf)
* [Rising Tide North America's handy booklet](http://www.risingtidenorthamerica.org/special/fsbooklet.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) on false energy solutions.

**Lesson Plans:**

* Experiential activities by [Save the Bay](http://www.savesfbay.org/watershed-curriculum%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for middle and high school students in the San Francisco Bay watershed.
* [River of Words](http://www.riverofwords.org/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), a poetry and art contest on the topic of watersheds and our place in them, also offers teacher trainings and workshops, and a [“Watershed Explorer curriculum guide.”](http://www.riverofwords.org/store/curriculummaterials.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [National Geographic’s Geography Action](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geography-action/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) contains a list of other teacher resources, as well as their own materials on a range of themes, including rivers, oceans, and cultures.
* [Rainforest Action Network (RAN)](http://action.ran.org/index.php/Education%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) has developed a new climate action curriculum with a great unit on climate change science. Includes projects relating to rainforest preservation and green living.
* A list of [renewable energy curriculum](http://ses.nau.edu/education/curriculum/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for all ages can be found at the Northern Arizona University’s website. [Solar Energy International](http://www.solarenergy.org/students-and-educators%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) also has some great resources for students and educators on different types of renewable energy.
* The [EPA](http://www.savesfbay.org/site/pp.asp?c=dgKLLSOwEnH&b=490227" \t "_blank) has a great list of curriculum sites, especially for watershed education. Also check out [Save the Bay's watershed curriculum](http://www.savesfbay.org/site/pp.asp?c=dgKLLSOwEnH&b=490227" \t "_blank).
* [PG&E's energy efficiency education series](http://www.pge.com/energenius/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) has free classroom materials and lesson plans.

**Speakers:**

* [Kids for the Bay](http://www.kidsforthebay.org/programs/watershed.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) offers interactive classroom workshops and field trips to a local creek or bay habitat in the SF Bay.
* The creators of "The Riddle in a Bottle," Laura and Robert Sams, also offer [classroom assemblies and presentations](http://www.sisbrostudios.com/presentations/overview.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) in the US.
* [River of Words](http://www.riverofwords.org/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) also offers both classroom workshops for students and professional development training for teachers on creative explorations of water resources.

**Curriculum Databases:**

* [Digital Library for Earth System Education:](http://www.dlese.org/library/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) A comprehensive collection of curriculum and resources from across the web.
* [Curriki:](http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) This is a new resource dedicated to making quality curriculum in every subject accessible to anyone.

**Dive into Action!**

Next steps that you and your students can take to make a difference:

* Check out our [Take Action page](http://www.internationalrivers.org/node/2256) for simple things you can do that have an impact.
* [Water conservation tips:](http://www.ecokidsonline.com/pub/eco_info/topics/water/water/index.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) Fun interactive site for kids.
* [Energy conservation tips:](http://earth911.com/location/california/flex-your-power/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) General tips for your home, office, and school.
* [List of sites](http://www.epa.gov/water/kids/you.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) by the EPA that show you how you can protect your water quality and environment. Also check out [The Blue Planet Run Foundation](http://blueplanetrun.org/programs_for/students%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for ideas on hosting a water awareness week at your school!