

# Native Farm to School

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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION RESOURCES**

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## EPA's Environmental Education Resources!

While some teachers and students are returning to the classroom, others will need to continue with online or distance learning, and some may be navigating a combination of the two. Whether you're a student looking for extra information, a teacher prepping a dynamic online lesson, or a parent looking for fun online activities, EPA's list of online information and educational resources has the information that you are looking for!

**GRADES**  
Pre-K - 2

### WHY IS COCO ORANGE?

A story about Coco the chameleon who can't change colors and along with his friends they learn about air quality while solving the mystery.

**Type of Resource:** Picture book

### THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS GETS CLEANED UP

In "The Magic School Bus Gets Cleaned Up," the children and Ms. Frizzle explore the pollution emitted from their own diesel school bus and learn how to reduce emissions as they travel through the diesel engine.

**Type of Resource:** Book (available in English and Spanish)

**GRADES**  
K-5

### HOW DOES EPA PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT? ACTIVITY BOOK FOR CHILDREN

An activity book providing youth an overview of the different ways in which the EPA protects human health and the environment.

**Type of Resource:** Activity book

### JOIN THE LORAX AND HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Youth can play games and solve puzzles with some familiar friends.

**Type of Resource:** Online activities, game

### WOOD SMOKE ACTIVITY BOOK

An activity book educating youth about best burning practices with coloring pages.

**Type of Resource:** Activity book

**GRADES**  
K-8

### ACID RAIN STUDENT SITE

A comprehensive site for youth to learn about what acid rain is, where it comes from, why it's harmful, and what has been and continues to be done to prevent it.

**Type of Resource:** Online activities, game

### WATERSENSE FOR KIDS

A resource for educating students about water efficiency.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plans, online game

**GRADES**  
K-12

### FOOD MATTERS ACTION KIT

A resource for all ages to prevent food waste at home, at school and in the community.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plans, videos, hands-on activities

### AIR QUALITY CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

Easy-to-use and engaging lesson plans to teach students about the connections between air quality, health, weather, and other related science topics.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plans, educator toolkit

**GRADES**  
K-  
Under-graduate

### ENVIROATLAS AND ENVIROATLAS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Modules for all grades, including interactive, hands-on lessons about ecosystem services, their stressors, and human health. Easy-to-use mapping, analysis, and geospatial data tools.

**Type of Resource:** Web-based activities, lesson plans

**GRADES**  
1-6

### **JOIN OUR PEST PATROL: A BACKYARD ACTIVITY BOOK FOR KIDS ON INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

A fun activity booklet educating youth about pest identity, biology, and ecology. It also helps students understand the effects on the environment of decisions about whether or not to use chemicals to control pests.

**Type of Resource:** Activity book

**GRADES**  
1-8

### **ENDANGERED SPECIES: SAVE OUR SPECIES COLORING BOOK**

A resource for educating youth that pesticides can be used safely without impacting our country's endangered plants and animals the EPA's pesticides program works to protect.

**Type of Resource:** Activity book

**GRADES**  
2-6

### **RECYCLE CITY**

A resource for educating youth how Recycle City's residents reduce waste, use less energy, and even save money by doing simple things at home, at work, and in their neighborhoods.

**Type of Resource:** Online game

**GRADES**  
5-8

### **BE SUN SMART**

A resource for educating youth about the sun and why plants, animals, and humans need it. It also explains how the sun can be harmful and ways to protect ourselves.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plan

### **BREATHING EASY: KEEPING THE INSIDE OF OUR HOMES HEALTHY AND CLEAN**

Lessons plans for educating youth about air pollutants or irritants and how to keep the air in our homes and schools clean. It includes information about asthma and its triggers as well as lead exposure.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plan

**GRADES**  
6-12

### **RADTOWN CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS**

A resource educating youth about radiation, the less they have to fear.

**Type of Resource:** Lesson plans, classroom activities

### **HOW'S MY WATERWAY**

EPA's new app and website, How's My Waterway, helps people find information on the condition of their local waterways using a smart phone, tablet, or desktop computer.

**Type of Resource:** Website, app

**GRADES**  
9-12

### **MY ENVIRONMENT**

A resource providing environmental information based on location. Using EPA data and records, learn about the air, water, and land in the neighborhood. In addition, learn about local facilities, energy usage and production, health risks, environmental projects going on in the community, and so much more!

**Type of Resource:** Website/app

**Please note that this handout is not meant to be a comprehensive list of EPA's environmental educational resources. For even more environmental information and educational resources, check out the EPA website.**

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