



Ways to Engage Your Students in [Environmental Justice](#)

If you have additional resources or ideas to add to the list, please let us know!

Personal and Family Actions

- Commit to a behavior change that reduces environmental impact (e.g., reducing waste or energy use).
- Perform a family [water-use](#) assessment or [home energy audit](#) and design a plan to reduce usage.

Community Service and Advocacy

- Participate in a creek clean-up or other local environmental restoration activity.
- Raise money or collect resources for a local environmental charity.
- Join or start a school club focused on environmental action.

Communication and Awareness

- Write an article about an environmental issue for the school or a community newspaper or website.
- Create a social media post or campaign to raise awareness about local environmental activities or concerns.
- Design a poster highlighting findings from the EPA's [EJScreen tool](#) or other environmental research.
- Run an awareness campaign at school to inform peers about an environmental issue.

Policy and Civic Engagement

- Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper or a local politician advocating for change.
- Research upcoming ballot measures related to the environment and prepare talking points to inform others.
- Draft a new policy proposal for your school to improve sustainability practices.

Education and Knowledge Sharing

- Talk to peers or family members about the difference between facts and opinions in environmental discussions.
- Translate community-sourced photographs into actionable insights using a [photovoice](#) project.
- Engage in a [citizen science](#) project and contribute data to larger environmental research efforts.