**NOAA’s Planet Stewards Education Project**

Provides science and resources so educators, students, and their families can:

- **Understand** science concepts and information.
- Make **informed** and responsible decisions in response to environmental challenges.
- **Develop** and implement projects to conserve, restore, or protect human communities and/or natural resources from environmental impacts.

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**2 Ways to Participate**

**The Education Community**
- Free webinars with scientists and educators
- Book club discussions
- Access to 4 workshops in 2020
- Certificates of Recognition
- Ongoing PD opportunities and education resources

Keep up with our activities! Sign up for our email list at:

[https://goo.gl/JfQCDL](https://goo.gl/JfQCDL)

**The Stewardship Community**
- Support for projects in your classroom, school, or community - up to $2500!
- Peer feedback groups to refine your project
- Opportunities for travel support to conferences and workshops

Applications to join the Stewardship Community are sent through the project email list.

[https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards](https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards)
A NOAA Planet Stewards stewardship Project:

- Conserves, restores, or protects human communities and/or natural resources from environmental impacts
- Meets a local need or addresses a local issue
- Is action-based. It involves participants in hands-on activities that create change
- Involves participants directly with the project coordinator i.e. educator
- Has outcomes that can be evaluated quantitatively
- Uses NOAA’s science and resources
- Is related to NOAA’s mission

A good project is:

- **Manageable:**
  your project is a reasonable size for you
- **Meaningful:**
  Your project is meaningful to the participants
  Success stems from empowerment
- **Quantifiable and Motivational:**
  Your project has a measurable outcome and encourages full participation

Examples of Past Projects:

- Reducing the Amount and Impact of Marine Debris
- Making a Living Shoreline
- Managing Storm Runoff with Rain Gardens
- Bringing Native Plants Back to Hawaii
- Reducing the Use of Single Use Plastic
- Creating Climate and Weather Ready Students
- Engaging Students in Waste Reduction and Composting
- Taking Action to Achieve Water and Energy Savings
- Building Resilient Communities through Coastal Dune Restoration & Education

The Stewardship Community Process

1. Apply to PSEP with a project idea Fall 2019
2. Be assigned to a peer feedback group
3. Meet monthly to discuss & get feedback on projects
4. Refine your project ideas and budget