

DEAR EDUCATOR,

Drink Local Drink Tap (DLDT) is thrilled for you to use our new Wavemaker Curriculum for grades 4-8! We're a nonprofit organization that improves water equity locally and globally through education, engagement and providing safe water access to people in need.

Water is at the heart of some of the biggest challenges facing humanity, and education is a vital way to help solve these issues. Our lesson plans cut straight to key concepts that students need to know to understand water issues and how to put ideas into practice to make a difference locally and globally.

The lessons are standards-based with a **STEM focus** and use **project-based learning** to emphasize collaboration, problem-solving, finding hope, and taking action. They each have Wavemaker pages for student work and include DLD's newly-created Fact Sheets, compelling documentaries, and many other critical resources. Eight of these lessons contain instructions so they can be taught remotely, as needed.

Our set of 15 lessons is divided into 3 units that focus on:

- **Water Footprint:** Students learn about their environmental and water footprint, and how to take responsibility for it.
- **Clean Water for All:** Students learn about water as a human right, water quality issues, and actions needed to achieve clean water for all.
- **Water and Climate:** Students learn about the intersection between water issues and climate change, racism, equity, and positive actions to mitigate the problems.

Through these lessons, your students have an opportunity to become positive changemakers, or "wavemakers" who learn about critical and timely issues, while also understanding how to use and amplify their voices to create a more equitable and healthier future for themselves and the planet.

Thank you for your work to foster dynamic 21st century problem-solvers for water. There's nothing the world needs more than this... because water is life.

We are here for you and with you as you navigate your classroom's water journey,

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