

Pacing/Planning Guide

This guide is intended to give you an overview before you begin. You may incorporate any type of plan that works best for your schedule. Lessons are based off of 60-min/day. Adjust your planning, and student work time, as necessary to complete by the challenge deadline.

Goal: To develop/become an "eco citizen" by the end of the 5 lessons.	2-Week (10-day) Completion Plan	6-week Completion Plan	Throughout 4-month semester (Sept – Dec/ Jan-Apr) (Utilize extension activities)
Lesson 1 Explore Environmental Issues in Your World. (Individually based)	60-90 minutes/1-1.5 days Introduction, independent work time. Remaining work assign as homework.	90 minutes/1.5 days or during week 1 Introduction, independent work time, reflect and share.	3-5 days/meetings Introduction, independent work time, reflect, share. May instruct to be finished by end of week.
Lesson 2 Find Out What People are Doing to Protect the Planet. (Individually based)	60-90 minutes/ 1-1.5 days Have articles ready for maximum work time.	90 minutes/ 1.5 days or during week 2: Tip for Step 1: Have articles ready or resource locations available.	3-5 days/meetings Allow ample time to discuss Steps 3 and 4.
Lesson 3 Determine What You Can Do to Impact Your Local Environment. (Individually based)	60 minutes/1 day *Step 2 may need to be homework (neighborhood walk)	90 minutes/ 1.5 days or week 3 Tip: Portions of Step 2 can be done as homework.	3 weeks/meetings 1 week per step with observation and discussion time.
Lesson 4 Create an Environmental Action Plan (Team based)	180 minutes/ 3 days <i>Tip:</i> Use facilitation suggestions.	180 minutes/ 3-4 days or weeks 4 and 5 Use of facilitation tips will allow for team sharing at the end.	2-3 weeks/meetings Heavier concentration can occur within characteristics of action and reflections.
Lesson 5 Highlight Your Actions in Your Eco Picture Diary (Team based)	180 minutes/ 3 days To complete reflections and all 5 diary actions (one diary book submission per team). Finalize for contest entry.	180-300 minutes/ 3-5 days or weeks 5 and 6 Complete workbook reflections, 5 diary actions (one diary submission per team). Finalize contest entry.	3-5 weeks/meetings Complete workbook and share/discuss reflections. Complete 5 diary actions (one diary submission per team). Finalize for contest entry.