



Lesson 3

Apply the planned actions in your community

Now that you have a plan, it is time to take action! It may seem like there is a long road ahead, but once you complete your actions you will be so proud of your hard work and all that you have achieved. Get ready to make a difference in your community!

STEP 1

Before you get to work, there are a few final details to consider.

- a) Review your plan and highlight the actions that are most important. You will want to get these done first. Consider putting the actions in the order you plan to complete them.
- b) Be sure to check deadlines and use a calendar so that your team does not run out of time.
- c) Photo opportunity! Assign someone to take pictures of your team in action. You will need to submit one photo of your team in action to complete your *Eco Picture Diary* entry.
- d) Keep track of your progress. Collect data and numerical information about the work you have completed. For example, if you are picking up trash around your school, you can count the number of bags you collect. Not everything can be measured with a number, but you can still describe your progress as you work through your plan.



Lesson 3 (cont.)



Track Your Progress

Use the chart to track your progress and the actions you take as you work to accomplish your Eco Project Goal.

<i>What action did you complete from your plan?</i>	<i>What progress did you make in accomplishing your Eco Project Goal?</i>	<i>What data, numbers or evidence can you share to describe this action?</i>	<i>Date completed</i>

You will be describing the completion of your actions in your *Eco Picture Diary*. Your pictures, data and reflections from the table above will help you share the work you did to protect the Earth and improve your community.

