

Overview of **STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY** Program

2015-16 Blended Version

MODULE	INQUIRY AND GOALS	ACTION PACKS
A) Value HEALTH Feel Good, Be Healthy	How can taking action to improve my personal health help create a healthier planet? Students will gain understanding of personal and community impacts of the foods they eat and the toxic products used in their homes. Students will also explore alternatives that are healthier and safer for both themselves and the environment.	1 – Food Additives 2 – GMOs 3 – Organics 4 – Fresh & Local 5 – The Story of Meat 6 – Toxicants 7 – Plastics
B) Value CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION Buy Less, Be More	How do our current consumption and disposal habits impact people and the planet? Students will become aware of their consumption patterns and the impact on themselves, our communities and our environment. Students will develop awareness of marketing goals and their environmental impact; determining what they can change in their daily lives to positively affect this situation.	1 – Pre-Cycling 2 – Costly Trends 3 – Disposables 4 – Recycling 5 – All Packaged Up 6 – Into The River 7 – Organic Waste 8 – Acidic Oceans
C) Value CONSERVATION Save Energy & Natural Resources	How can we value Earth's limited resources in our personal and industry choices? Students will gain awareness of our natural resource and energy consumption and the impact this has on our environment; they will discover ways they can make changes in their daily lives to positively affect this situation through the conservation of energy and natural resources.	1 – Transportation 2 – Paper Cuts 3 – Bright Energy 4 – Saving Water 5 – Being Chill - Heating Up 6 – Ocean Wise 7 – All That Glitters 8 – Oil
D) Value CONNECTION Re-Connect	How does feeling connected to myself and to others, in a human and natural community contribute to global sustainability? Students will gain awareness of the importance of connecting with ourselves, our families and our communities and nature; they will make efforts to create these connections in their lives.	1 – Living My Values 2 – Me & You 3 – Family Roots 4 – My 'Hood 5 – Count Me In 6 – Nature Nurture 7 – The Big Picture
E) Value JUSTICE Go Green & Just	How can we be environmentally and socially just in our personal choices and industry practices? Students will gain insight into the multitude of injustices and inequalities being perpetrated on the planet today, not just toward people, but toward animals and the planet itself; they will begin to explore some of the positive steps people are taking to address these issues and ways they too can generate positive change.	1 – Environmental Justice 2 – Water Privatization 3 – Animals & Us 4 – Gender Equality 5 – Local Economy 6 – Poverty 7 – Food Security 8 – Nature's Rights
F) Value INNOVATION Change the School Change the World	How can I create a school or community project that will support global sustainability in a measurable way? Students will learn brainstorming and how to collectively choose priorities by focusing on systems within their own school that need sustainability upgrading; they will create feasibility studies on top contenders and experience consensus decision making to select the final project for short and long term goal setting.	1 – Health 2 – Consumption 3 – Conservation 4 – Connection 5 – Justice

SLS Lesson & Action Packs Flow

LESSON ONE

- STUDENT WORLD VIEW – quick survey
- Introduce TOPIC/VALUE
- Informative VIDEOS – around 20 min. to choose from
- DISCUSSIONS ACTIVITIES – Bingo, Thermometer or Mind Map
- STUDENT “ACTION PACKS” – process, topics, and choices
- Form ACTION CIRCLES – group agreements

- Lesson Plans outline materials needed and define terminology used.
- Lesson 1 can be delivered in 1 or 2 classes.

LESSON TWO

- STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
- STUDENT WORLD VIEW
- “SO WHAT” DISCUSSION

Lesson 2 can be completed in 1-2 classes, depending upon the length of presentations, number of students, and duration of class time.

ACTION PACKS

- INQUIRY & GOALS setting the context
- GLOSSARY terms students will need to know
- WORLDVIEW SURVEY How do I see this topic?
- MY ACTIONS What am I doing now? What could I be doing?
- GLOBAL RESEARCH on-line websites, You Tube videos, questions
- LOCAL ACTIVITY connect global to local, research chart
- CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS go deeper, consider different perspectives
- COST-BENEFIT If I were to change, what would I have to give & what are the gains?
- ACTION SURVEY What actions have I taken throughout this project? How much have I changed?”
- PRESENTATION outline for a creative presentation
- *SEE FURTHER EXPLORATION* for additional options, such as *The Science Behind*, *Career Options*, *Current Events*, *Self Evaluation*, *Stakeholders questions*, and other questions

Student Action Packs can be completed in class or as home-work.

All Action Packs and Lesson Plans can be adapted to suit the teacher’s needs.

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