

Linking to Learn
Project Parameters

I. Use the following format for the lesson development related to your collaborative project

Choose an environmental science topic related to your curriculum
With your class, decide on a "guiding question" for your collaborative project
Develop a lesson to help support and implement your guiding question

Include: Guiding Question
 Collaborators
 Lesson objectives
 Grade level targeted
 Overview of the learning episode (by day, week, etc)

II. For the collaborative project lesson include these sections:

Project title

3-4 sentence summary of the collaborative project

Important pre-lesson reminders (if appropriate) e.g., if your project includes having students use the Internet for any reason, you may want to remind teachers to double check their Internet connection to be sure that it is working and that site addresses are current.

Procedures

Steps for students

Group size (individual, partners, etc)

Key questions

Collaborative Tips

Discuss effective ways for on-going collaboration

Sample Assessment Strategies (appropriate for your students)

References for activities, software, CD-ROMs, websites (include URL's), related literature books

Use appropriate documentation:

<http://nuevaschool.org/~debbie/library/research/research.html>

Additional sections as appropriate (specific to your students)

Extensions

Follow-up

Integration ideas with other subject areas

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