

Grassroots Institute Water Coalition

Resources for Water Stewardship and Watersheds - Explore & Have Fun!

▶ How (and why) to FIND YOUR WATERSHED


▶ Why Should You Care About Our Watersheds?

▶ Augmented Reality Sandbox will Blow Your Mind!

▶ Intro to Watersheds - For Kids - Includes Spanish subtitles

▶ How Plants Cool the Planet

▶ How to HARVEST RAINWATER from your roof

▶  Best Ways to Collect Rainwater - Affordable options for gardeners

▶ NorCal Climate Futures: Water Resources in Northern California - Great overview

▶ How to Design a PERMACULTURE NEIGHBORHOOD - Create a sustainable future

▶ This Farm Design Can HEAL the PLANET - Sustainable land use and water practices

<http://www.whatkidscando.org/archives/studenetwork/Logging.html> - Mendocino H.S. kids!

<https://alzarschool.org/watershed-kids/> - What one Healdsburg high school senior inspired

<https://www.peectidepools.org/> Booking fun kids tidepool classes in MacKerricher Park

<https://www.noyocenter.org/> - Great local marine science center for kids and grownups

<https://www.mendocinowoodlands.org/environmental-education-1> - Camps and classes

<https://greywateraction.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/BodegaValleyRainwaterCatchment.pdf>

<https://oaec.org/our-work/projects-and-partnerships/water-institute/> - Occidental - a great site

<https://www.harvestingrainwater.com/> A favorite resource! Many inspiring tools and ideas

<https://hrec.ucanr.edu/> Hopland Research and Extension Center - visit, attend classes

<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-kids> - many fun activities for home & classroom

<https://www.treehugger.com/beginners-guide-to-rainwater-harvesting-5089884> - big site!

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/from-source-to-sea.htm> - Eel River Watershed Stewardship

https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/sfanblog_empowering-watershed-stewardship-in-local-schools.htm - ways to inspire watershed projects in our schools

<https://www.projectwet.org/educational-resources-digital-tools/elearning> – WET for all ages

<https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/> NCRP is a collaboration among Northern California Tribes, counties and communities, and includes Tribal lands and counties in Mendocino, Humboldt, Sonoma, Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc counties. Has invested over \$85 million to benefit our regions and watersheds by restoring healthy ecosystems.

<https://www.watershedprogressive.com/> and www.watertoolkit.org – The group that launched the workshops that led to forming Grassroots Institute's Water Coalition. Watershed Progressives and The Land Resiliency Partnership's mission is connecting communities through their watersheds with integrated strategies for water conservation, hazard mitigation, community water security, and ways watershed stewardship creates community health. Land Resiliency's watershed toolkit is a comprehensive guide for home conservation practices, rainwater harvesting, greywater reuse, and other strategies. The Land Resiliency Partnership strongly encourages cooperative community strategies that create more effective drought/flood management, long term resilience, working with nature, and offering design templates and best strategies for coastal zones, with patterns of cool summers, inland and hot summers, mountain areas, with winter freezes. With our rapidly changing climate patterns, we may need all three!

Grassroots website is a community resource. Please let us know which websites inspired you the most and why. Suggest any new ones you feel are valuable to our community.

Join any of Grassroots Institute's work groups at our open meetings. Lend your voice to collaborative conversations that lead to positive solutions for our communities from the ground up. Also join us in advocating for policy changes at the local, state and federal level that address political, social, economic, environmental and other challenges facing our community.