



Welcome Packet

Welcome Back to School, Wavemakers!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are energized to make waves in your classroom this year! We are here to provide engaging resources and to aid in instructing your classroom.

Drink Local Drink Tap is a non-profit organization that improves water equity through projects, programming and partnerships because we believe clean water is a human right. Since 2010, we have reached almost 22,000 youth in Northeast Ohio with our Wavemaker Program! Through our Wavemaker Program, we inspire youth to become stewards of clean water and understand local and global water issues.

Within this welcome packet, you will find a form to sign up for classroom sessions, how to support clean water globally by fundraising in your school, and the 2023 - 2024 save-the-date list.

Dive into the new school year with Drink Local Drink Tap!

Spark learning with our in-person sessions taught by Drink Local Drink Tap educators

Teach using the [Wavemaker Curriculum and Resource Guide](#)

Take it up a notch with the [Make Waves for Change Book and Teaching Guide](#)

Join fellow Wavemakers in project-based learning and service learning events throughout the year!

By scheduling a meeting, joining our open houses, or signing up for our classroom sessions early, we can better accommodate your academic calendar. We are here to help you share the power of water and meet your unique needs. Here we go!

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Interest Form

Spark learning this year by inviting us to your classroom!

The Wavemaker Program has dynamic sessions taught by Drink Local Drink Tap educators which will bring your classroom to life. Customize your experience to fit the needs of your learners.

Check the boxes to select which sessions you are interested in, then email it to wavemaker@drinklocaldrinktup.org or mail to Drink Local Drink Tap, 1455 West 29th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. You can also complete the form online - scan the QR Code below!

****Sessions 1 and 5 are recommended to ensure your classroom receives meaningful information.***

- ☐ Session 1: Learn about Drink Local Drink Tap's local and global water mission. [45:00-60:00 minutes] ***recommended**

- ☐ Session 2: "Do you Know the 7 R's" Learn about tangible interventions for single-use plastic waste and take part in crafting a demonstration that promotes repurposing old items into something new. [45:00-60:00 minutes]

- ☐ Session 3: "Microplastics, Tiny Trouble" Take part in an interactive lesson focusing on the issue of single-use plastics and microplastics in bodies of water. [45:00-60:00 minutes]

- ☐ Session 4: "Intro to WASH" Think critically and analyze different types of water infrastructure and how they impact the daily lives of people around the world. [45:00-60:00 minutes]

- ☐ Session 5: "Water Security and Becoming a Wavemaker" Take part in group discussions about the ability for one person to create change in the world. Follow the journey of Drink Local Drink Tap as an organization with a viewing of Making Waves: From Cleveland to Uganda (2012). Determine your strengths as a "Wavemaker" and get creative in ways that you can start to make waves for clean water and sanitation for all! [45:00-60:00 minutes] ***recommended**

- ☐ Session 6: "Creating a Global Connection" Zoom in live with the Drink Local Drink Tap team in Uganda. Visit schools and our construction sites and learn directly from the ones digging for clean water! [15:00-25:00 minutes] ***limited availability**

Name: _____

Subject: _____ Grade: _____

School or Organization: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Complete online!