



DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP, WAVEMAKER PROGRAM

Welcome Packet

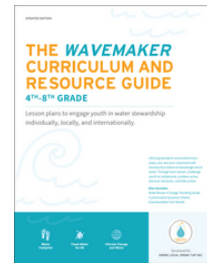


Welcome Back to School, Wavemakers!

Did you have a great summer? Are you ready and energized to **make waves in your classroom** again this year? We are here to help provide engaging programming and resources to aid in meaningful instruction in your classroom this year.

In this packet, you will find:

- Sign Up for Zoom 'Program Information Session' (September & October)
- Wavemaker Program information and link to sign up
- Save the Dates (for Beach Cleanups, World Water Day, and more!)



Since 2010, we have reached over **26,000 youth** in Northeast Ohio with our Wavemaker Program!

Drink Local Drink Tap inspires youth to become not only aware of our water systems, but also stewards of clean water, and to understand regional and global water issues. You can join the wave by signing up for our Wavemaker Program, which incorporates:



STEM Lessons



Project-Based Learning



State and National Science and Social Studies Standards



Cross-Cultural Exchanges



Service Learning

We look forward to another great year!



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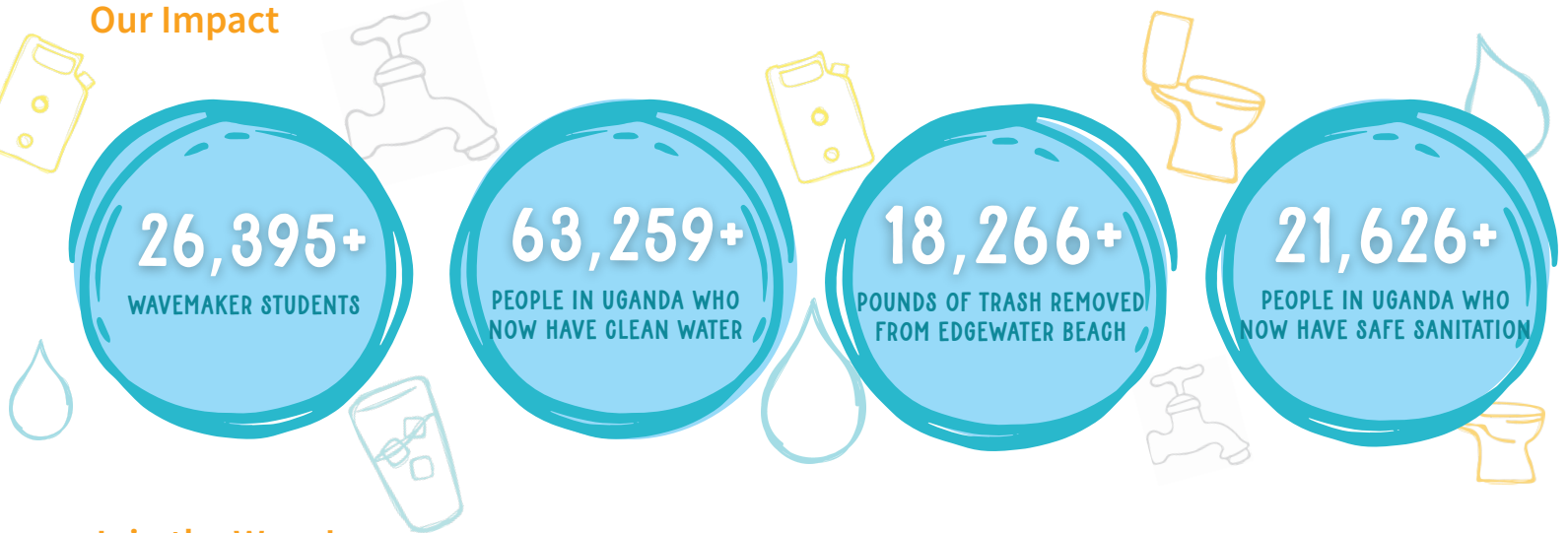


Why Choose Our Wavemaker Program

Our Story

Drink Local Drink Tap's mission is to advance global water equity through education, advocacy, and community-driven water, sanitation, and hygiene projects. Founded in 2010 by Erin Huber, the organization began when Erin was invited to speak in classrooms about water stewardship and access. What started as a few classroom visits has grown over the past 15 years into a robust education program that extends lessons from the classroom into the community. Today, we offer more than five in-person, STEM-based, state-standard-aligned programs for K-12 students. We've also developed a Workbook for Grades 4-8 with 15 lesson plans and Make Waves for Change, a resource for teens and high school students (Grades 9-12) to design and implement their own action plans to solve problems and make positive changes in their communities.

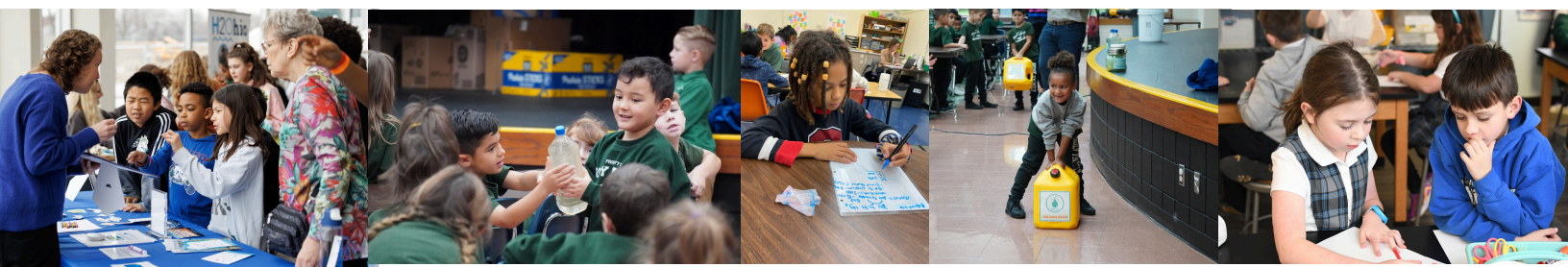
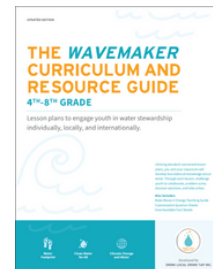
Our Impact



Join the Wave!

Schedule a ***FREE** In-Person Class Program for Grades 2-12.
Click on the **FREE** Resource Guide for your classrooms below:

Teach using the [Wavemaker Curriculum and Resource Guide](#)
Take action with the [Make Waves for Change Book and Teaching Guide](#)



DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP WAVEMAKER PROGRAM

Sign Up Form



You can scan the QR code and complete the form online, or email wavemaker@drinklocaldrinktap.org and let us know what programs and dates you would like. You can also check the boxes of what sessions you are interested in, and mail them to: Drink Local Drink Tap, 1455 West 29th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.



Complete online!

- Introduction to Drink Local Drink Tap, Water (Recommended) [45:00-60:00 minutes]**
Program 1 : Learn about Drink Local Drink Tap's local and global water mission.

Deep Learning Programs [45:00-60:00 minutes] Elementary (Grades K-5th) (Choose 1 of 3)

- Program 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.
- Program 3:** "Mock Beach Clean Up" Learn about the water cycle and the intricacies that affect our water quality. Participate in a (mock) beach clean-up and apply your math and science skills to help identify the pollution. Complete with a call to action.
- Session 4:** "Intro to WASH" Learn about hygiene, sanitation, and water, how we are, how we historically managed it, and how other cultures handle it globally.

Deep Learning Programs [45:00-60:00 minutes] Middle School & High School (Grades 6th-12th) (Choose 1 of 3)

- Program 3 (B):** "Plastics, Locally & Globally" Understand basic chemistry and quantification of the plastics, and why it's an issue of our age. Learn about plastics locally, in our country, and abroad, and the different impacts and uses of plastics.
- Program 4 (B):** "Intro to WASH" Think critically and analyze different types of water infrastructure and how they impact the daily lives of people around the world.
- Program 5:** "Climate Change and Water" Recap what climate change is and how it affects our water system. Learn about the complete watersheds through maps, learn about the correlation of our food systems and water, learn about how it affects you and the ecosystem locally and globally.

Engagement (Choose up to 3) Any Grade Level

- Service Learning 1: Beach Clean Up**- Take action and take a trip to Edgewater Beach, where students can participate in safely picking up litter and learning on the beach with our local partners. *space is limited
- Project Based Learning 2: Fundraiser**- Host a fundraiser to support a water and sanitation project that Drink Local Drink Tap will build in Uganda. Set any goal, it all adds up! (see fundraising flyer)
- Project Based Learning: Wavemaker-Waves for Change**- Build an action plan to impact water issues Identify the skill sets in your student group and learn how you can put them into action. Our book 'Make Waves 4 Change' can support you and is accompanied by a Teacher Guide.
- Event: World Water Day** Join us in March for an engaging field trip to the Great Lakes Science Center where we host a live program and invite our local partners to interact with students on 'all things water and environment'. *space is limited.



Calling All Classrooms!

YOU CAN HELP BRING URGENT CLEAN WATER TO SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES IN UGANDA!

LET'S HELP OTHERS!

Throughout the 2024- 2025 school year, Wavemaker students held fundraisers to bring clean water and sanitation to Nsawo Primary School in Luwero, Uganda. This is life-changing for learners, teachers, and families.

This project is helping over 1,200 people with clean water and over 900 learners and teachers with a safe place to go to the bathroom. We can't wait to see what inspiring actions learners take this school year.

The 2025-26 project will be announced soon!



SAFE LATRINES BUILT AT NSAWO PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FUNDRAISE FOR CLEAN WATER!

Just \$30 can bring clean water to one person for life.

How many people can you help?

Need help getting started?

Have Questions?

Contact our Education Manager at:
wavemaker@drinklocaldrinktap.org

Mail Fundraising Checks to:
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WAVEMAKER YOUTH FUNDRAISING FOR CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, 2022 - 2023





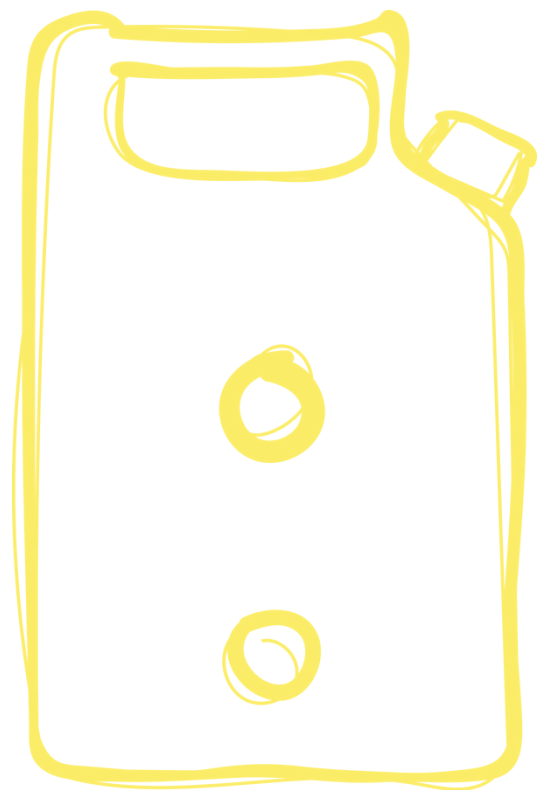
Fundraising Ideas

FUNDRAISE FOR CLEAN WATER & TOILETS AT SCHOOLS IN UGANDA

LET'S FUNDRAISE FOR CLEAN WATER!

Just \$30 can support clean water and sanitation in Uganda. How many people can you help? Work together as a school or class and make positive change together! Need help getting started? Contact our Education Manager at wavemaker@drinklocaldrinktap.org

- **PENNY DRIVE:** Classes, grades, or teams can compete for who can bring the most change. Surprisingly, this can add up quickly! Each class decorates a large jar for collections. These can be placed in the classroom, lunchroom, or at school events. For a week or a month, collect coins and challenge your peers.
- **BAKE SALE:** Who doesn't love baked treats? (Please be sure to mind any allergy restrictions) These can be held by students during cafeteria time, sporting events, or at school socials.
- **50/50 RAFFLE:** The sale of raffle tickets, with the proceeds being split evenly between the winner and DLDT. This could be done on a single night at a school event or over a period of time during school.
- **ART SALE / SILENT AUCTION:** Youth can submit art to be sold during school time or at an event. Doing this as a silent auction during a parent-attended event can bring in a handful of dollars for each submission, especially around the holidays.
- **CHAIN LINK:** Each 'team' has a color. With every \$.25 collected, a strip of team-colored paper is given to create a chain link. In the hall, teams can display their chain and watch as each link is added and the chain grows.
- **MARBLE JAR:** Each 'team' can decorate a jar. For every \$.25 a marble is added. Jars can be placed in a central location (cafeteria) so teams can see who is leading the charge.



MAIL DONATIONS TO:

Drink Local Drink Tap
1455 West 29th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

drinklocaldrinktap.org/wavemaker



2025 - 2026 Save The Dates

Wavemaker Zoom Info Session

Monday, September 1st - 11:00 AM

Friday, September 5th - 3:30 PM

Wavemaker Zoom Info Session

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00 - 9:30 AM EST

World Toilet Day

November 19, 2025

World Water Day

(Great Lakes Science Center)

March 13 or 16 or 19, 2026

Wavemaker Beach Days

(At Edgewater Beach)

April 2026 (Limited Availability)

13th Annual 4 Miles 4 Water (The Flats)

May 9, 2026 (Tentative)

