

## Using this Website: Tips for Parents

Water touches every aspect of our lives from supporting life forms, to weather, to ensuring we stay healthy—not to mention recreational opportunities. DiscoverWater.org is a self-directed educational resource comprised of nine units about different water topics—ranging from the global to the personal perspective—which together reflect the complex and important roles of water in so many aspects of our lives. It is designed for use primarily by students aged 7-12 and educators for this age group, both in and outside the classroom. Parents can supplement the use of this website by:

- visiting the website with his/her child and participating in the interactive activities.
- encouraging the child to discuss the content of each unit in an informal setting, such as at the dinner table.
- having his/her child print the Take Action! Poster (available for some units) adding color or other personalization and then displaying it prominently.
- developing a family plan from the Take Action! Poster (available for some units).
- reviewing the Science Notebook (available for some units) with his/her child.
- creating an extension of the website by exploring local water issues or current events related to water as seen on television, in the newspaper or on the Internet.
- contacting his/her child's teacher to learn ways that this website is being used in the classroom.
- helping Project WET reach more students by recommending the website to family and friends, including through social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

Located within each unit is a section for Educators that contains quizzes for students as well as answer keys. Educators must request a code to access this information. Parents are also encouraged to obtain a code to access the Educators' section.