



## International Erosion Control Association

### Educational Resources

Erosion control, water conservation and environmental stewardship as a whole are important topics to share with today's youth. IECA is in the process of developing a few tools for educators to bring into the classroom to help deliver this message in a fun and effective way. In the meantime, please visit the links below for ideas, lesson plans and more on how to communicate the importance of preserving the environment to your students.

#### Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- Lesson plans - <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/teachresources.htm>
- Free materials - <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/order-publications.htm>
- State and local links recommended by the EPA - <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/neighborhood.htm#local>
- Environmental Kids Club - <http://www.epa.gov/kids/>

#### Other suggestions:

- If you are interested in learning more about water conservation, check with your local water district or utility company and see if they offer any education for children specific to your region.
  - Example: Ollie the Otter located in Colorado Springs <http://www.csu.org/community/kids/page1880.html>
  - Example: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services kids & teachers section [http://cmsmondo.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/cgi-bin/MsmGo.exe?grab\\_id=208974377&EXTRA\\_ARG=&CFGNAME=MssFind%20Ecfc&host\\_id=1&page\\_id=1956&query=kids&hiword=KIDS+#](http://cmsmondo.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/cgi-bin/MsmGo.exe?grab_id=208974377&EXTRA_ARG=&CFGNAME=MssFind%20Ecfc&host_id=1&page_id=1956&query=kids&hiword=KIDS+#)