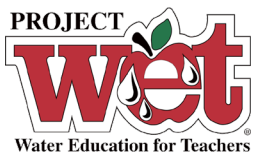


project **WET**
WATER EDUCATION TODAY



Project WET

- Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)...
 - Transitioning to new logo...Water Education Today
- is an international, interdisciplinary, water education program for formal and non-formal educators.



Workshop Objectives

- Increase Participants knowledge and understanding about Project WET
 - Participating in Activities
 - Exploring Guides and Resources
- Examine participants' role as a Project WET Facilitator
 - Peer Teaching
 - Exploring different teaching and learning styles
 - Learn how to Plan a Workshop

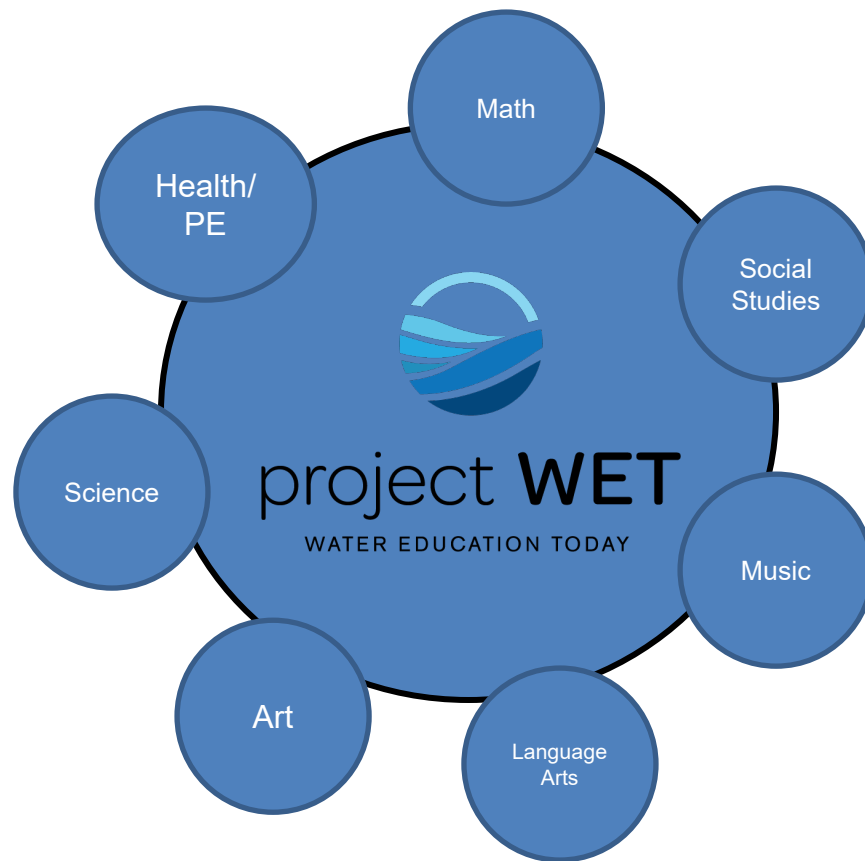
Objectives Continued...

- Continue to Build the Project WET Support System and Network
- Increase our Knowledge and Understanding of Water Related Topics and Issues and the Importance of Water in our Daily Lives
- Identify Water Related Resource People, Programs, and Materials (e.g., OEEF, EECO Career Ambassador)
- Explore Strategies for Implementing Project WET by Understanding how to Work Effectively with:
 - Teachers and Schools
 - Youth Organizations

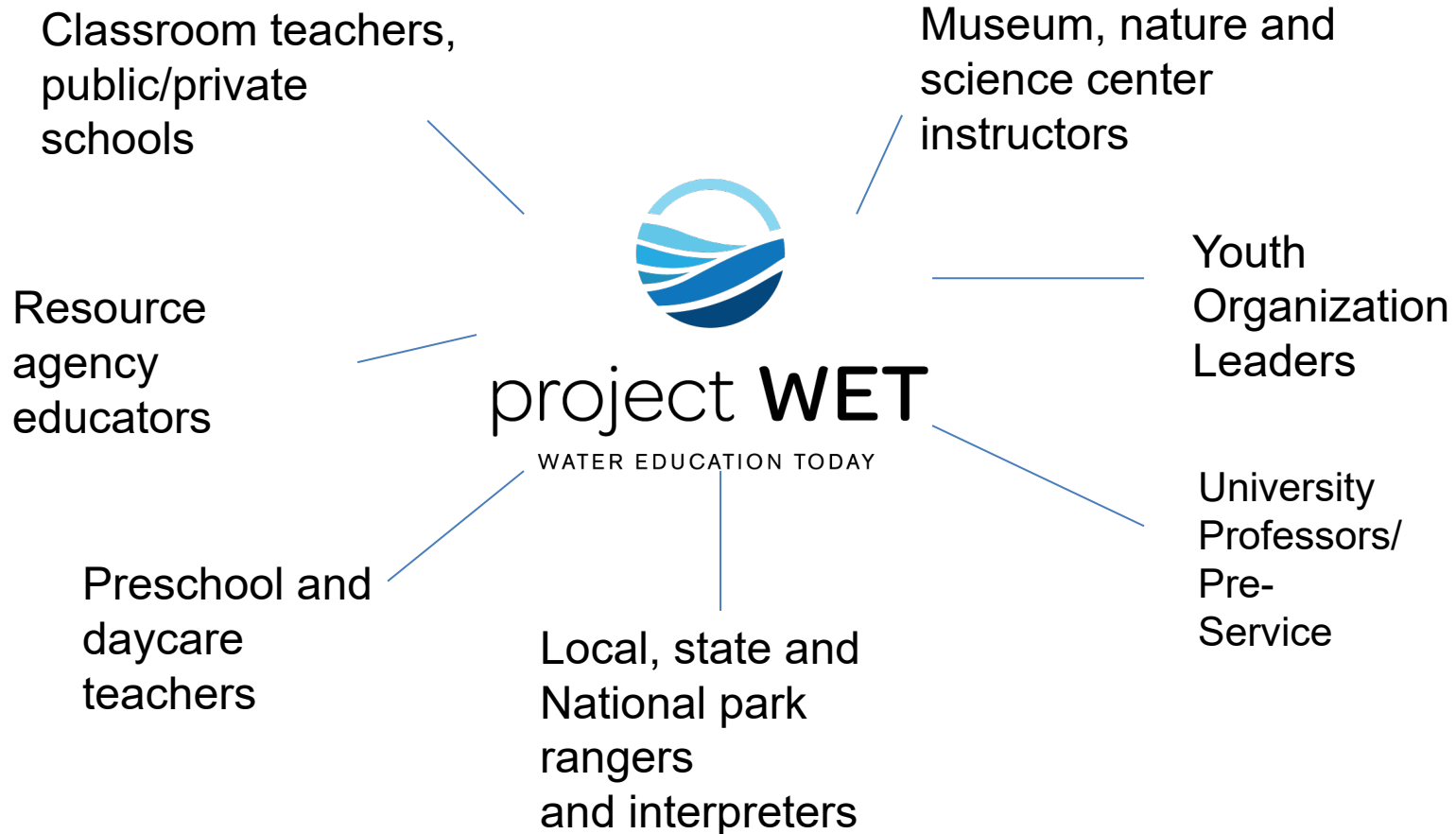
Teaching About Environmental Issues in Your Workshops

- Environmental issues are inherently “sticky.” Why?
 - People differ on a number of levels including:
 - Motivation
 - Personal Impact and Experiences
 - Knowledge of the Issue
 - Other reasons?
- Be accommodating to all opinions in your workshops.
- **BUT** don't get drawn into a debate that takes over the workshop.
- Try to get to know your audience **BEFORE** the workshop, i.e. interest surveys, personal conversations when registering, backgrounds, etc.
- Stick to the **GOALS** and **OBJECTIVES** of your **WORKSHOP**
 - No tangents, rants or objections of strong personal opinions onto your audience. Save for conversations after the workshop.

Interdisciplinary and Supplemental

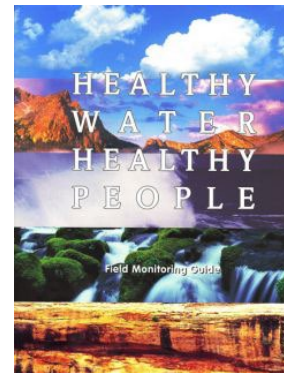


Who uses Project WET?



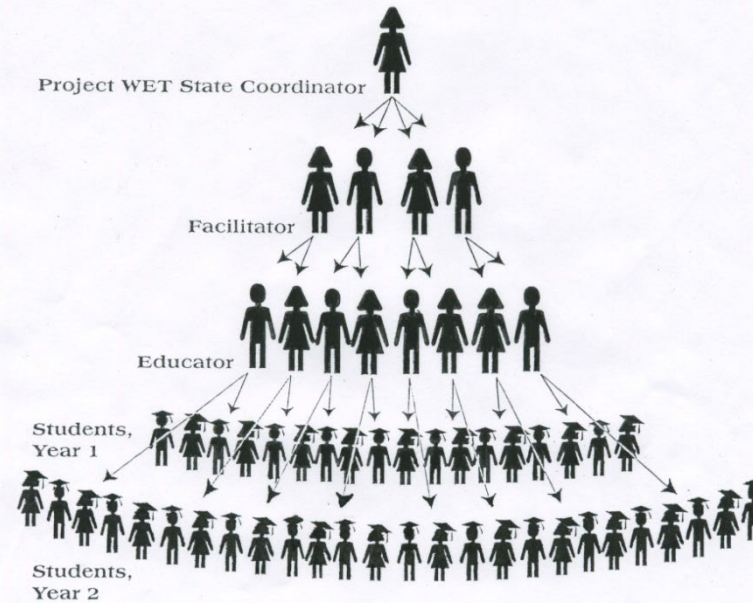
What do state Project WET programs offer to educators?

- Workshops
- Advanced workshops on:
 - ground water
 - water conservation
 - wetlands
 - water quality
 - human health
- Water Festivals
- Workshop assistance
- College/local building credit
- HWHP to Teach Level 1 QDC



A Highly Effective Delivery Network for Information and Education

Project WET
Training Model
Year 1 & Year 2



And so on...

An educator trained in Project WET in Year 1 will continue, year after year, to introduce water resources education to new groups of students.

Facilitators are...

- Teachers
- Volunteers
- Parents
- Park and Nature Center Employees
- Water Resource Professionals (SWCD's)
- People with a commitment to water education



Project WET - Ohio

- Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP)

- OWEP Collaborators

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



- Ohio Department of Agriculture



- Water Management Association of Ohio



- Ohio Water Resources Center



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