



# Program Leadership Workshop Guide

## Companion to -

The *Educating Young People About Water* guides and training video.

## Purpose -

To provide support to professionals who wish to initiate or improve a youth water education program. Training will:

- ✓ motivate participants to educate with community issues in mind
- ✓ encourage thinking about potential outcomes of youth water education
- ✓ introduce the *Educating Young People About Water* resource guides
- ✓ introduce program design and evaluation skills important to water education

## Audience -

- Volunteers with professional background or strong water related interest
- Educators with little water education experience
- Resource managers with little youth education experience
- Water program planning committee members
- Program managers of water programs - looking for more ideas
- Participants of a workshop session at a professional conference or inservice

## Training modules consider key components to a successful program:

Module 1 - *Educating youth about water* - Making learning fun!

Module 2 - *Why do a water education program?*

Emphasizing the community connection.

Module 3 - *Role of the water education initiator*

Making waves while staying between the banks.

Module 4 - *Where are you now? Where are you going?*

Evaluating and incorporating results into new program design.

## Training strategy -

Training is designed to be used by:

- A professional working on his/her own
- Small planning group
- Large group workshop session

Training uses activities, discussion, and video to assist educators to improve their skills in planning water education programs which meet community education and stewardship goals.

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