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**“E” is for Educating Others About Illegal Dumping
Fostering A Regenerative Mindset**

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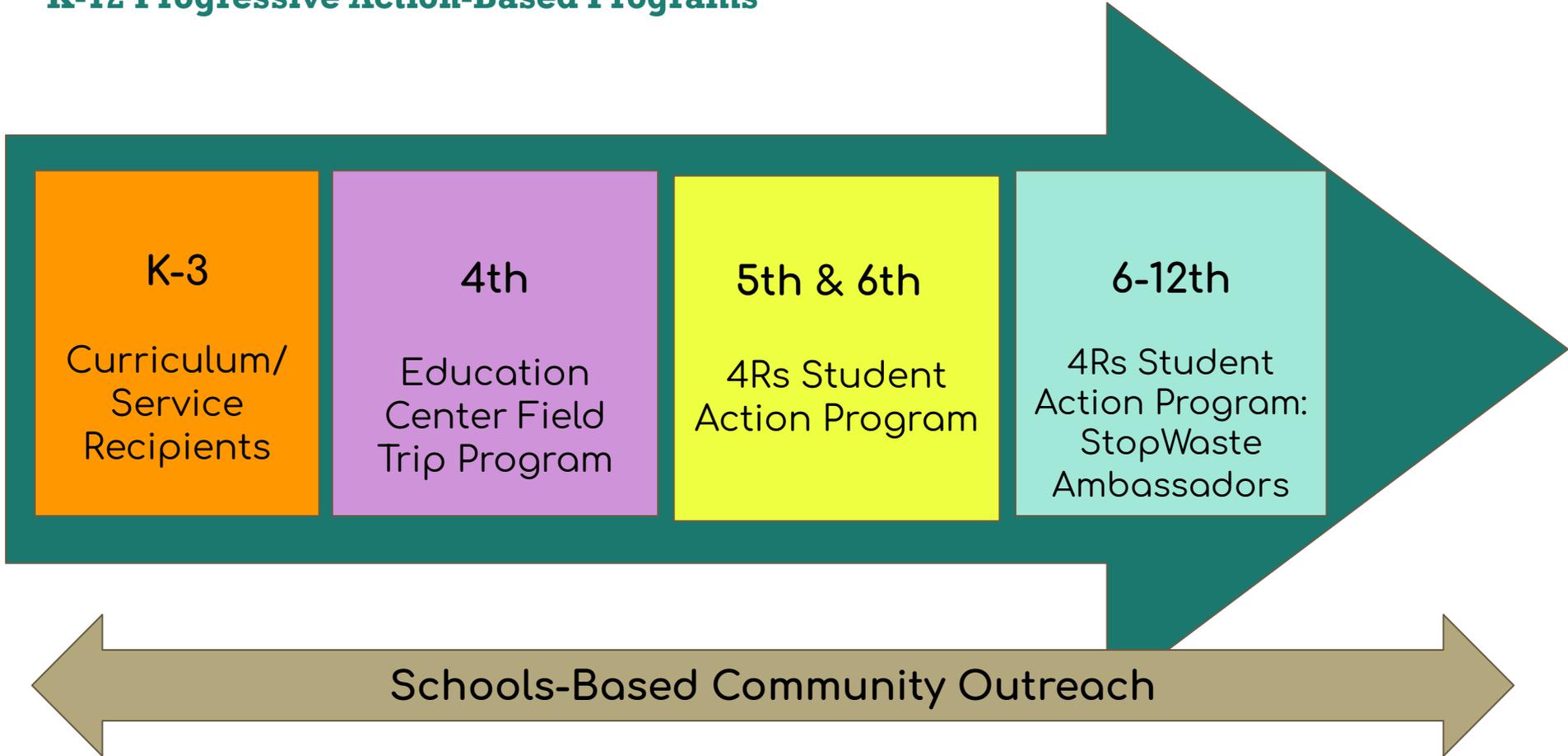
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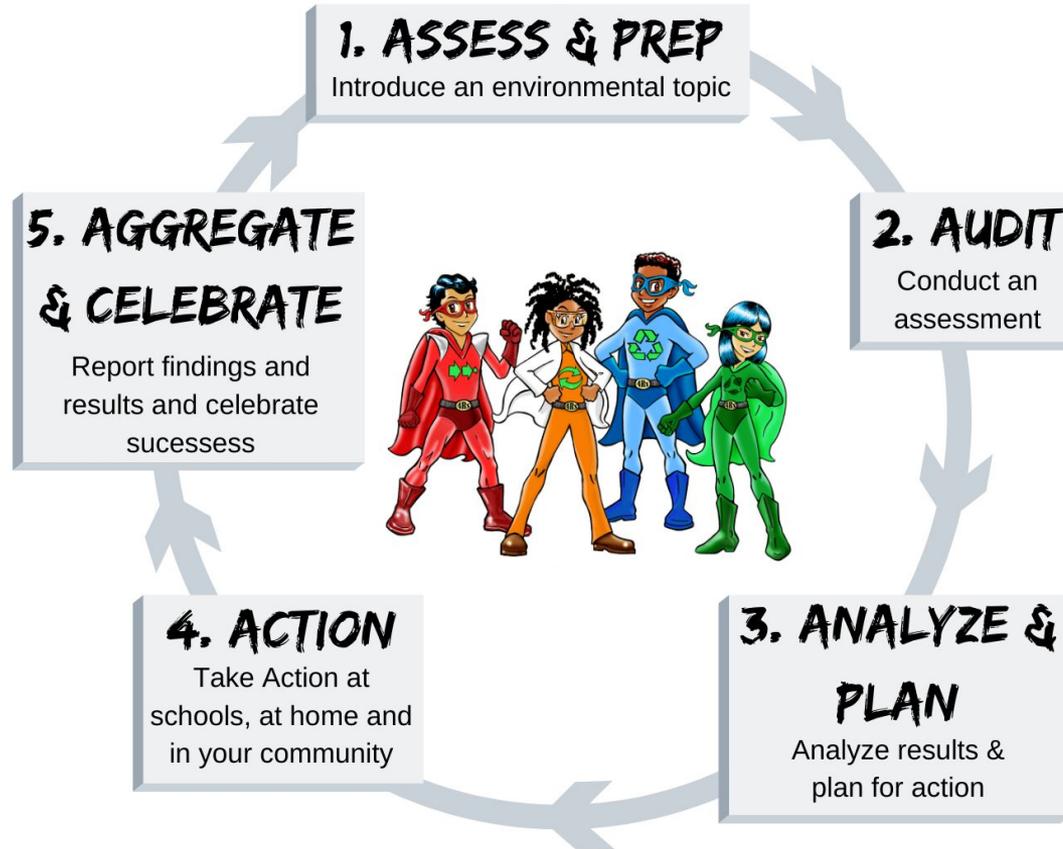
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STOPWASTE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

K-12 Progressive Action-Based Programs



5 Step Action Based Learning Model



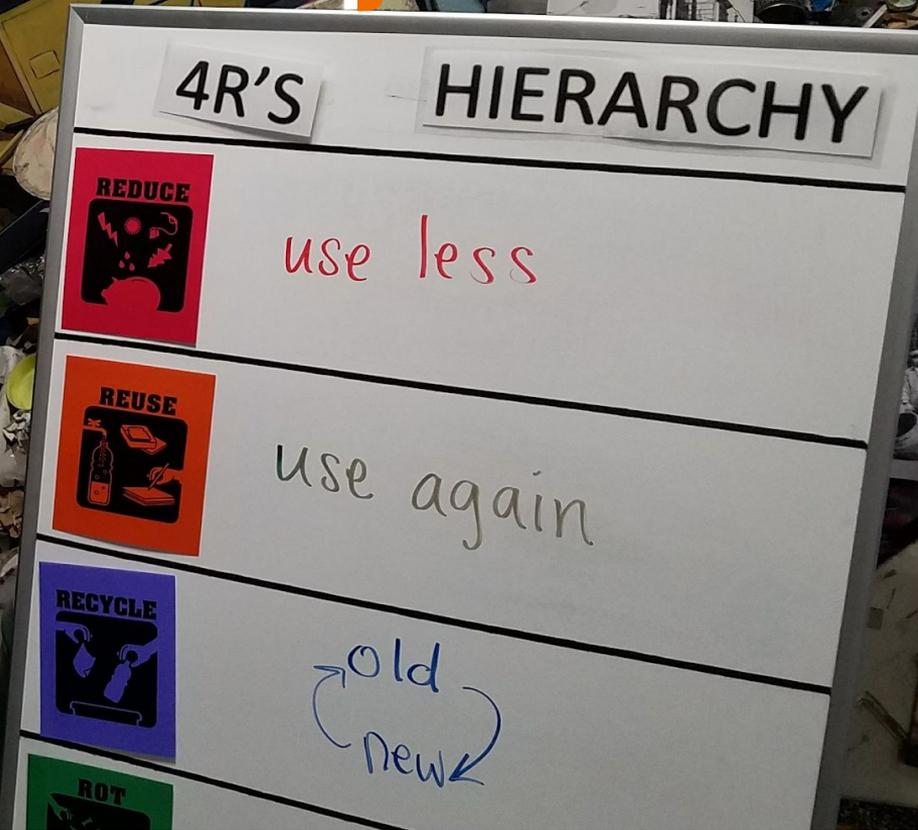
Taking Action!

4Rs Student Action Projects

- Lots of trash
- dirt
- Smell
- Teddy bear
- pillows
- Target bags
- cardboard
- For = Smell
- Clothes
- reusable bags
- over 20 bags

How can we TAKE ACTION!?

- Sort in the right bin - tell our families
- Teach others the 4Rs dance
- * Author books
- Protest - demonstration
- Make a model landfill
- 3D movie of the pit



Caring Global Citizens: Cultivating a new mindset





StopWaste Ambassador Project



Caring Global Citizens: Animals & Single-Use Plastic Pollution



SOLUTION: CHOOSE REUSABLES!

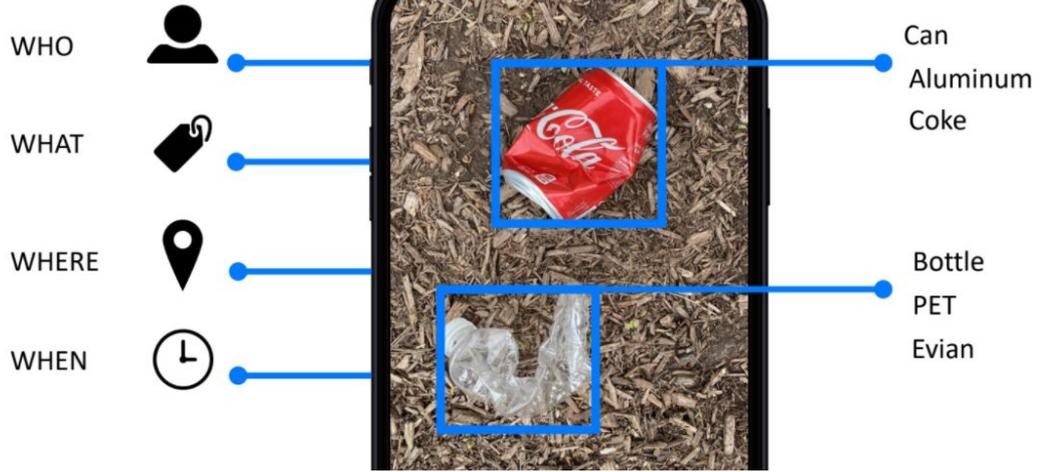


Caring Global Citizens: Caring Citizen Scientists



A photo tells 1000 stories:

Litterati uses A.I. and Machine-Learning to identify and categorize litter





Education Center Field Trips





4Rs Student Action Project



4Rs Student Action Project

Litter Free Action World Project



Students Educating Their Community



**Leveraging School
Partnerships
&
Teacher and
Student Champion**



Fostering a Regenerative Mindset with our Children

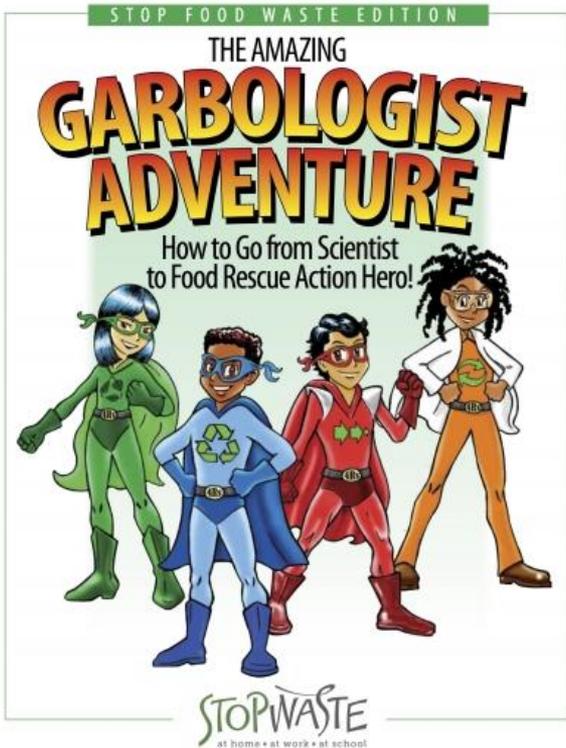
**"Polluting the earth
and wasting all its
resources doesn't help
the earth anymore than
it helps us"**

- TAKING ACTION TANISHKA
4TH GRADER, UNION CITY, CA

**"When we harm the
nature, we harm
ourselves because we
are part of nature"**

- EARTH JUSTICE JESSICA
5TH GRADER, OAKLAND, CA

Website Educational Resources



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Engaging Parents To Take Action



Engaging Teachers & School Leaders



StopWaste School Champions

Agents of Change





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Thank you!

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