

Youth Imagine a Resilient Future:

Imagine, innovate, implement and share at **The Youth Resilience Expo**



Hampton Roads is experiencing challenges from the rising seas and flooding and we need YOUTH to create innovative solutions as we learn to adapt to the water and become resilient. The Elizabeth River Project will showcase student's projects addressing these issues at the Youth Resilience Expo.

Seeking Schools to Implement Resilient Projects that address flooding and reducing carbon footprint

WHO: Student teams of any size can participate; teams will attend Virtual Youth Resilience Expo on April 24, 2021

WHAT: Choose investigative questions such as:

- How can our school capture and reuse rain water?
- How can our school address flooding and/or reduce runoff pollution?
- How do we encourage resilience action?
- What can our school do to reduce our carbon footprint?

Schools should implement their idea, measure results and share at the Youth Resilience Expo. Students are encouraged to think out-of-the box. All virtual Expo presentations will be in the form of a video. Students can document their progress, show diagrams, tables, film their actions etc.

HOW:

September: A lead teacher schedules a 45 min. meeting, during their resource hour for a project overview and planning session with Elizabeth River Project's Sarah McBride.

October: Attend a virtual teacher workshop with the Elizabeth River Project to learn about the Elizabeth River, how to create a resilient community and more.

Oct.-March: Implement a project that addresses a challenge and measures results. Limited funding for projects and native plant supplies may be available. Contact Sarah McBride.

April 2: Project & Video Deadline. Submit summary (100 words or less) and video

April 24: Each team, represented by a lead teacher and 5 students, will showcase their work at the Virtual Youth Resilience Expo in the form of a video

Awards: Elizabeth River Project will recognize you as a Resilient River Star School!

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