



DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Become a Resilient River Star School



The Elizabeth River watershed is experiencing environmental challenges such as flooding and sea level rise. We are looking for youth to create innovative solutions and become Resilient River Star Schools.

Begin Your Environmental Action Project Today

WHO: Student/teacher teams of any size can participate.

WHAT: Choose an investigative question such as “How can we”

- Capture and reuse rain water?
- Reduce flooding and/or runoff pollution?
- Reduce our carbon footprint?
- Encourage resilient action?
- Increase Biodiversity and Habitat?
- Any other environmental issue of interest

Students will use their imaginations and work together to implement their ideas with measurable results. Students can document their progress with diagrams, tables, presentations, videos, flyers, and more.

Note: Grant money may be available to support your project. In addition, teacher stipends are available for Norfolk Public Schools 3rd grade, Earth Science, and Environmental Science teachers as well as Portsmouth Public Schools 6th grade science teachers. Please reach out for more information!

HOW:

1. Contact Elizabeth River Project to get support and training.

Options Include:

- Virtual Training
- One on One Training at Your School
- In-Person Group Training

2. Complete an environmental action project with your class/group.

3. Send us pictures/videos and a short summary of your environmental action project by **May 14, 2027**.

4. Celebrate! Receive an award and recognition for becoming a Resilient River Star School.

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