

MSDE: ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY STANDARDS

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The Maryland Environmental Literacy Standards have been recently revised to align with the NGSS Standards.

Developers (teachers and environmental educators in the state!) utilized a logic model to move student thinking through the various content pieces, environmental issues, and human interactions.



(1) ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE INVESTIGATION & ACTION.

How can we learn about and take action on environmental issues?



(5) INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

How do humans respond to these environmental changes?



(2) HUMAN DEPENDENCE ON EARTH SYSTEMS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

What things do humans do to survive?



(4) CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE ON HUMAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

How do these environmental changes, in turn, affect humans?



(3) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF HUMAN ACTIVITY.

How do these human activities change the environment?

