

Quality On Tap!® – Teacher Resources

Quality On Tap!® is a nationwide public awareness campaign designed to help water utilities communicate the value of safe, reliable drinking water. This page provides classroom-ready tools to help you teach students about water quality, infrastructure, and the importance of public trust in local water systems

Classroom Activities & Lesson Ideas

- **Water Cycle & Treatment Process:** Use interactive diagrams and videos to explain how water is sourced, treated, and delivered to homes.
 - **Tap vs. Bottled Water Debate:** Encourage critical thinking by comparing environmental and economic impacts. [scchildcare.org](https://www.scchildcare.org)
 - **Local Water Utility Spotlight:** Invite a representative from your local water system to discuss their role in ensuring water quality.
 - **Water Quality Testing:** Conduct simple experiments to test pH levels and discuss what they mean for water safety.
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Creative Engagement

- **Design a Water Conservation Poster:** Students create posters promoting water-saving techniques at home and school.
 - **"A Day Without Water" Journal:** Have students write about how their day would change without access to clean water. [scchildcare.org](https://www.scchildcare.org)
 - **Quality On Tap!® Logo Usage:** Incorporate the Quality On Tap!® logo into student projects to emphasize the importance of water quality branding.
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Resources for Educators

- **Quality On Tap!® Public Relations Guide:** Provides tools and templates for communicating about water quality.
 - **EPA's Water Education Materials:** Offers a range of educational resources on water topics.
 - **Local Water Utility Reports:** Use these reports to discuss real-world data on water quality in your area.
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Get Involved

- **Field Trips:** Organize visits to local water treatment plants to provide students with firsthand experience.
 - **Community Projects:** Engage students in community service projects focused on water conservation.
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By integrating these resources into your curriculum, you help students understand the vital role of water in their lives and the importance of maintaining high-quality water systems.