



Wavemaker Initiative

Wavemakers, World Changers.



**CALLING FORTH THE INNER HERO IN YOUR STUDENTS TO
MOBILIZE A GENERATION THAT WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.**

There's no age limit when it comes to changing the world. How do we know this? Because we do it with students just like yours everyday.

The Wavemaker Initiative is a free, guided resource designed to enhance your curriculum with real-world service learning for your students. Maybe you're reading *A Long Walk to Water* with your students, covering water-related subjects in Science, part of an environmental club, or just looking for a way to broaden your students' minds through collaborative lessons with cross-cultural application without actually getting them all on an airplane. In any case, our Wavemaker Initiative will equip your students with the skills they need to make a real difference in one of the greatest issues affecting kids around the world: the water crisis.

Students from our Wavemaker Initiative have been some of our most successful and passionate fundraisers to date, providing clean water to tens of thousands of children in Uganda. We can't wait to see how yours will add to this legacy as they join students from across the U.S. who are meeting the water crisis head-on and changing the world!



25+

Partner Schools



1900+

Water Projects



861,000+

Ugandans Served



From our Partners:

"I'm so thankful that UWP has come to my school for five years running to share about the world water crisis and what our students can do to make a difference."

- David Etkin, ELA teacher at Sweet Home Middle School (NY)

"If I left teaching tomorrow, I can safely say that this experience was the most remarkable and rewarding thing I've ever done with kids. It brought out a humanity and beauty in our students unlike anything I have ever seen."

-Lynn Elibol, ELA Teacher at Clarence Middle School (NY)





Options & Timeline



Water Walk Campaign

Enhance your curriculum with practical, real-life object lessons through our three-part Water Walk Campaign. Designed with flexibility in mind and anchored to strong community values, this program can be adjusted to accommodate any age group and curricular topic. The Water Walk Campaign has been championed by history teachers, 7th grade English classes, 3rd grade students reading *A Long Walk to Water*, and even kindergarteners learning about the science of water.

Curriculum for Change



Looking for a deep dive into a practical, real-world issue with tie-ins to all your curricular objectives? Our five-part Curriculum for Change builds off of the Water Walk Campaign program to immerse your students in the world of water through a full day of our specialized curriculum for grades 5-8. Featuring interactive lessons in reading, math, science, social studies, language arts and critical thinking, our Curriculum for Change is sure to provide valuable insight to you and your students!



Day of Water

Prep for kick-off with a full day of lessons on the water crisis.

Kick-Off Assembly

Kick off your fundraiser with an assembly led by a UWP team member to inspire students.

Fundraising

A 2–4 week fundraiser made easy with our plan. You've got this!

Water Walk

Celebrate your students' efforts with a one-mile walk to honor kids who walk for water daily.

Victory Lap

Share the impact with photos and reports from the water projects they made possible.



4 Simple Steps to Make Waves

1

Choose your program & goal

Water Walk or Curriculum for change...you decide! As for your fundraising goal, pick one that is realistic but will stretch your students. Most of our school programs find a goal between \$2,000-20,000. Here are some goal ideas:

\$3,800 USD - Rainwater Collection System

\$2,000 USD - Borehole Well Rehabilitation

\$70 USD - Equip a school with water filters

2

Plan event dates, times, & locations

Connect with our Wavemaker Initiative Coordinator to reserve times and dates that will launch your students toward making a lasting impact! We will provide checklists and other resources to ensure your success!

3

Dive into fundraising

Deep breaths. It's not as intimidating as it sounds! To help you through the process, we'll provide a curated list of effective fundraising ideas, a sponsorship tracking sheet, our 10-Days of Fundraising Tips, incentive prizes, and more!

4

Celebrate with a Water Walk

When your fundraiser is over, you and your students will celebrate by filling jugs with water and walking a symbolic 1 mile to stand in solidarity with kids who walk for water every day. After that, the project you funded will be installed in Uganda within 90 days!



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