PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP OF WORLD LAKES

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GREAT LAKES WATERSHED
LAKE MICHIGAN WATERSHED
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MISSION

Encourage young people to pursue education, especially science
MISSION

Promote stewardship of lakes and freshwater resources
PROGRAM FOUNDATION

1. Hands-on Activities
2. Volunteer Instructors
3. Partnerships
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- Connect personal experience to science
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

• Engage students in authentic science
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

• Contributes data to local research base
LEARNING STATIONS

SCIENCE STATIONS

* Water Chemistry
* Weather
* Benthos
* Plankton
* Fish
LEARNING STATIONS

CULTURAL STATIONS
* Navigation
* Seamanship
* Geography
VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS
PARTNERSHIPS

• Connect to the community
PARTNERSHIPS

• Engage community in education
PARTNERSHIPS

• Lead to local solutions
PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

SCHOOLS
• Secondary
• Higher education

AGENCIES
• Local government
• State government
• National government
PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

BUSINESSES
• Banks
• Corporations

NGOS
• International
• National
INSTILL STEWARDSHIP ETHIC

• Hands-on Activities connect students with nature
FIND SOLUTIONS

- Volunteer Instructors connect science with local issues
PROMOTE LOCAL ACTION

- Partnerships connect people to resources
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