

KidsEcoClub



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KidsEcoClub helps schools and classrooms start and maintain environmental clubs during and after school. We partner with universities, non-profits, companies, and the government to bring world-class, hands-on environmental learning and leadership opportunities to K-12 students.

KEC environmental clubs are connected through our safe online network of club websites, which is the only student-populated social media network approved for use in the San Diego Unified School District.

We do not have a one-size-fits-all set of activities for clubs. Whatever your passion is, if it has to do with healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy planet, we are here to help. A few examples of club activities include:

- Wild animal assemblies
- Hands-on classroom experiments
- Field trips to local farms
- Garden support including plant donations, cooking demonstrations, and nutritionist visits
- School energy audits and recycling
- Community projects and leadership training

KidsEcoClub is proud to partner with:



Mission

To empower youth to lead a cultural transformation that optimizes health and sustains the environment.

Vision

Youth transforming the health of communities and the planet.

Core Beliefs

- KEC believes youth are powerful and capable of fueling social change and transformative action.
- We believe in abundance.
- We believe in challenging the status quo.
- We believe in thinking differently.
- We believe in connecting youth to the best teachers and best content in the world so they can learn without limits.

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We are proud to partner with the following organizations:



Each of these partnerships translates directly to resources for K-12 students.

What can you do with KidsEcoClub? Let us show you!



Marine scientists from San Diego State University's Coastal and Marine Institute visit Wilson Middle School for hands-on exploration of estuary ecosystems.



First graders from EJE Academy visit Stehly Farms to pick pumpkins, pickle veggies, meet farm animals, and learn about organic farming.



Tido the barn owl shows off her flight feathers for students at Encanto Elementary during a visit from the Living Coast Discovery Center.



Students across San Diego created murals depicting their vision for 2050, including open spaces, clean water, and healthy ecosystems.



Students at Mater Dei High School build bottle bricks to construct their earth bench with a sustainable builder.



Nutritionist s visit schools to make and taste healthy smoothies



At the Cove Aquatic Center, Kearny High students get ready to kayak, stand-up paddle board, and learn about the watershed.



Elementary students are visited by a fennec fox at a Wild Wonders assembly, where they learn about animal adaptations, habitat, and conservation.



KEC provides owl and bat boxes to schools, along with curriculum and wild animal visits to learn how to be good neighbors to our flighted friends.



Student leaders teach kids and families about marine predator-prey interactions alongside SDSU's Coastal and Marine Institute scientists at Mission Trails Day.



Students tend to Swiss chard, spinach, and more in their school garden. KidsEcoClub donates plants, assists with planning and building, and supports school gardens and related curriculum for school clubs.

KidsEcoClub provides resources to empower students to create healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy planet. Whatever you can imagine, we will strive to be of service.

Still need ideas? Here are just a few options. Get in touch and we will work together to create a program that meets your needs and interests.

- Garden support and planting assistance
- Vegetable plant donations
- Butterfly gardens and waystations
- Waterwise gardens
- Integrative medicine gardens
- Healthy cooking demonstrations
- School health fairs and nutritionist visits
- Marine animal labs and visits
- Endangered animal assemblies
- Local and native animal encounters
- Lectures from world-renowned scientists
- Owl and bat boxes
- School energy audits
- Green technology labs and field trips
- Fish dissections
- Earth bench design and building projects
- Photojournalism workshops
- Beach cleanups
- Habitat restoration
- Leadership training
- Community enhancement projects
- Youth public speaking workshops
- Arts and crafts projects
- Building Murals
- Sustainable art and trash art
- Vision murals
- Water conservation projects
- Bus transportation grants
- Museum visits
- Field trips
- High Challenge Ropes Course
- Recycling programs

To access KidsEcoClub services, register your school or classroom as a club at clubs.kidsecoclub.org/club_signup/

