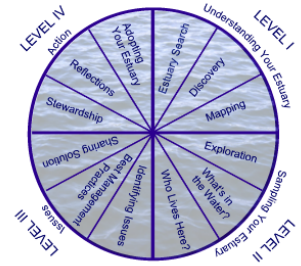




LEVEL IV-INTRODUCTION ACTION

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has”.

-Margaret Mead



Adopt An Estuary Level IV units ask students to apply the knowledge they have learned about a Wisconsin estuary to “give back” to the environment and their community.

While environmental issues may seem overwhelming, students can learn that real, positive change happens through action. Environmental action projects move youth beyond the classroom to apply the knowledge to solve real world problems. Giving the opportunity for hands-on participation, students develop the skills they need as tomorrow’s leaders.

Level IV units include:

Level IVA: Estuary Stewardship

Designing and implementing a stewardship project to protect or enhance the estuary’s resources

Level IVB: Reflections

Evaluating the Adopt An Estuary Program

Level IVC: Adopting Your Estuary

Putting it all together... assembling documentation and applying for adoption