



Term 4, Lesson 4

# Application of Citizen Science Skills

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## Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate your skills as a citizen scientist by instigating social change at your local wetland and promoting conservation.



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# Instigating Social Change for Conservation

Instigating social change for conservation means taking positive actions to protect our environment and the living creatures that share our planet.

It involves raising awareness about environmental issues, promoting sustainable practices, and inspiring others to join efforts in preserving the natural world.



# How you can be involved

- Learn about conservation.
- Raise environmental awareness.
- Practice sustainable habits.
- Advocate for nature.
- Connect with conservation organisations.
- Educate others.



# Why is it important?

By actively participating in conservation efforts, individuals contribute to the preservation of biodiversity, the protection of ecosystems and the overall well-being of our environment.

Every action taken to conserve nature, helps build a sustainable and resilient future for our planet.



# Classroom Activities

## Activity 1 -

- Research local policies that relate to your local wetland.
- Come up with an idea to create or make a change that supports the conservation of turtles and your local wetland.



# Classroom Activities

## Activity 1 - Continued

- Write a letter to your local council, advising them of your findings across the year (i.e. water quality testing, water bug testing, NNPS, turtle sightings and suitable nesting habitats).
- Propose actions that could benefit turtle species at your local wetland.

