



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACK

Stage 1: Identify Desired Results

Established Goals

1. Understand how to launch grassroots expressions of environmental health work;
2. Understand how grassroots environmental health projects can get to root causes;
3. Understand how grassroots work furthers regional environmental health strategies;
4. Understand how to measure impact of environmental health efforts; and
5. Understand environmental health work can create co-benefits across other (issue) areas.

Enduring Understandings

Participants will understand ...

- A. How to craft a successful campaign/initiative focused on environmental health organizing;
- B. How to develop efforts that start to address root causes;
- C. How grassroots projects contribute to regional environmental health impact(s);
- D. How to develop a basic evaluation strategy to assess impacts; and
- E. How to prioritize co-benefits with other (issue) area projects/campaigns.

Essential Questions

Participants will seek deeper understanding through considering...

- A. How do we frame/identify an issue as being primarily environmental health related?
- B. How can I increase awareness of the intersectionality of environmental health issues with other issue areas?
- C. How can I connect the local campaign in my community to others across geography? Across issue area?
- D. How do I connect my project to the broader environmental and social change movement?
- E. How does working with sick and differently abled individuals change how we organize in an accessible and inclusive way?

As a result of this track, participants will be able to...

1. Determine key components to successful environmental health organizing;
2. Develop efforts to start addressing root causes of the environmental health issue(s) they face;
3. Develop a basic evaluation strategy to assess impacts; and
4. Identify and prioritize co-benefits with other (issue) area projects/campaigns.

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