



INNOVATIVE LEARNING TOOLKIT

PROJECT TITLE: 1% Water

Tags: Art, water

1% Water is an art exhibition that focuses on reconnecting us physically and emotionally to water thereby helping us to shape a sustainable future. It aims to provoke questions about the character of natural waters and raise awareness of man-made issues such as pollution.

Part of the exhibition, the Water Archive, is an aquatic lab immersing the visitor in water samples collected from the region of Hasselt, and from other regions and countries. The archive aims to provoke questions about the character of natural waters and to raise awareness of man-made issues such as pollution. Visitors can help to complete the archive by bringing or sending water samples from their own environment. "For the exhibition 1% WATER we are collecting water samples to make a water archive. We want to map and archive the 1% of water that can be used for human consumption (no sea water). We invite you to participate in this project by sending us water samples from around the world."

Why is it relevant to PTS?

Is focused on water and the impact humans can have on it
Encourages community members to participate in the consideration of water issues in a creative and accessible way.

Ideas and tips for PTS:

Consider facilitating a similar exhibition, with the PTS streams being a key feature.
Combine this with a community monitoring project to innovatively meet art and science objectives

Contact:

www.free-soil.org then scroll down or search for "Water Archive, June 2008." This site has a range of other interesting ideas and case studies
<http://onepercentwater.org>