

# CALIFORNIA EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

## Advancing Environmental Literacy



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# OUR MISSION & VISION

## To Advance Environmental Literacy

100% of California School Districts have the opportunity to obtain and implement the EEI Curriculum by 2014





# KEY SUPPORTERS



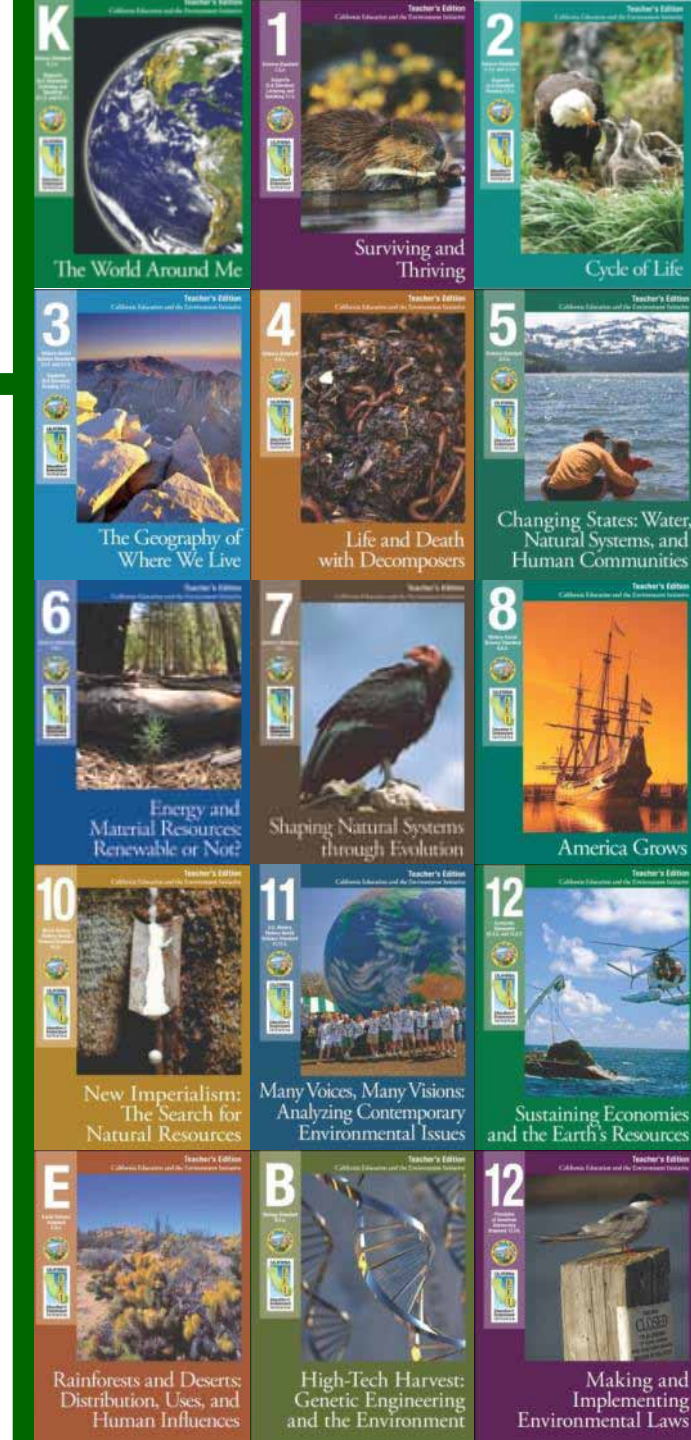
- Cross-Agency Alliances
- Education and Curriculum Experts
- Environmental Ambassadors
- Corporate and Foundation





# THE EEI CURRICULUM

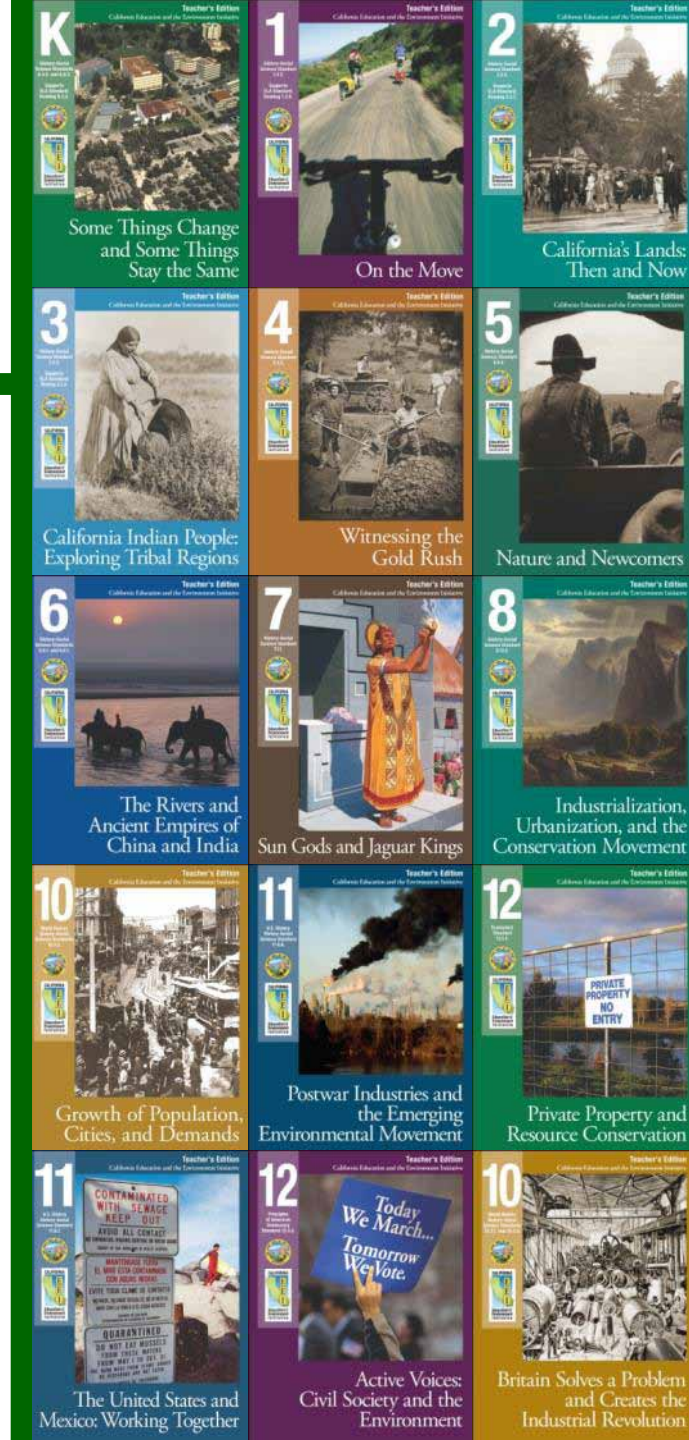
- .. 85 Units
- .. Grades K-12
- .. Science, History/Social Science, ELA Standards
- .. “Environment-Based” Education
- .. New SBE Approved Instructional Material





# CURRICULUM STRENGTHS

- Replacement Strategy
- Compatible with ELD, STEM, CDE Partnership Academies, Service Learning, Next Generation Perspectives
- Extensions and Unit Resources

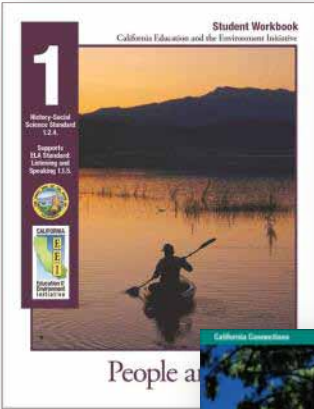




Teacher's Edition

Teacher's Masters

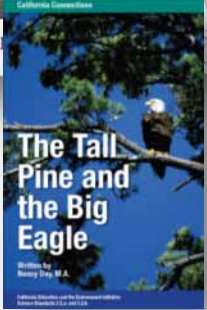
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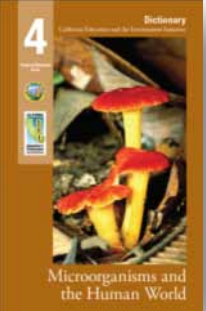
Student Workbook



Information Cards

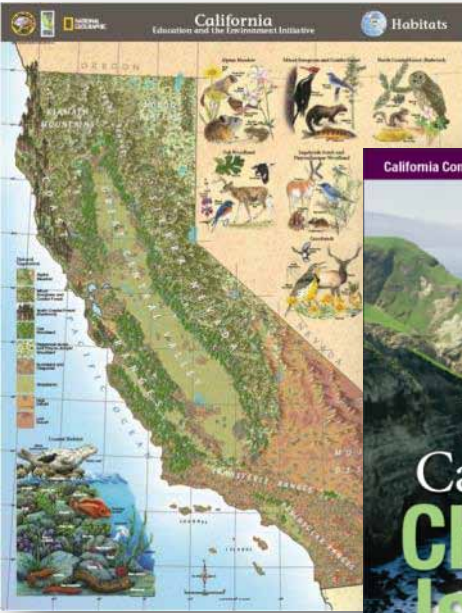


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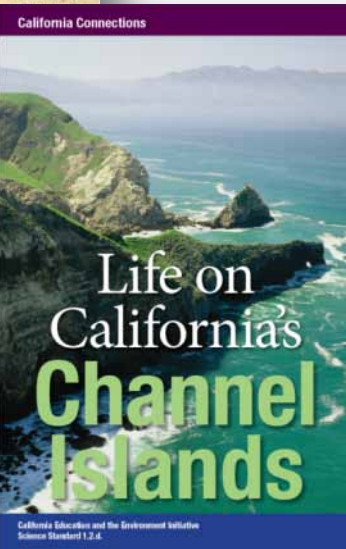


Dictionary

# Sample Curriculum Components



NGS Wall Map



Big Book

Word Wall Cards

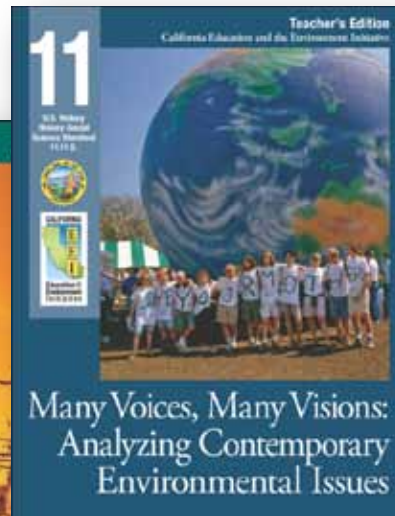
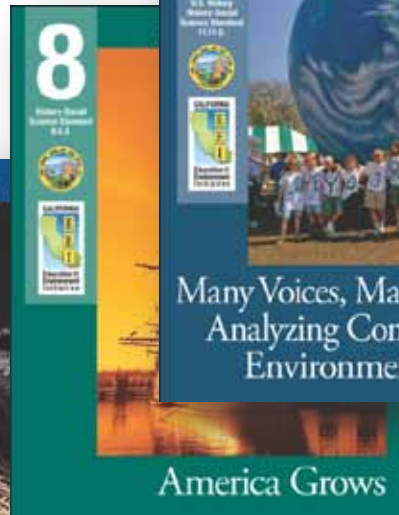
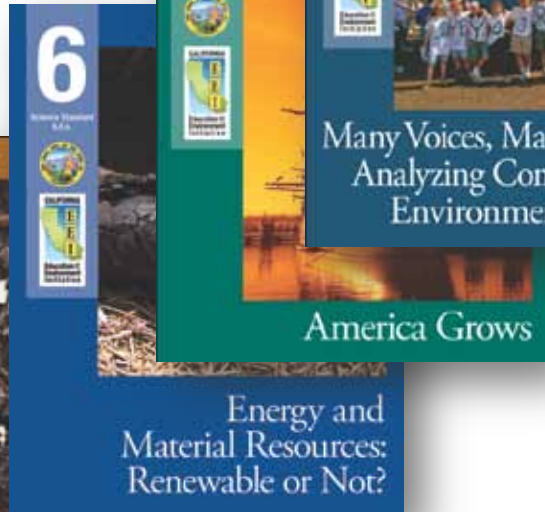
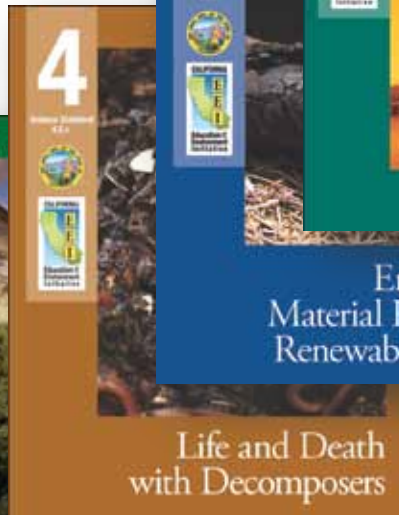
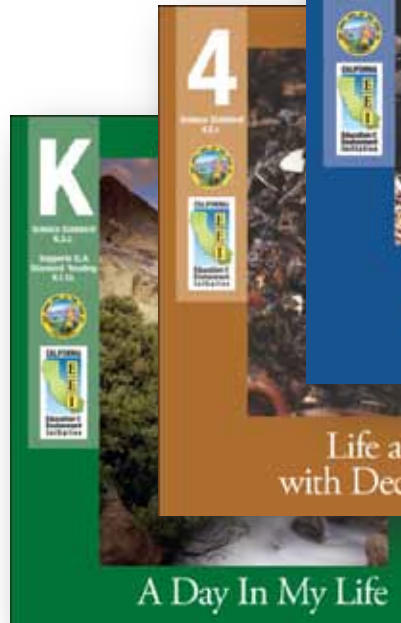


Vocabulary & Alphabet Cards



# ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS

Build across all grade levels



Students explore the interactions of human and natural systems

- .. Air
- .. Agriculture
- .. Climate Change
- .. Energy
- .. Environmental Justice
- .. **Environmental Sustainability**
- .. Fish and Wildlife Resources
- .. Forestry
- .. Integrated Pest Management
- .. Integrated Waste Management
- .. Oceans
- .. Pollution Prevention
- .. Public Health and the Environment
- .. Resource Conservation and Recycling
- .. Toxics and Hazardous Waste
- .. Water

**2014**

**EEO'S CALIFORNIA REACH**

**58** County Offices of Education

**1000+** School Districts

**9,900+** Schools

**150,000+** Teachers

**6,200,000+** Students

**Countless** Families, Communities and  
Businesses in our State and Beyond



# JUST GETTING STARTED

## EEI Curriculum Early Adopters (Jan-Jun 2011)

20 Districts

140 Schools

475 Teachers

14,250 Students

An Additional **650** Individual Teachers,  
Representing **400** Districts, Accessed EEI Curriculum



# 2011/2012 PRIORITIES

- .. Recruiting Districts/Counties
- .. Conducting Professional Development
- .. Delivering Materials
- .. Evaluating EEI in the Classroom
- .. Involving California Student Voice



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***California's economic prosperity,  
the health of our citizens,  
and possibilities for our future are  
tied directly to education of our children***



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