Implementing Environmental Education in My School:
Select the action strategies for schools that make sense for you.

Integrate into Curricula

- Encourage joint planning sessions to identify connections across disciplines
- Examine school policies that might present barriers to utilizing the school building, school grounds or community as a learning tool to teach about natural and human processes and systems

Assess and Evaluate

- Create action plans to improve environmental literacy over time based on assessment results
- Look for innovative ways to measure the success of your environmental education programs

Use the School Building

- Create teams comprised of students, teachers, parents, administrators and staff to involve the whole school in sustainability efforts
- Encourage administrators to actively promote sustainability as part of the school culture
- Incorporate sustainability into operations

Use the School Grounds

- Assess policies that prohibit or discourage learning on school grounds
Use the Community

☐ Engage extended day providers and afterschool clubs in environmental education

☐ Implement before- and after-care programs that serve to increase students’ environmental literacy and engage in projects based on service learning activities

Connect with Others in EE

☐ Combine planning sessions for teachers to collaborate and allow for multidisciplinary teaching

☐ Promote the online network among their schools, faculties and administrators

Find Training and Professional Development

☐ Provide and support professional development opportunities that meet Guidelines for Excellence

☐ Consider access to programming and opportunities in school planning

Celebrate Success

☐ Nominate your school for recognition for your efforts

☐ Find and Share Resources