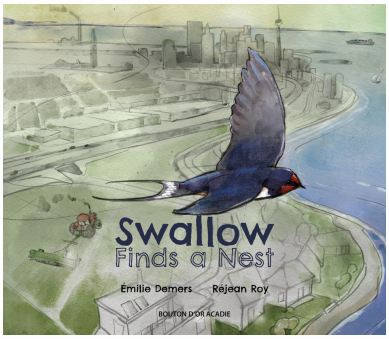
Teaching Climate Action Through Literacy

Books are a great tool to bring the topics of sustainability and climate change education into your classroom in a developmentally-appropriate way. Not only can they teach us about the world we live in, they offer us different perspectives, help us build connections, and develop our capacity to empathize and be compassionate, all of which are essential in taking action on climate change.



Swallow Finds a Nest
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Take some time to reflect on Swallow's journey with your students using these guiding questions:

- How did this story make you feel? Why?
- What was the message of the story?
- How did students create an inviting space for nature in their school yard?
- Do you think Swallow could find a good nesting spot at your school? Why or why not?

Inspired to take environmental action at your school?

The Gaia Project is here to help!

Flip to the other side to learn how.

Empowering Youth to Take Action on Climate Change Through Education

1) Investigate your school

Before jumping into a new project, get to know what is already in place at your school! Make a list of all the environmentally-friendly practices that are currently implemented. Think composting, recycling, energy efficiency...

2) Make a plan

Brainstorm ways to make your school more eco-friendly with your students. Start small: focus on one new project at a time and/or build on existing projects.

Not sure where to start? The Gaia Project is proud to be partnered with EcoSchools Canada, a FREE environmental certification program that aims to reduce the environmental footprint of schools across the country. Learn more at ecoschools.ca

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3) Take action with The Gaia Project !

Our student-led approach is meaningful and memorable, instilling in youth a sense of agency and autonomy to take action in their schools, homes and communities.

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