

Guide to EcoFootprint

Please note these important details:

- The photos are for EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY
- Many of the files that are pdf (instructions and files for educator) can either be used on a ipad or printed out and used in hard copy format
- In this document you will find links to suggest where you can purchase the necessary equipment for each activity (including what we purchased to create the prototypes – feel free to shop around and find what works best for your budget)

Description of files:

- o NOAA Directions for educator – Instructions for the educator
- o NOAA ecofootprint questions for visitors – This contains the survey questions needed for the activity as well as the directions for the educator
- o NOAA Answer sheets – for the educator to determine the number of blocks for each answer
- o Worksheet to supplement training video – helps evaluate the preparedness of educator

Final Version Reproductions

Description	Price	Vendor	Notes
Balance & pans	\$450	Gregory Curci Models	
¾" Wooden cubes	\$10	EducatorsOutlet.com	Easily dyed with liquid watercolors
Card fronts & backs	\$190	B.L. Makepeace, via Gregory Curci Models	

Prototype Version Suggestions

Description	Price (approx.)	Vendor	Item name (for searching)
Wooden pan balance	\$20 - \$25	Amazon.com	Wooden - Montessori Wooden Balance Beam Weighing Scale Plastic - Learning Resources Pan Balance
Wooden blocks	\$10	EducatorsOutlet.com	Cubes, ¾", Natural Wood, 100 in a Bag
Liquid water colors (to dye blocks)	\$18	Amazon.com	8-Oz. Color Splash! Liquid Watercolor Paint (Pack of 6)

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