

GO₂ Science

Compassion & Action

Children as change makers

This is a story about how a kindergarten class in Woolwich, Maine, empowered by their Go2Science adventure, strove to make the world a better place.



" My students got so invested... One student even gave all his birthday money to the cause. It really opened their eyes to how fortunate we are and how we can "change the world" for the better."

~ Kim Plummer, teacher, Woolwich

OUR MISSION

To teach children how to use science and technology for a greater good and become the sort of compassionate, evidence-based decision makers we need in the 21st century.

THE CLASS:

Kindergarten

18 students

Woolwich Elementary, Woolwich Maine

Ms. Kim Plummer, teacher

THE ADVENTURE:

The class learned of our upcoming Groundwater mission while they were engaged in our Cetacean research adventure in Baja. They committed to help in the spring of their kindergarten year even though the Groundwater project would not happen until they were in first grade.

THE JOURNEY:

As soon as Ms. Plummer shared the Go2Science video detailing the water problem faced by a school in Kenya with her students, they were called to act! They were stunned that not all kids had safe drinking water and decided they wanted to help raise the funds needed to drill a well for the Kenyan school. They also reflected on their own water use and worked to eliminate waste.

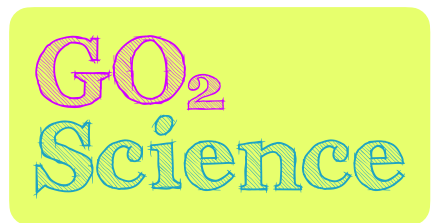
THE RESULT:

In collaboration with the other kindergarten class at her school, Ms. Plummer's students raised \$244 to help fund the drilling of the well and installation of the electric pump. They learned about a part of the world that's very different from their own and how science and technology can be used to achieve a greater good. Now second graders, these students still talk of this mission and of the importance of water for all.



The Wishing Well campaign was a project of Go₂Science founders Beth Heidemann and Curtis Bentley, who each year choose three areas of the world where they engage in educational science missions. They then share their findings online with young students all over the globe.

Help us broaden children's world!



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