

# AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

## RESOURCE TOOLKIT FOR AMERICAN SPACES

*This Resource Toolkit is designed for programming at American Spaces to create a greater awareness of the importance of air quality on human health and resources to monitor air quality.*



## LESSON PLANS

### *Toolkit for Teachers*

Compiled by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), this 87-page PDF consists of a variety of lesson plans including Health Symptom Scenarios, Tracking Air Quality, and Smog Alert.

### *GLOBE Program*

Sponsored by NASA, this program provides a wide array of educational resources from [children's books](#) to [international air campaigns](#). Search *air quality* using [this link](#) to browse their resources.

### *EPA Lesson Plans*

A database of Environmental Protection Agency-approved lesson plans

## WHAT IS AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK?

The first week of May of every year, several U.S. government agencies, including the U.S. Department of State and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) observe [Air Quality Awareness Week \(AQAW\)](#). The goal is to promote events that increase air quality awareness and encourage people to take action and incorporate knowledge of the Air Quality Index (AQI) into their daily living.

### Each day will feature a different topic:

- Monday -- Wildfires & Smoke
- Tuesday -- Asthma & Your Health
- Wednesday -- Citizen Science & Sensors
- Thursday -- Environmental Justice Communities & Air Quality
- Friday -- Air Quality Around the World

Find live event updates and more at the [AirNow.gov website](#) and on the [Air Now Facebook page](#).

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