

WOW! Wonders of Water

Time for a **WOW!**

Tips for Talking!

Now that you've started thinking about what you love about water and how we all need to treasure this precious resource, you can start inspiring others. These tips will come in handy when you want to talk to people about treating water well!



1. Be Kind!

You want people to be good to water. So try not to blame anyone for what they are doing right now. Instead of saying, "You're bad! You'd better turn off that faucet," offer some useful information. You could say, "Did you know that only 1 percent of water on the planet is drinkable? That's why it's important not to waste it."

What else might you say?

2. Use Your Imagination!

If you see someone treating water in a way that isn't good, it probably won't help to say, "Hey, stop that! You're hurting the water." Instead you might say, "I hope people all around the world aren't doing _____. Because that water is going to become our drinking water!" You can explain that water travels in a big cycle. It really will come back to you!

Or you might decide to say:

3. Learn While You Listen!

Be sure to say why you care about water. But don't be the only one who does the talking. Ask the other person what she knows about water and keeping it clean. Help get her on the right track!

Here's something important I learned about water by talking with other people:

I'll be kind when I tell _____ to _____ by _____.

A Cool, Watery Treat!

Brownie WOWs can make you thirsty! Ask an adult to help you prepare this colorful drink to celebrate your WOW journey.

Watermelon Cooler

- 2 cups watermelon chunks (with seeds removed)
- 1 cup cracked ice or ice chips
- ½ cup plain yogurt (nondairy yogurt works too)
- ½ tablespoon honey
- a pinch of ginger
- a few drops of vanilla extract

Put all ingredients in a blender. Blend until smooth.

This makes enough for you and two friends.

Cool math: If you and five Brownie friends wanted watermelon coolers, how would you change the recipe so each of you could have one?

