



6-12th Grade Champions in Action Video Criteria

Directions:

Use your student project portfolio to write a project story and/or script for the video. The project story will then be illustrated through a 3-5 minute video that will be uploaded to the Champions in Action Final Reporting Form. **Make sure all video settings are set to so "anyone can view."**

****Note** - Each student and/or adult that is in the video must have a signed Everglades Foundation media release form submitted with each video. Altered media forms will not be accepted.

Create a 3-5 minute MP4 video, YouTube video link (privately listed), or PowerPoint with voice over that includes:

1. Introduction

- Who you are, your school's name, and explain what the 6-12 Everglades Champions in Action Program is?
- What did you learn about the Everglades that served as the springboard for the civic action project?
- What is the Overarching Everglades Focus Topic that was selected?
- What is the Project Goal & Strategy Statement (from Step 4)?

2. Community Environmental Inventory (Step 1)

- What community inventories did you do?
- What community environmental concerns and strengths did you uncover through conducting inventories in your community?

3. Issue Selection (Step 2)

- What community issue that impacts the Everglades did you choose to address through your project? Why?

4. Policy and Community Practice Research (Step 3)

- What community policies and practices did you learn about that contributed to your selected issue?

5. Goal and Strategy Selection (Step 4)

- What was your overarching goal for your civic action project?
- What strategies did you develop to address your selected issue?
- Who were the community partners that were involved?

6. Planning and Taking Civic Action (Step 5)

- Which specific strategies did you implement and why?
- Did you encounter any obstacles? If so, how did you overcome them?
- Describe how you implemented your civic action project.

7. Looking Back and Ahead (Final Reflection: Step 6)

- How did you measure the impact of your project?
- How do you feel about what you accomplished?
- What was the most important thing that you learned from this project?
- What still needs to be done? (Think about viewers who may be inspired by your story- how could they pick up where you left off?)