

2022-2023 Video Criteria 6-12th Grade Champions in Action

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?
- o 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?)