



GLOBE Student Climate Research Campaign
Engaging Youth to Understand Climate

Frequently Asked Questions
GLOBE **Live Earth** activities
18 April 2010

1. What is 'Live Earth' event?

[Live Earth](#) is an international event designed to create an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of water quality on a global scale.

2. What is the GLOBE Program's Live Earth activity?

GLOBE is an Education Partner in Live Earth and is providing educational context for Live Earth water awareness events. GLOBE aims to incorporate activities such as pH and other hydrology data collection and encourage student directed inquiry on local water quality issues. GLOBE also encourages schools to develop school-based events to focus attention on water quality issues in their local community.

3. When is Live Earth?

Live Earth will take place on 18 April 2010. The GLOBE Program's Live Earth activities can occur anytime within a two week period prior to 18 April 2010.

4. Who can participate in Live Earth and how?

We invite all GLOBE schools to explore local water resources by collecting and entering water quality data, focusing on the [pH protocol](#), and using this data and other data as a foundation for student-directed inquiry. All schools are strongly encouraged to help test the new "Got water?" activity currently under development and participate in local or school-based activities to raise student awareness on water availability.

5. What GLOBE resources will be used?

The [pH protocol](#) and testing of the "Got Water?" activity (under development) are the focus of water quality investigation and awareness. All educators are encouraged to enrich the experience with the GLOBE [Water Walk activity](#).

6. How will students benefit from participating in Live Earth?

Students will have the opportunity to learn more about their local environment and its relationships with freshwater resources. Students will also be a part of a global effort to raise water quality awareness.