

Educator Guide: Echo in the Well

A Gentle Introduction to Water, Wellness, and Environmental Care (Ages 7–12)

Echo in the Well supports classroom and home learning through storytelling that blends gentle magic with real-world science. The story invites children to explore the importance of clean water, healthy habits, and caring for the natural world.

Learning Focus – Students will:

1. Understand the importance of clean water for people, animals, and plants
2. Explore how hydration supports health and well-being
3. Recognize the importance of water conservation and environmental stewardship


Key Themes


1. The importance of clean drinking water
2. Hydration and healthy habits
3. Recognizing how everyday choices impact the planet

Discussion Questions

1. What made Gabby and Finn decide to look in the well?
2. How do Gabby and Finn react when they first hear the voice in the well? What would you have done in their place?
3. What message does Willie share about water and why it is disappearing?
4. What does Bella teach the twins about how water above and below the ground is connected?
5. What important things do the twins learn about water in Mr. Logan’s classroom?
6. Why do you think water is called a “life force”?
7. What small changes can people make in their daily lives to help protect water?

Extension Activities

 **Water Awareness Journal:** Track how much water you drink each day for one week and reflect on how hydration affects how you feel.

 **Protect Our Water Poster:** Create a poster that teaches others one important way to conserve water at home or school.

Echo in the Well encourages children to see themselves as thoughtful stewards of the Earth—capable of making small, meaningful choices that help protect water, nurture their health, and care for the world around them.