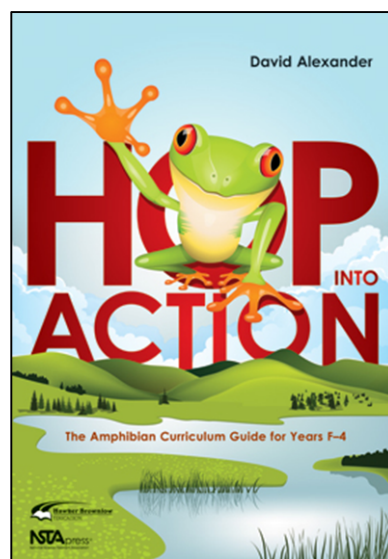


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The Amphibian Curriculum Guide for Years F–4

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Summary

F–4 teachers, homeschoolers, camp leaders and naturalists will find the lessons in this slim volume the perfect introduction to environmental science for young learners. *Hop Into Action* engages children in learning about amphibians through investigations that involve scientific inquiry and knowledge building. Developed in response to a global amphibian extinction crisis, this book will equip children with the necessary tools to protect amphibians and their environments.

Twenty hands-on learning lessons such as “Frog Pond Lifeguard” and “Camouflaged Critters” can be used individually or as part of a yearlong curriculum. Each lesson is accompanied by detailed objectives, materials lists, background information, step-by-step procedures, evaluation questions, assessment methods and additional web resources. The activities can easily be integrated into other disciplines and are adaptable to informal learning environments.

Other Resources

- *I Wonder Why Complete Set* (NST6001)
- *Buzz Into Action: The Insect Curriculum Guide for Years F–4* (NST4766)
- *Outdoor Science: A Practical Guide* (NST4735)
- *Bringing Outdoor Science In: Thrifty Classroom Lessons* (NST4728)