

# Welcome!

We're so glad you're joining organizations from across the country in piloting the SustinaABLE Kit materials with your staff and visitors. This kit is designed to help museums engage public audiences in conversations and hands-on activities about sustainability science.

## Physical kit contents

Enclosed, you'll find a list of the materials contained in your kit. The SustainABLE Kits were developed by museum professionals and university partners as part of a new approach to talking about sustainability topics with our visitors. The kit includes a planning guide, hands-on activities, and training materials for staff and volunteers, as well as a promotional banner.

## Additional materials online

Electronic copies of all the SustainABLE Kit materials are available online. You can download these individually or as a complete digital kit from [sustainablekits.asu.edu](http://sustainablekits.asu.edu) and [www.nisenet.org/sustainability](http://www.nisenet.org/sustainability). These websites are a great place to learn more about the project, the topic, and to send staff, collaborators, and volunteers for additional resources and information.

## Reporting and evaluation

Each organization that receives a physical kit is *required* to fill out a simple report about kit usage from the time that they receive the kit through the end of this year (December, 2016). Your feedback helps us understand the reach of these activities and is instrumental to our team's understanding of the project's impact. We will contact you in early 2017 with additional information about how to access the report. Please plan to complete the report by **January, 2017**.

Thank you for all your efforts to engage the public in these activities and for your willingness to experiment with us! We look forward to your feedback and to learning about how you use the kit.

## The SustainABLE Kit team

# Kit Contents

## Printed Materials

### Planning and promotional materials

- Welcome letter, list of kit contents, and a note about design choices
- *Planning and Promotional Guide*
- Large promotional banner

### Orientation and training materials

- *Tips for leading hands-on science activities* handouts
- *Event Orientation Presentation* slides (printout)
- Facilitator guides with notes and tips for the hands-on activities

### Educational materials (complete with all activity supplies, guides, and graphics)

- Creative Reinvention
- Future Builder
- High Five for the Future
- My Community
- Systems Scramble
- Water Roll
- Sustainability posters

## Digital Kit (on USB thumb drive)

### Planning and promotional materials

- Welcome letter, list of kit contents, and a note about design choices
- *Planning and Promotional Guide*
- Large promotional banner
- Sample press release

### Orientation and training materials

- *Tips for leading hands-on science activities* handouts
- *Event Orientation Presentation* PowerPoint slides and notes
- Facilitator guides with notes and tips for the hands-on activities

### Educational materials (complete with all activity supplies, guides, and graphics)

- Digital copies of all hands-on activity guides, worksheets, and graphic materials

Training videos for each of the hands-on activities will be available online:

<https://vimeopro.com/nisenet/sustainability>