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Dear Educator,

Drink Local Drink Tap is a non-profit organization that inspires individuals to recognize and solve our water issues through creative education, events and providing safe water access to people in need. At DLDT, we believe that we should take care of the water resources we have and share with those who don't. We care about human connection and sustainability through all of our programming. We inspire youth to become stewards of our water and understand basic local and global water issues during our school visits. From 2010-2016, we reached over 10,000 students in Northeast Ohio with the Wavemaker Program.

DLDT's Wavemaker Program provides a way for your school and students to take action both locally and globally to care for water. Becoming a 'wavemaker' means you are doing your part to reduce the use of plastic water bottles, reduce the amount of trash in our waterways and teach your friends, family and community about the need for clean and safe drinking water, for everyone.

We offer two different classroom visits throughout the year. Please let us know which option works best for your school.

DLDT One Day School Visit \$100 (Grades 3-7*)

Our Wavemaker Program educator will come to your school for a 45-60 minute lesson. We will have an interactive presentation discussing all of the work DLDT does both locally and globally (and why), show our DLDT documentary - *Making Waves: From Cleveland to Uganda*- and empower students to take an active role in affecting local water issues. The program will inspire students to become water stewards and provide teachers with support and tools to engage in service learning, global learning and environmental education.

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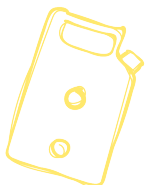
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In order for students to get the most out of the engagement, we suggest more intimate sessions in a classroom setting as opposed to an assembly. We can accommodate four classes in one day to ensure we connect with as many students as possible. Assemblies are possible and would be led by our executive director and founder, Erin Huber.

Note: Our program niche is grades 3-7, but if you are interested for other grade levels, we adapt the program to make it developmentally appropriate. For younger grades, instead of focusing on both our local and global work in Uganda, we would focus more on clean water and our Great Lakes. Grades 7+ are more engaged when we adapt the program based on the class or current subjects for that class. (STEM, Language Arts, service learning, etc.)

DLDT Three Day School Visit and participation in World Water Day \$500 (grades 3-7) Sessions would be spread between November and March in preparation for World Water Day on March 22nd.

Session One: Overview of DLDT. Define the three pillars of our organization, education, activism and access and go into specifics about what the three pillars (Access, Activism, Education) look like both locally and globally and why they are all important. There is a large focus on local water issues in this session. Students will leave empowered and understanding how they can affect water quality through their daily actions.

Session Two: Show DLDT documentary “Making Waves: From Cleveland to Uganda” and have a question and answer session about our work in Uganda and how students can get involved and ‘make waves’. (Fundraising, pen pals, etc.)

Session Three *: World Water Day prep- Review the WWD theme and use class time to brainstorm ways students can creatively

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express their views on the WWD day theme. (Essays, poems, PowerPoint, song, art, teaching others etc.) These creative expressions will be turned into DLDT two weeks before World Water Day of students are attending WWD celebrations with DLDT at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. Students can also opt to celebrate WWD in their school on their own and use these tools to teach others.

*If teachers would like, our Wavemaker educator can come for one additional session before World Water Day to work on WWD projects with the students.

We sincerely look forward to working with you and thank all of our partners, especially the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, for their support.

Regards,

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