

# Community Support

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## Arizona Water Festival

Arizona Project WET strives to stay abreast of current education pedagogy. Their workshops have become multiday academies infused with lessons for STEM integration. Modeling the use of relevancy, rigor, critical thinking and problem solving skill development, the curriculum makes the connection between the Common Core Standards and STEM education through the relevant subject of water; and giving teachers the competencies to enhance student engagement and help students master 21st Century learning skills.

Participating teachers bring their students to the Water Festival Community Education Event, a celebration of Water located outside of school. At the event held on September 22, fourteen Nissan volunteers engaged children in an interactive and fun exploration of the groundwater system, watersheds, water conservation, and the water cycle.



Pictured left to right - Front row: Brittany Ellison, Craig Sherman, Chuck Dugan, Olivia Whipple, Julie Sipes Back row: Jim Nichols, Elsa Flores, Haley Harrington, Brian Steenbock, Athena Steenbock, Gary Chin, Josh Kucenski, Tammy Newbill  
Volunteers not pictured: Anita MacFadden, Ryan Regehr

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