

Water Education in Paraguay

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The importance of water as a resource is a foundational concept in environmental science that is taught and understood in different ways. Some countries place a greater emphasis on water education than others. This thesis explores the educational system in Paraguay, with a particular focus on environmental education and water. Coupling my work as a Peace Corps/Paraguay Environmental Education

Volunteer and my participation with Project WET, a nonprofit organization that specializes in the development of water education activities I compiled country specific information on the water resources of Paraguay and used this information to adapt 11 Project WET Mexico activities to the Paraguayan classroom. There were many cultural and social factors that were considered in the adaption process, such as language and allotted time for lessons. These activities were then presented in a series of teacher workshops in three different locations to further promote water education in Paraguay.