

Our Water

The resource most associated with the Saint Croix Valley needs a fresh perspective.

Surface water and aquifers are governed by no less than 13 different agencies and multiple non-profits vie for our awareness in their pursuits to protect these assets. Yet, our ability to digest the complexities seem nearly insurmountable.

This engagement will center on the generations who will inherit these complexities, and foster ideas on improving everyone's ability to understand the situation as it is.

WYK WARNES







Youth Initiatives

Students will reconvene to continue with projects that leverage technologies as an integral part of developing empathetic and impactful mindsets...centered on <u>real</u> Saint Croix Valley matters.

INTENT: Foster rich conversations and see where student methods might inspire actionable ideas around **Water.**

Quarterly Conn-xtion Fall, 2024



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PURPOSE: Initiate quarterly gatherings between youth and their community...starting with:

Seeing 'what is'...for what it is.

INTENT:

- Reciprocal engagement across generations
- Transcend geographic boundaries
- Direct influence by youth on community-matters based on reality, critical thought, study, and problem-solving.
- Provide youth an alternative venue to gather actionable insights from others and share progress on their efforts.

WHEN • WHERE

September 28, 2024 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Stillwater Middle School 523 W. Marsh Street







Revealed Sustainability

Meaningful Metrics

Connected Generations

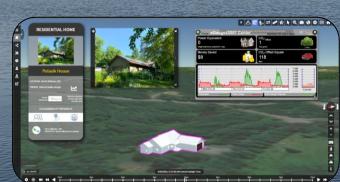
Simplified Awareness Inclusive Language

GOING V/R

Inspired Discovery









Data-driven

Innovation





Purposeful Play Near-Peer Mentoring

> Sustainable Design

Community Connections

Empowered
Discovery