## Workshop Plan

| Teacher name: |  |
| School: | Sacred Heart Wagga Wagga |
| Presentation Title: | Making a difference in our patch |

**Describe your presentation**

During our investigations we have looked closely at how salinity and biodiversity loss have affected our catchment. We then examined ways that we can respond to these challenges in our own backyards using the work of Erin Earth as a model. Our presentation will involve informing others about both salinity, in particular urban salinity, and biodiversity loss and then how Erin Earth has addressed this and how we will try to address these issues in our playground.

**Type of Presentation**

| (Please circle/highlight those being used) | PowerPoint (prezi or I movie) | Song | Dance |
| Quiz Show |  |
| Debate | Experiment | Craft | Interview |
| Models | Cooking | Physical Game | Drama |
| Role play | Poem |  |

**Other, please specify:**

We would use:

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Please describe how you would use the above presentation types in your interactive presentation:

- A visual text (powerpoint/l movie) to inform others in a visual way
- An experiment to explain salinity.
- A model to show how to create biodiversity
- A game to get all involved in an interactive way which will increase retention of information
- A role play to provide information about how loss of biodiversity and salinity effect our catchment

**Workshop Aims / What do we want our audience to learn?:**

- To educate others about biodiversity loss in our catchment
- To look at the impact of salinity and urban salinity in the Wagga region
- To demonstrate how Erin Earth has attempted to address these issues and how we have done this in our own school
- To realise that they can make a difference in their own schools and backyards

**How will we share the things we’ve learnt about the topic? These are our first thoughts**

- Creating an imovie or other visual aids to present some information
- Present a role play of interviewing experts on the subject
- Show an experiment or group experiments on salinity
- Create a model or moving diagram using powerpoint to demonstrate the effects of biodiversity loss
- Create a model of how we have changed our backyard patch

**What will we need for our workshop? (MENTOR?, Props, models, pictures, computers, tables, cleaning products)**

- Data projector (we will bring computer)
- Tables
- Salinity and biodiversity models

**What similar presentations have we done that may help? (public speaking, drama, talking at assembly)**

- Class presentations
- Science interactives day where we had to teach others about things that change our earth through moving diagrams and models
- Tournament of Mind Presentations
Talking at assembly

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Please contact Cat with any questions you may have.

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