



The Safe Drinking Water Foundation Award for Excellence in Education is given to teachers who have gone the extra mile in helping us to deliver our environmental education programs to students across North America.

The SDWF has given the SDWF Award for Excellence in Education to

Karen Kivinen



We, at the Safe Drinking Water Foundation, believe that Karen Kivinen deserves the SDWF Award for Excellence in Education because she helped us to advertise our environmental education programs and distributed Operation Water Drop kits to other teachers.

Karen Kivinen's favourite thing about SDWF's educational programs is that the Safe Drinking Water Foundation programs make science more meaningful to students. The SDWF programs have students investigate serious issues and work towards positive change.

Karen says that it is very difficult for her to identify only one favourite thing about teaching - there are so many rewarding aspects of this career! She likes working with her students and she really loves it when students are inspired to learn.

Karen has been teaching for two years and she currently teaches in Nelson House, Manitoba.

She believes that with the Operation Water Drop program, students gain experience with real laboratory tests and develop their laboratory skills. With all of the SDWF programs, students gain an understanding of their environment and their community. They come to understand their interdependence on the environment and that their decisions in life affect it. They are given information and tools with which they can make positive change from participating in the Safe Drinking Water Foundation's environmental education programs.

She has been utilizing the Safe Drinking Water Foundation's environmental education programs in her classroom for two years.

Karen utilizes the Operation Water Drop, Operation Water Pollution, Operation Water Health and Operation Water Flow programs in her classroom.

We would like to recognize Karen Kivinen's passion for teaching by going the extra mile to help us in delivering environmental education programs to students across North America! We appreciate all of your efforts!

Are you a teacher who has gone the extra mile to deliver our programs to students? If so, please [Contact Us](#) and let us know what you've been up to! Thanks in advance for helping us in our efforts to deliver our environmental education programs to students!