



## What are the Anticipated Returns on My/Our Investment?

### Short-Term Outcomes:

- People, organizations and communities across Washington are a part of vibrant network, supported through the E3 office, regions, and state-of-the-art E3 website, and are pursuing multiple, simultaneous and interconnected actions.
- Accelerated delivery of an integrated and comprehensive environmental and sustainability education program is achieved through implementation, tracking, measurement and updating of E3 plans.
- Thousands of business, education, governmental, tribal, community and other leaders support development of a system of education for sustainable communities.
- Tens of thousands of residents are informed of programs, events, jobs, and opportunities to engage in environmental and sustainability education.
- Hundreds of thousands of individuals and families are making lifestyle and career choices that support the links between a healthy natural environment and a robust economy.

### Mid Term Outcomes:

- Students of all ages engage in rich, relevant, interdisciplinary learning experiences in programs linking the expertise of teachers and faculty with that of content experts and nonformal educators from natural resource agencies, local government, businesses, environmental and civic organizations, zoos, museums, aquaria, research institutions and other community resources.
- K-20 students across Washington have choices of careers in manufacturing and technology as well as management, research and creative/cultural vocations that are fulfilling and remunerative positions that contribute to the emerging “green” economy.
- People in decision-making roles including, elected officials and business managers are better informed about the long-term impacts of their decisions upon, and the connections among, the three E’s: education environment and economy.

### Long Term Outcomes:

- Environmental and sustainability education is fully integrated into early childhood education and every grade, college level and subject area.
- The state has an environmentally, economically and socially literate and active public.
- Washington’s communities are more resilient and sustainable.