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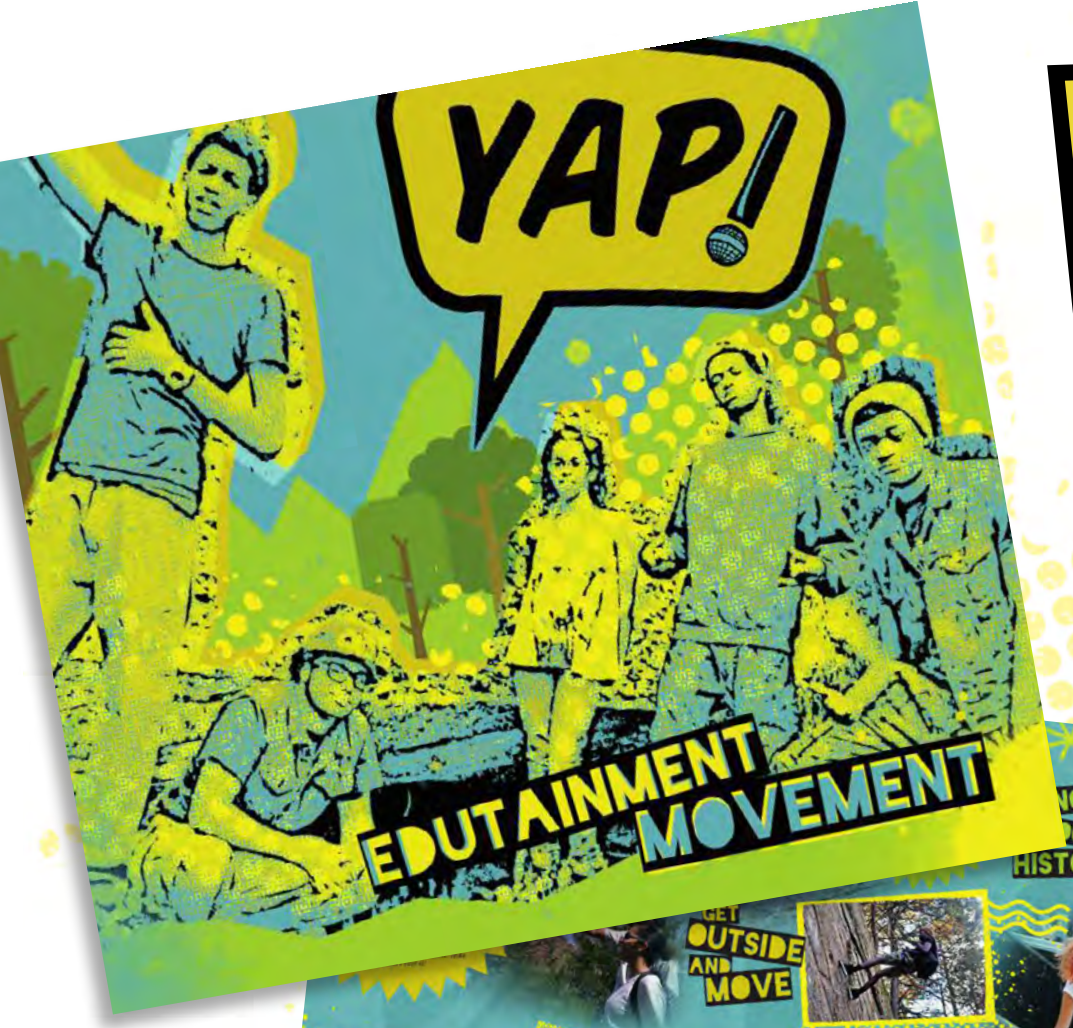
EDUTAINMENT MOVEMENT

TEACHER'S ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE



This resource guide was designed to accompany the Youth Ambassador Program's debut album, *Edutainment Movement*. Links are provided to songs, videos, and National Park Service lesson plans that educate students on topics ranging from immigration to sustainability. The lesson plans included in this guide represent a small sampling of hundreds of lesson plans available through the National Park Service's teacher web pages.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This is an interactive PDF. Clicking on the icons will open videos (on YouTube), audio (on ReverbNation), and web pages (NPS website) in your web browser.

Icon Key:

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Lesson Plan

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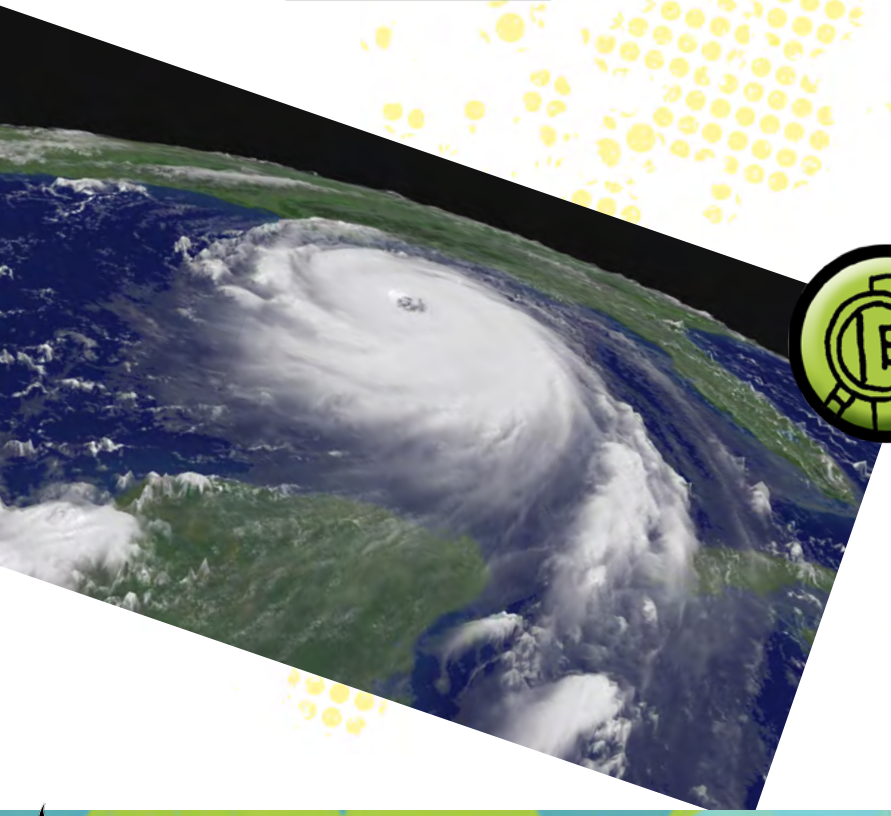

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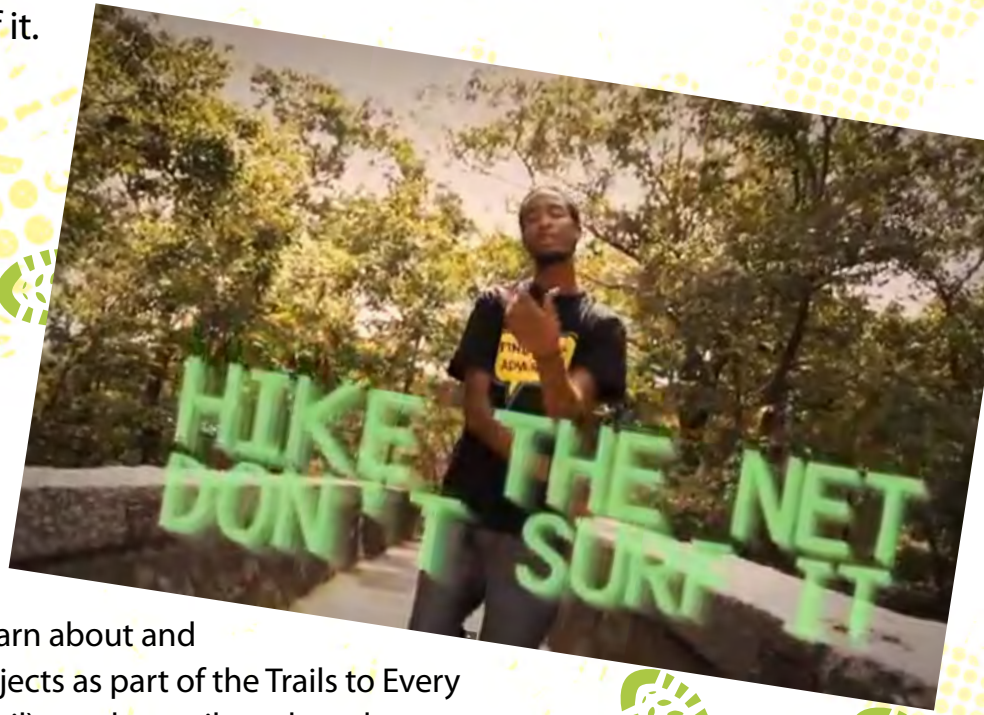

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HAVE AN IDEA FOR A LESSON PLAN OR YAP! PROJECT?

Contact:
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Need More YAP?

For more from the Youth Ambassador Program including new songs, videos, downloads, education, and FUN visit:

https://www.facebook.com/YouthAmbassadorProgram

http://www.reverbnation.com/newbedfordyap

http://www.youtube.com/user/NewBedfordYAP

APPENDIX

Here is the text and all the lnks from the preceeding pages in a format that is easy to print. The Links are also interactive and you can click on them to go to those pages on the web.

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