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## VALUE HEALTH

## TOXICANTS

**Inquiry:** How do toxicants in our personal and household products affect our health and that of our environment?



## ACTION PLAN

1. MY WORLD VIEW
2. ACTION SURVEY
3. GLOBAL RESEARCH
4. LOCAL ACTIVITY
5. CRITICAL THINKING
6. MY ACTIONS
7. PRESENTATION

## Important Instructions

1. This Action Pack works best in Adobe Reader XI; download if needed.
2. Download this Action Pack and save it onto your computer.
3. Re-open Action Pack from your computer before working on it.
4. **Do not work in your web browser or your work will not be saved!**

## Goals

Please read over the following goals and keep them in mind as you complete your Action Pack.

When you finish this, you can do a SELF EVALUATION to measure how much you have gained in each area below.

**Inquiry:**

I can work with others to take a hands-on, minds-on, research-based approach to developing my knowledge and considering solutions to **sustainability** problems.

**Creative/Critical Thinking:**

I can learn a lot about something, consider different points of view, and generate new ideas that will influence how I think and act in the future.

**Communication:**

I can talk with others about my area of interest, consider their points of view, use digital media to gain knowledge, and deliver an interesting presentation on my topic.

**Personal & Social Responsibility:**

I know what my own values are and they help me make wise choices for the health and well being of myself, my community and my world.

## Glossary

Below are some key terms you will need to understand as you explore the inquiry of this Action Pack. They will appear in ***bold italic*** in your Action Pack. The simple definitions below are provided for ease of reference.

Ecosystem	A community of plants, animals and other organisms and all the interacting parts of their environment (air, water, soil, etc) that live, feed, reproduce and work together as a system.
Family	For the purposes of this Action Pack, family will be considered the group of people that you are living with.
Government	A system or organization that exercises authority and performs functions for the people of a designated country, province or local community.
Sustainability	Meeting the environmental, social, and economic needs of the present without affecting the ability of future generations to meet their needs.
Toxicants	A man-made poisonous substance NOT from biological sources (i.e. Bisphenol A). The term “toxin” is often used colloquially to refer to toxicants and toxic substances, but this is technically incorrect.
Toxins	A poisonous substance from biological sources (i.e. snake venom). Often used informally as toxic substances.