

What is NEWEA?

**New
England
Water
Environment
Association**



NEWEA
WORKING FOR WATER QUALITY

PAGE 1: INTRODUCTION

Introduce yourself

I am in the water or wastewater field (or whatever field you are in)

Begin each presentation with: What is NEWEA?

Use the NEWEA letter package and tips below

K & GR. 1:

- I belong to an organization called the New England Water Environment Association.
- I realize this is kind of long and hard to say and I am here to talk about it a lot, so...to make things a little easier, let's take the first letter of every word.
- "New" begins with what letter? When a student answers correctly, ask them to come up and hold the letter for the other students to see.
- Continue with each letter. When you have NEWEA spelled out, stand behind the student holding the "N" and ask him/her to hold the letter up for everyone to see, and remind everyone what letter "New" begins with. Continue for each letter. Then hold up the sheet that says "New England Water Environment Association."

GR. 2-5:

- I belong to an organization called NEWEA.
- Has anyone has ever heard of NEWEA?
- Go through the letters one at a time to get the students to figure out what the letters stand for. You may need to provide a few hints. Hold up the "N"- some hints: the "N" and the "E" go together, ask the students what state they live in and if they know what the area is called for the group of states that their state is a part of...if they still don't get it,...the Pilgrims came over from where? They settled in an area that wasn't old but...?
- Hold up the "W"...what am I here to talk with you about? Something you can't live without.
- Continue each letter until NEWEA is spelled out. Stand behind the student holding the "N" and ask him/her to hold up the letter and in a nice loud voice remind the class what "N" stands for...continue with all the letters and then hold up the sheet that says "New England Water Environment Association."

Materials with the NEWEA website listed are included in the giveaway bag.

Encourage students to visit the website with their parents to find out more about the organization.

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