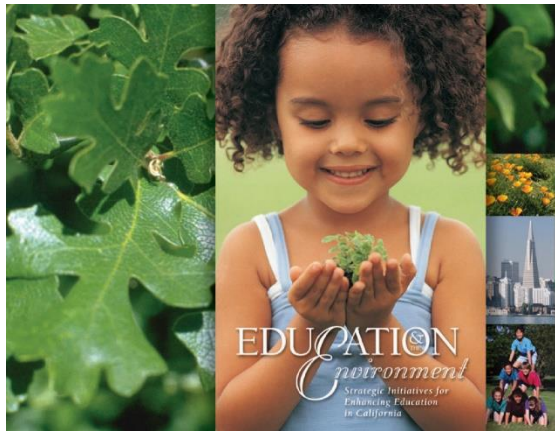


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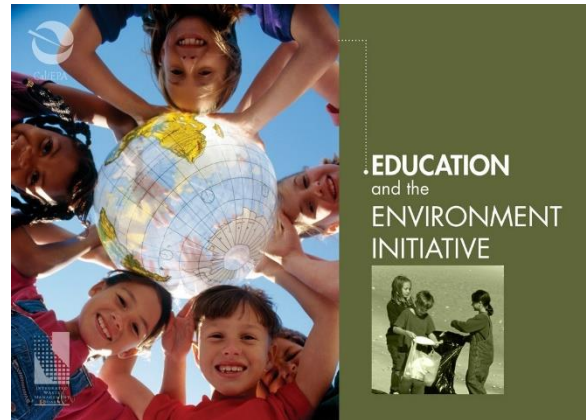
The Acorn Group offers strategic planning services for institutions interested in promoting programs in science, environmental education, and history. Typically, our work is goal-based, starting with an examination of the institution's mission statement and vision statement, leading to development of institutional goals and strategies to achieve them, and concluding with development of action plans. Our ability to facilitate large group discussions efficiently and without bias allows for the creation of an open and productive planning environment.



In 2001, The Acorn Group was selected to serve as project manager for development of California's master plan for environmental education (*Education & the Environment*, a publication of CDE Press). This project was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award "in recognition of meritorious contributions to environmental protection and resource conservation in the State of California."

In 2002, The Acorn Group served as project manager of SB 373, in partnership with the State Education and Environment Roundtable (SEER) for development of a unified education strategy to guide state-

level environmental education efforts in public schools.



From 2004-2009, The Acorn Group served as co-consultant for the Education and the Environment Initiative in partnership with SEER. Both efforts involved close collaboration with the California Environmental Protection Agency, California Integrated Waste Management Board, State Board of Education, California Department of Education, and Office of the Secretary for Education.

Jennifer joined the executive team of the State of California's Environmental Literacy Steering Committee in 2015 and chaired the Communications Work Group through 2018. Guided by its *Blueprint for Environmental Literacy*, the Committee was honored with the 2017 Best of Green Schools Moment for the Movement Award by the Green Schools National Network.