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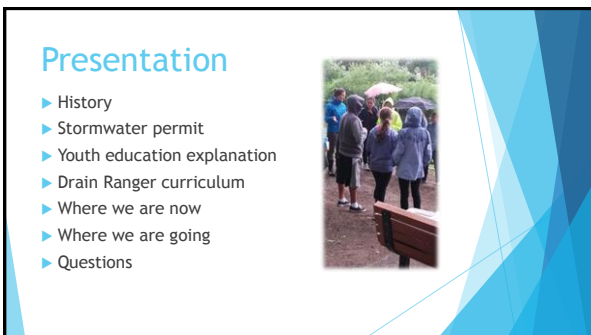
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### History

- ▶ Stormwater Municipal Permit (NPDES)-2007
- ▶ Stormwater Outreach for Regional Municipalities (STORM)- 2008



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### History

- ▶ Ecology Grant- Drain Ranger initial design-2009
  - ▶ Badge
  - ▶ Pledge
  - ▶ Color pages



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### History

- ▶ GROSS Grant- Strategic plan and style guide- 2010



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### History

- ▶ New stormwater permit adding youth as a target audience-2013
- ▶ Implementation is currently sporadic
  - ▶ Some utilize staff educators
  - ▶ Some utilize non-profits
  - ▶ Some provide curriculum
  - ▶ Some don't provide anything
- ▶ **BOTTOM LINE-** stormwater education is administered sporadically in some schools and not at all in others
  - ▶ As a result, students do not obtain a basic understanding of stormwater concepts or behaviors that contribute to polluted stormwater runoff

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### How Schools Work

- ▶ Isn't possible to develop a lesson, deliver it to each district, and expect distribution
- ▶ Must work with educators to find out what is needed
- ▶ Must provide teacher training
- ▶ Must provide all materials



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### Partnerships Created

- ▶ STORM needed partners with expertise, interest, and funding
  - ▶ The Puget Sound Partnership
  - ▶ The Pacific Education Institute
  - ▶ Formal and informal educators
  - ▶ Stakeholders



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