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September 2010: Action Research

Research handed down from the ivory tower can often seem abstract and hard to relate to your classroom. If you're looking for something more relevant and accessible, why not conduct your own classroom-based action-research project? Click on the cover to access the Table of Contents for this issue of *Science Scope* to learn how others have implemented action research in their own classrooms.

[In the News: Action Research](#)

Too busy to sift through the news to find something you need? Click here to read current news stories, collected for you by NSTA staff members.

[On the Web: Action Research](#)

With so much on the web, it's hard to know what's *really* useful. In this section, you'll find SciLinks (websites that have been reviewed by NSTA and your peers), links to web seminars, and various other opportunities related to this theme.

[Articles from the Science Scope Archives: Action Research](#)

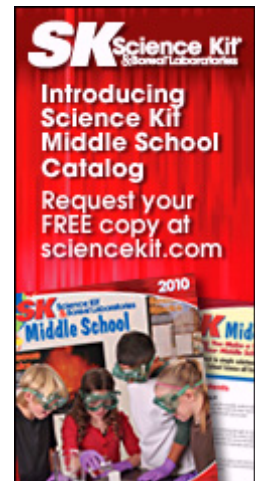
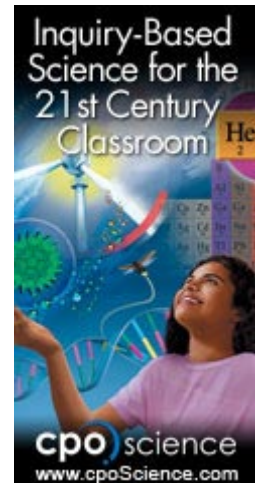
Readers tell us again and again how timeless our journal articles are. So in this section, we've compiled theme-related articles from the *Science Scope* archives.

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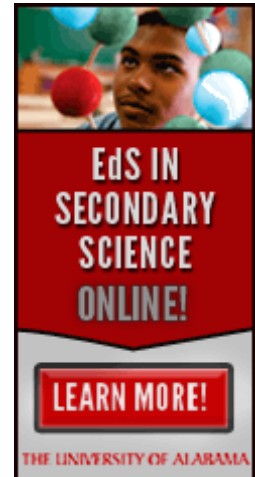


[Books, Books, Books: Action Research](#)

Tired of your textbook? There are lots of alternative resources available. Click here for a list of middle school-level books related to this theme.

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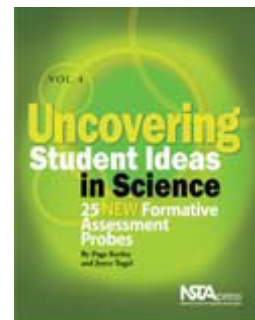
- Cycles
- Dig into the coal cycle
- Recycling water bottles
- Soil breakdown



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