

**Senior Associate Erin Hislop** is an experienced educator and project manager. Her expertise is in engaging socially and culturally diverse audiences with a variety of outreach tools, while promoting positive behavior change that will protect human health and the environment. She is known for her inventive programming that applies relevant learning standards to challenge students and community members to interpret the effects of their daily decisions. As a project manager, she provides strategic advice to clients and stakeholders to streamline services and meet program goals within budget.

Since joining Triangle in 2005, Erin has worked with students, parents, teachers, custodians, school administrators, and community members to help schools initiate and sustain conservation practices. She has also developed and taught curricula on several topics that tie directly to common core and next generation science standards, including waste reduction and recycling, water conservation and pollution prevention, energy conservation and climate change.

Her knowledge and expertise, along with her outgoing and friendly nature, have made her a favorite with teachers and schools who ask for her by name. Likewise, her professionalism and attention to detail have helped her build strong working relationships with her clients and their partner agencies.

#### KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Project Management  
Technical Assistance  
Curriculum Development  
Classroom and Community Presentations

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

–B.A., Western Washington University,  
Environmental Planning and Policy

#### HIGHLIGHTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

- Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association member
- WA State Recycling Association member

## Selected Project Experience

### *King County Green Schools Program, 2011 – Present:*

- Project Manager. Manages internal and external teams. Provides technical assistance to both private and public schools and districts throughout King County. Assesses school waste reduction and recycling practices, as well as energy and water conservation programs. Makes recommendations for improvements, and monitors and evaluates successes.
- Selected results include custodial and school staff presentations, program level orientations, initiating lunchroom recycling and composting programs, demonstrating increases in recycling rates at nearly every school assisted, assisting schools to achieve successes in energy reductions and savings, and receiving positive evaluations from program participants year after year.

### *Snohomish County PUD Renewable Energy Education Programs, 2006 – Present:*

- Project Manager. Develops classroom activities and oversees staff delivering hands-on classroom workshops for grades 6-9 students. Uses state science learning requirements to explain local renewable energy systems and examines the benefits of alternative renewable energy.

### *City of Sammamish Stormwater School and Community Outreach, 2015 – Present:*

- Project Manager. Manages King Conservation District Grant materials and oversees additional staff.
- Develops and presents grades 3-5 classroom workshops and interactive community event booths, focused on local kokanee salmon and stormwater pollution prevention, to satisfy the City's NPDES permit outreach requirements and align with regional *Puget Sound Starts Here* campaign.

### *King County Household Hazardous Waste School Program, 2005 – 2016:*

- Project Manager. Developed and presented parent and adult ELL outreach, teacher trainings, and customized grades 4-12 classroom workshops. Trained additional staff.
- Worked closely with school district personnel and school organizations to organize successful workshops on protecting environmental health in schools.

### *City of Auburn Waste Reduction and Recycling School Education Program, 2016 – Present:*

- Project Manager. Develops and oversees grades 3-5 classroom workshops and grades 6-12 lunch waste audits.
- Tracks pre-and post-student learning.
- Collaborates with Auburn School District and City of Auburn on WRR education and outreach.

## **Selected Project Experience, continued**

### ***Cities of Bellevue, Redmond, and Kirkland Stormwater Car Wash Outreach, 2006 – Present***

- Project Manager. Hires, trains and supervises staff completing outreach on stormwater regulations to business owners, site managers, property owners, parent and student groups and secondary school administrators.
- Oversees on-site weekend outreach to charity car washes and presentations on residential car washing during public events.

### ***City of Bellevue Student Pet Waste Stormwater Action Campaign, 2010 – Present:***

- Project Manager. Modifies, develops and presents materials for student action campaigns, classroom presentations and community outreach. Oversees budget and hires, trains and supervises additional staff.

### ***King County Waste Reduction and Recycling Schools Education, 2005 – Present (intermittent assistance):***

- Assists with grades 6-12 curriculum updates. Presents grades 6-12 classroom presentations on waste reduction and recycling.

### ***Seattle Public Utilities Schools Technical Assistance and Needs Assessment, 2012 – 2013:***

- Project Manager. Assessed public and private school waste reduction and recycling practices and worked with internal and external teams to make improvements. Recruited private schools for grant participation to incorporate commercial compost collection.

### ***City of Everett Water Education Programs, 2005 – 2013:***

- Developed and presented eight interactive classroom workshops on water conservation, wastewater and stormwater pollution prevention to grades 2-12 students focusing on positive behavior change.
- Trained additional presenters and monitored over 800 classroom workshops per year.

### ***City of Bellevue Powerful Choices Program, 2011 – 2013:***

- Adapted and presented Land and Water classroom workshops to incorporate Bellevue key messages for grades 6-7.

### ***Seattle City Light Climate Change Education Program, 2008 – 2012:***

- Developed and presented teacher training workshops targeted to 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers that emphasize the science behind climate change and how to successfully incorporate climate change into district curriculum.

### ***PSCAA Cool Schools Challenge Teacher Trainings, 2011:***

- Project Manager. Provided teacher trainings on how to incorporate a school-wide program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### ***Washington State Department of Ecology Household Hazardous Waste Program, 2008 – 2010:***

- Developed and presented teacher workshops on hazardous products and safer alternatives for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers across Washington State.
- Updated school curriculum for statewide online use.