

# Bee The Change Library Program

Instructional and Educational Materials for the Bee The Change Kits



## MISSION & IMPACT

The Bee Cause Project believes that you can #BeeTheChange! Bees need your help. Honey bees and native bees are perfectly adapted to pollinate the flowering plants in their environments. The vast majority of plants we need for food rely on pollination, especially by bees: from almonds and vanilla to apples and squash. Honey bees, wild and domestic, also pollinate around 80% of wildflowers worldwide.

But bees are in trouble. There is a decline in bees across the world caused by a combination of stressors - from loss of habitat and food sources to exposure to pesticides and the effects of climate breakdown. More than ever, we need to recognize the importance of bees and work to ensure their protection.

The Bee Cause Project seeks to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards while protecting the planet's precious pollinators. Through observational hives in schools and nonprofits, STEAM curriculum, and beekeeping resources, they hope to strengthen the connection to the shared environment with pollinators that enables both bees and curious minds to thrive. The **Bee the Change Kit** is meant to serve as a conversation starter to help adults and children learn the importance of pollinators in the environment while experiencing the wonder of the honey bee. The recipient of the kit will also be presented with an official Adopt a Bee Certificate!

### Included in the **Bee The Change Kit**:

- DIY Sustainable Native Bee House (1)
- Planting a Wildflower Bee Garden from Seed (1)
- Save the Bees Bracelet (1)
- Honey Tasting Experience (1)
- Adopt a Bee Certificate (1)

**The Nature-Watch science/craft kits were designed to be used under adult supervision only. The Bee Cause Project recommends an adult assist all children under the age of 7 years old.**

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.**